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## Message from Ms Leyla Mohamoud



Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Assalamu Alaykum Wr. Wb

As Term 3 draws to a close, our students, parents and staff have done an absolutely phenomenal job with home learning. We've been impressed with how the student's digital technology skills have continued to

improve and how resilient everyone has been during this difficult time.

We are also grateful as a community that we worked in unity to eliminate the infection of this dreadful virus and that there is always a light at the end of the tunnel. Victorians have been able to face the pandemic challenges in recent months and that we have had a more 'normal' term than we had in Term 2. However, there is still no cause for complacency and our schools will continue to apply their COVID-Safe plans.

It is timely that we revisit our mutual obligations for personal distancing and effective hygiene practices including regular handwashing and coughing and sneezing etiquette. And while there is less active community transmission at present, there is still a need to be tested if you develop flu-like symptoms.

We continue to be thankful for your understanding and support of your children's schools as they adjust to ongoing and emerging challenges. The keys to getting this right are ongoing vigilance, mutual support, and being adaptable. We all have cause for gratitude for having a good Term 3, we should share prayers for the same in Term 4.

### Parent /Student/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all who made themselves available for conversations with teachers.

We appreciate you taking the time to tell us about how your child is going at home, to hear about your child and their

progress. Our teachers were able to gain a better insight into how all of our families are going.

Thank you to our staff for all of their preparation for the interviews and providing families with lots of information about each individual student and their progress and work throughout remote learning.

### Term 4 - School Arrangements

**From 5-9 October**- Home learning will continue for all students from 5 - 9 October (first week of Term 4). Onsite supervision for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students will continue to be provided consistent with existing guidelines.

**From 12 October** - Students in **Prep to Grade 2** will return to full-time on-site schooling from the 12th October. The existing home learning program will not continue for these year levels. Home learning will continue for all students in Grade 3 to Year 10, other than for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students.

As the final hours of Term 3 draw to a close I would like to acknowledge the work done by so very many of our students, staff and parents in our school and wish everyone a safe, happy and restful holiday break.

**Ms. Leyla Mohamoud**  
**Head of Campus**

### AFFIRMATION OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES and PRACTICES

*The Australian International Academy of Education declares and affirms that school programmes and leading practices embrace the following important principles:*

1. The promotion of peace, harmony and understanding through intercultural interactions.

2. All Australians have equal rights before the law. We reject any form(s) of discrimination based on race, religion or gender.
3. The rule of law and respect for the rights of others.
4. The values of fairness, openness, sharing and giving a hand, looking after neighbours, tolerance, understanding and acceptance.
5. People are free to choose and practice their religions. But we reject those who preach violence and hatred in the name of any religion.
6. The right of individuals to enjoy freedom of speech, expression and association. But we reject verbal and written abuses and transgressions against others under the cover of freedom of speech and expression.
7. The Australian system of democratically elected governments and councils is the best that serves the interest of all Australians.

## Preps



### 100 Days Of Prep

One hundred days of Prep looked different this year. It was celebrated on Zoom for the first time. Students were so excited to celebrate their achievements on Friday 11th September. Students had been counting down every day with their class. As a Prep cohort, students sang songs, danced and exercised with their teachers on Zoom! They had so much fun! "I can see all the Preps and I miss them all!" – Fatima. "I can see all the teachers! Hi everyone!"- Niamah.

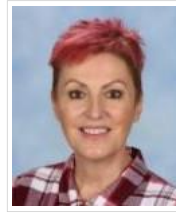
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### The Prep Teachers 2020.



## Year 3



Back to 'Lockdown Take 2' for Term 3, and this time, our UOI was 'The Geography Of Poverty; Accessing Opportunity'. Luckily, we had a pre-recorded incursion of a talk given by Zoe, Ms Hilary's daughter, during 2017.

She came to AIA to talk to the Year 3's inquiring into the same unit about her voluntary work with a youth organisation called 'Oaktree' and their fundraising 'Live Below the Line Campaign'. The students were very interested to learn about Oaktree's efforts to help empower the people of Timor Leste to become self-sufficient in breaking their poverty cycle. Our students developed a stronger appreciation for their own education and the opportunities it affords them in life as a result. They inquired into the various causes of poverty in the world, and re-evaluated their own ideas about 'needs' versus 'wants'.

### Ms Hilary & The Year 3 Team

## Year 5



Taking Action!

Upon completing her Year 4 Mini Exhibition on the topic of social media, Eshaal from 4A found an interest in using technology positively. She took her personal inquiry further and decided to share her knowledge about using technology safely and more importantly what cyberbullying is, the signs to identify cyberbullying, how to deal with cyberbullying and how to prevent cyberbullying, with kids all around the country.

"My name is Eshaal Ali. This year, I decided that I should share my knowledge on Social Media with others. So I presented at a kids conference named Kids Securiday. I decided to do this because I wanted to share my knowledge with others, thinking that they might benefit from it."

In the effort of sharing the knowledge she has learnt, Eshaal presented on 'Kids SecuriDay Melbourne' and most recently in Canberra around cyber safety awareness for kids.

In addition, Eshaal has been nominated for the Australian Women in Security Network (AWSN) 2020 awards. This is a tremendous effort! Eshaal has proved to be risktaker, a good communicator, an inquirer and has demonstrated the attitudes of empathy and enthusiasm.

Great efforts Eshaal. Keep it up!

### Ms Ghalia Abdullatif



## Library



Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the primary library we'd like to extend our best wishes to you for a restful and enjoyable school term holidays. Congratulations to you all for embarking upon such a tremendous challenge as this year has been and I truly hope that it's been

a valuable learning experience for you. To those of you who also took on the Premier's Reading Challenge, well done for your efforts and best wishes. A big thank you to Ms Iman for co-ordinating this, this year especially since the actual program had been revamped, a huge effort on her part to get this sorted. In the last week's video presentation, I added the titles of the other books that have been shortlisted for 2020. Feel free to find them on You Tube if you'd like so that your children can enjoy them. We're all hoping that Term 4 will have some kind of "normal" semblance and we urge you to look everywhere around the house for a possible library book so that you can return it next term sometime please as we'd really like these back in their place. Till next time, I wish you all the very best.

Kindest regards from the primary library staff,

**Ms. Iman, Ms. Rawia and Ms Evelina.**

## Art



Making Art Mindfully

During remote learning this term, our Year 5 students have been reflecting on themselves and their own experiences, creating mindful artworks focusing mainly on using patterns and lines. Mindful drawing and making has been a great way to calm down and relax, as well as giving students

the chance to take a brain break away from their screens. Students have been focusing on how taking time to create and make things can help us to re-centre ourselves and help us focus with our other school work too!

Check out some of the amazing artworks we have created this term from zentangles to mindful doodling, making radial expanding patterns, and reflecting on mindful words.

**Miss Emily.**



## Day for Daniel



Salams and Greetings Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

In our last school newsletter, I had informed you all on how we were to participate in the Day for Daniel Fun Run. And that we were to include a Fundraiser.

With sensitivity, respect and due to circumstances way, way, way beyond our control, we have decided to only have a Fun Run (without the fundraising aspect of the event).

This year, we are to participate in this event by encouraging everyone to wear a red t-shirt, symbolic for Day for Daniel, symbolic to remind all of our children about **safety**.

Day for Daniel is to be held on Friday 30th October, in Week 4 of Term 4, Insha'Allah.

Hoping for your understanding and support.

**Ms Iman – Day for Daniel Coordinator for AIA**



Keeping kids safe!

## Premier's Reading Challenge



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Just to remind you that the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is ending for 2020.

Please complete any information required as you will not be able to access the site after the 18th September.

Thank-you for your participation and support.

**Ms Iman Habboucheh - Vic Premiers Reading Challenge Coordinator**

## PE



After School Zoom Fitness Sessions

Over the last month Mr Ellhabi and I have been running themed fitness zoom sessions for all grades. The Footy Colours and Olympic Games themed Zoom Sessions provided an opportunity for students to get moving with 30 – 45 minute aerobic sessions in a fun and enthusiastic

environment.

It has been fantastic to see so many students coming in after school in their favourite sporting team colours and increasing their physical activity by exercising together.

**Mr Andrew Dillon**



## Important Dates to Remember

<b>19th September – 4th October</b>	Term 3 Holiday Period
<b>5th October – 9th October</b>	First Day of Term 4 – Remote Learning will continue for all Year Levels
<b>12th October</b>	Years Prep, 1's & 2's Resume School
<b>23rd October</b>	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
<b>3rd November</b>	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
<b>30th November</b>	Report Writing Day (no students)
<b>9th December</b>	Last day of school for 2020 for students