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24TH APRIL 2008

Important dates

25th Apr - ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
 24th-27th Apr – Annual Ijtema (Gathering)
 29th Apr – Humanities Competition
 30th Apr – Success for Boys Seminar
 1st & 2nd May – Sports Day (All Primary & Girls Section)
 2nd May – Walk Safely to School Day
 5th May – Curriculum Day (No student Day)
 16th May – Maths Competition (Grades 1-6 Girls)

Hadith of the week

Virtues of Quran

Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said, "The best of you is he who learns the Quran and teaches it."

*(Al-Bukhari)*

Annual Ijtema

Principal: Zulfiquar Ali

The Annual Ijtema (Gathering) shall be held at the DUCV Mosque starting from Thursday 24th April (tonight) after Isha. Talks of Imaan and Yaqeen will be conducted after every Salaat. The gathering will conclude with special Duaa' (supplications); after Fajr on Sunday (morning) 27th April. All parents, guardians and general community members are cordially invited to attend this gathering. InshaAllah, it will turn out to be a source of blessings for all.

Note: All Saturday Tuition classes for 26/4 have been cancelled.



Anzac Day Holiday

Tomorrow shall be the ANZAC DAY Public Holiday. The school will also remain closed.

Curriculum Day Holiday

Curriculum Day for Term 2 has been scheduled for 5th May. Please note that no classes will be held on this day.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

The EMA cheques have arrived at the college. We will post the cheques, and parents should receive them by next week.



Important Phone number Change

Please note that the phone number for the ladies' side will be changing from **93592689** to **93556802**. The new number is active immediately.

**An invitation for You!****Darul Ulum College of Victoria***cordially invites you to the*

Success for Boys Seminar Series 2008

(An exclusive seminar for fathers and male guardians)**Series 1***Essentials for fathers raising teenage sons***Date: Wednesday 30th April, 2008****Time: From 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm****Venue: DUCV Graphics Room****(Fathers/ Male Guardians who attend all four seminar series of 2008 will be presented with certificates, Insha Allah.)****Confirmation is essential. Email or phone at the contacts provided below:-****mazim@dulum.vic.edu.au****or contact reception on 93591477**

ARABIC

Year 9: Girls

The year 9 Arabic Food Stall is coming soon!

- Where? Darul Ulum College of Victoria.
- Who? Organised by the amazing year 9 girls.
- Why? To practise our Arabic speaking skills.

This event is completely hygienic and will provide students with the opportunity to try some delicious food at very low prices.

Most importantly, all students are required to speak in Arabic during this event whilst buying and / or selling! So practise your Arabic speaking skills and get ready. Please remember to bring coins as we might not have sufficient change.

ENJOY!

Sports Day for Girls & Grades Prep to 3, 2008

1st & 2nd May 2008

This year our Sports Day will be a 2 day event. The Grades Prep to 3 students will have their sports activities on Thursday, 1st May while all the other students have theirs on the next day, Friday 2nd May. Grades Prep to 3 students are required to come to school on Thursday, 1st May, in their sports uniform and black runners.

Students from Grades 4 and up are required to change into their sports uniform including runners during the sports activities on 2nd May.

The school will also be hosting a Healthy Breakfast on Friday, 2nd May.

Please make sure that your children bring their own healthy lunches for the 2 days. Also encourage them to drink lots of water by providing a water bottle to take to school.

As Friday, 2nd May is also Walk Safely to School Day, we hope you will join us in by walking at least part of the way to school on that day.



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Join in on Friday 2 May 2008



We all want our kids to be happy, healthy and safe.

Active kids are healthy kids.

Fri. 2 May 2008 is National Walk Safely to School Day. It's the perfect opportunity for parents and carers to teach children that walking all or part of the way, to and from school, is a good thing to do.

After all, it's fun and relatively easy exercise, it's good for physical and mental health and it's the perfect way to spend some time together before or after school.

Walk Safely to School Day is also a good way to teach young people about their personal safety by developing vital road-crossing and road safety skills around the school.

Avoiding the inevitable traffic congestion caused by cars around the school is not only good for your mental and physical health; it's good for the environment.

So if you cannot walk the whole way, why not combine a walk with public transport or simply park the car a good distance away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way.

Thousands of schools throughout Australia will be joining in the event. Parents, parent groups and teachers are also organising special events for the day including healthy breakfasts for students and parents who walk to school.

At Darul Ulum, we will be organising our annual Sports Day in conjunction with the Walk Safely to School Day. We will also be hosting a Healthy Breakfast for our students and staff on the day.

Go on; hold your child's hand and Walk Safely to School on Friday 2 May 2008.

Walk Safely To School Day is organised by the Pedestrian Council of Australia and is supported by the Australian Government and all State, Territory and Local Governments. It is also supported by the Heart Foundation, Cancer Council, Diabetes Australia, beyondblue & Planet Ark.

News & Updates from the English Faculty....

WRITERS' CLUB 2008

English Faculty is inviting aspiring and budding writers to join the DUCV Writers' Club. The application will close next week and a schedule of activities will be provided to the successful applicants. If you are in secondary level, you can declare your interest and apply directly to Head of English Faculty or give your application letter to your English teacher. This is a unique opportunity for you to have your talents in writing recognized. All successful students will participate in a writing workshop and then will be on track to publish their work later this year through the school.



STUDENT REVIEWERS WANTED

Are you interested in reviewing a class literature text or a book from Premier Reading Challenge? Do you want your reviews to be published under your name? How about starting straight away and getting your English teacher to proof read your work and submit to the Head of English Faculty? Successful students who manage to get their reviews published will also be rewarded with special gifts.



PREMIER READING CHALLENGE 2008

Alhamdulillah, this year every student of DUCV is registered to take part in this reading challenge. We are hoping that you are reading the selected books from the Premier reading challenge list appropriate for your level and recording the book title and author in your reading record books or diary. This information can then be put on the Premier Reading Website www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/ using the username and password supplied to you by your English teacher. Once you have read the targeted number of books by August, 2008, you are going to be recognized for your effort by the Premier of Victoria through a recognition certificate. Let's see how many meet the challenge this year!

IS YOUR CHILD A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL LIBRARY?

If the answer is no – we request parents to take their child(ren) to the local library and make them members. It is increasingly becoming important that students must be exposed to wide reading, research and should have access to information and services provided by such public libraries. In this way, students are able to fair well at school and also in their educational pursuits.

'HELPING YOUR SON TO SUCCEED IN READING'

Are you interested in attending a seminar on reading?

Are you struggling to make your son read at home? Do you want some ideas and tips to enable you to successfully help your son in reading?

Do you want some training to make you an effective father when it comes to helping your son with reading?

How about expressing your interest to us so that we can run a free session for you?

Contact the Head of English Faculty to register your interest

Consequences of global warming

Adam Azman (Year: 10B)

Global warming

When we talk about the natural greenhouse effect, we are talking about the heat that is trapped by the earth's atmosphere. Without this effect, the earth will be too cold to sustain life. When we talk about the enhanced greenhouse effect, we are referring to the increasing build up of greenhouse gases trapping too much heat in the earth's atmosphere.

Risks to low-lying islands

The nation of the Maldives is a small republic on the Indian Ocean. It is made up of 1200 tiny islands and most of these islands are no more than one metre above sea level.

The increase in global warming would melt glaciers and polar ice which will increase the level of the sea. Sea levels are currently estimated to be rising by about 2-3mm each year. This does not seem like much, but over a significant period of time it could have a huge impact. Over a certain period of time, the rising sea levels could flood low-lying islands or even leave them submerged. Predictions say that by the year 2100, sea levels will have raised anywhere between 9 and 88cm. Some of the things that the government might do to protect the people against the rising sea levels are:

Building barriers against the rising sea, moving populations from islands more at risk, raising the level of some key islands and even building a completely new island.

Consequences for health

There are also some health problems that may occur due to the increase in global warming. Malnutrition will increase as it would be hard to grow food. Largely tropical diseases such as Dengue Fever and Malaria may spread. New, unheard of diseases may flourish in warmer temperatures, and heat related deaths will increase.

Year 10 Girls: Creative Writing

Ms. S Ofli

The year 10 A girls have compiled the following creative passage as a class. They enjoyed writing and hope that others will enjoy reading it.

A look into danger

Not far off behind the green tattered tent, I saw a shadow. Dean looked in the same direction as well. I was too startled to move. I wanted to run but my numb feet felt like rubber. I tried to nudge Dean, but my hands were frozen. Dean tried to take a heavy step but his feet were rooted to the ground. There was a sinister rustle, it sounded like someone shuffling a deck of cards, flicking through them. It was heading towards us. I just stood there, trying to blend into the murky darkness. I wished the noise of the carnival would drown out the noise of my chattering teeth. The rustling grew louder. It was getting nearer. Then we caught a glimpse of it. Or her. Or whatever it was. A wrinkled lady wearing a long gipsy skirt. She was furiously searching through her deck of cards. She was cursing under her breath. She glided forward. She was grinning. She was hunched and



seemed to holding her sparkly, sequenced skirt up with one hand. She approached us with a terrible cackle.

Dean and I both noticed her at the same time. A black death card was hovering above her palms. She moved closer trying to keep up with the card.

It was the possessed Madam Demise.

We both shrieked the same word at exactly the same time, "Run, for it".

And boy did we run. We scrambled through the darkness. Begging. Bawling. Bolting. Not noticing the lurking evil waiting in the shadows. Unaware of the icy wind whipping through our jackets. Not imagining to take a glimpse of the looming horror after us. At last, with pumping hearts, we squeezed through the iron bars of the empty lion's cage. It had few bars missing, and the moon was shining directly on us. We cowered down. Not thinking. Not moving. Not even believing.



SPORTS DAY 2008 (Boys Section)

2008 Sports Day

Afnan A Mia (Year: 7B)

It was the best!, the sports day. I had fun with every activity. I made it in 3.65 secs in the 20 meters sprint. It was the best Sports Day in my 8 years of my life in this school.

School Sports Day

Hayrullah Konak (Year: 9B)

Just a few days ago, which was Monday (21st of April), the boys side of the school, including the teachers, had their first sports session for 8 whole periods, including various amounts of breaks, with a sports company going by the name of Tabloids Sports.

Tabloids Sports set up 3 different types of sport categories. There was Technology, Hand and Eye coordination and Team work sessions. Technology part had to do with aim and precision and the Brainwork category. Each of them had at least 4-5 activities to complete within 9 minutes of time given for each activity. Everybody was interested to try them out and complete all the activities given. Things seemed very easy for people as activities looked small, but once they actually tried it out, it was quite a challenge. Some challenges included Four-way-netball, where you needed to throw the ball as if you're playing netball but this time a little bit of down-ball skills were also needed to play. This challenge was in the Precision category. Another challenge, from the Technology category this time, was activities were you test how hard you can kick or throw a ball. This was measured using a speed machine that shows you how many kilometres per hour you can kick or throw something. From the Teamwork category, there were some pretty challenging mazes to go past through such as one were you had to step on the correct triangle in order to make it out of the maze or else you had to start all over again until you did. Most of these challenges were easy, but the aim was to see if you could complete it in less then nine minutes. We also had short breaks with the school serving us food and completed a few more activities. A tiresome day went bye and everybody wanted to go

home and get some rest. The Tabloids were thanked by the teachers. We left for home very tired. The Sports day can not be only judged by me. Some liked it and some didn't. Either way as I said, everybody over there wanted to try out all the activities.

A Good Breakfast a must for Better Learning

Good nutrition is essential for good health and a good breakfast is vitally important for good nutrition. Breakfast gets the metabolism going and helps prevent a slump in concentration during the late morning hours. Studies also show that those who eat a healthy breakfast eat less junk food later in the day and have a lower intake of saturated fat and a higher intake of essential nutrients and dietary fibre for the whole day.



For a healthy breakfast at school, any of the following foods need no preparation: Apples, pears, bananas, mandarins, grapes or any fresh fruit in season, cheese cubes or cheese sticks, fresh bread rolls (excellent if served with a banana), long life milk (preferably fat-reduced), a soy or fruit based smoothie, small containers of unsweetened peaches or other fruit, dried fruit, water. For a healthy breakfast at home, good choices include:

Some fresh fruit plus quality whole-wheat breakfast biscuits or natural muesli with milk, toast with an egg, toast with cheese or peanut butter, a smoothie (blend fat-reduced milk, yoghurt, fresh fruit and a little honey).

Poor choices anywhere include: Breakfast bars (too much sugar), sugary cereals, crisps or chips, soft drinks, juice drinks.

Quiz Corner



This week's Category: Science (Secondary) Questions

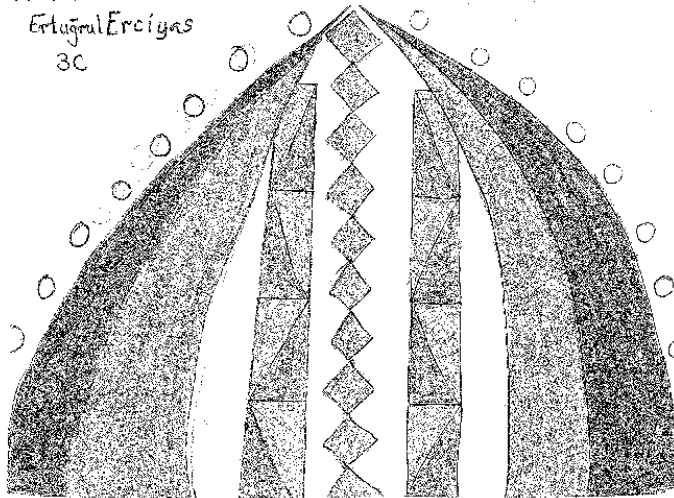
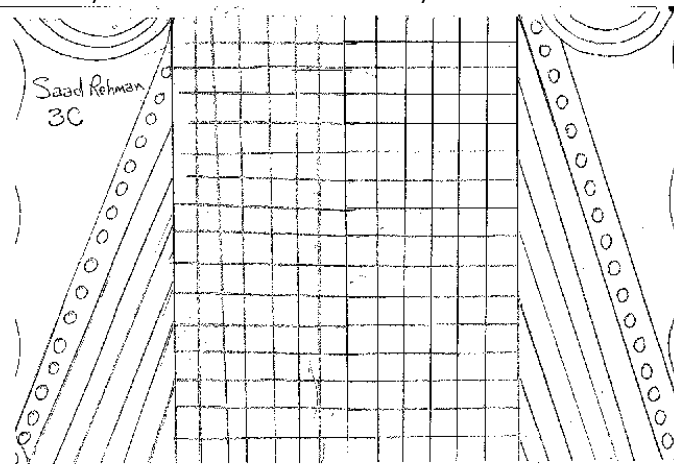
1. In which organ of the body is insulin produced?
2. What is the speed of sound at sea level called?
3. What is aquaculture the scientific name for?
4. What is the boiling point of water in Farenheight?
5. What on an animal is a Scut?
6. What are the young of eels called?
7. What in medicine is Pathology? What type of animal is a corvid?
8. How many Noble gases are there?
9. What is the largest type of shark?
10. How many bits are there in a byte?

Answers

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| 1. Pancreas | 2. MACH 1 |
| 3. Fish Farming | 4. 212 Farenheight |
| 5. Tail | 6. Elver |
| 7. The Study of Diseases | |
| 8. A bird | 9. Six |
| 10. Whale shark | 11. Eight |

Grade 3C: Student Art Works Ms. Almadhoun

Grade 3C has been learning about "Symmetry". They have completed some nice symmetrical patterns that they would like to share with you.



What number's next?

Level: Middle Years

1, 4, 9, 16, ?

Do you know why these numbers are special?

SUDOKU

Sudoku puzzles are fun. You don't even need a calculator to solve them. If you don't know how to solve them, ask your Maths teacher for help. Answer for this week's Sudoku will be printed in the next issue.

Difficulty Level: **EASY**

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