



# NEWSLETTER

A Quarterly Newsletter of  
AIU International School

TERM 3 - 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Get involved Term 3 - 2018

#### MARCH

**26th - 30th March**  
*Maths & Science Week*

#### APRIL

**9th - 13th April**  
*Islamic Studies and Arabic Week*

**14th April 2018**  
*Isra' & Mi'raj (Public Holiday)*

**24th April 2018**  
*International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Science*

**28th April 2018**  
*Annual Sports and Carnival Day*

#### MAY

**1st May 2018**  
*Labour Day (Public Holiday)*

**16th May 2018**  
*Teachers Day Celebration*

**17th May 2018**  
*Awal Ramadhan*

**21st- 25th May 2018**  
*Ramadhan Activity Week*

**28th May 2018**  
*Wesak Day (Public Holiday)*

#### JUNE

**1st June 2018**  
*Iftar Gathering*

**13th - 20th June**  
*School & Hari Raya Holiday*

## REMINDERS

### SCHOOL HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**  
7.40 a.m to 3.00 p.m

**Friday:**  
7.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m

*Parents / Guardian are reminded to send their child / children before 7:40 a.m*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

May this letter reach you in the best health.

Alhamdulillah, our school has introduced many curricular and co-curricular activities and additional resources this year. What a joyful educational journey is taking place. We believe that the highest educational goal is to instil in our students the love for learning. This can only be achieved through close collaboration between teachers and parents in addition to exciting activities students experience. Therefore, AIUIS would like to express its highest appreciation of our parents for their support, devotion and the trust that they have showed our teachers and school. Furthermore, we commend your continuous teamwork and partnership.

Educational institutions are facing new challenges every day as the society changes. Our school is no exception to that. We are aware of it and exercising maximum efforts to educate ourselves to actively prepare our students for their current and potential future challenges in life. I would like to extend our appreciation to our staff for their tremendous amount of effort and continuous development to meet these challenges and create new ways of thinking and opportunities for our students.

Please do check the details of our newsletter for the coming events.

## FLASH BACK



### Co - curricular activities held from January to March 2018

Being brilliant in academics alone does not help a student become a responsible citizen. A student must be equally talented in other fields as well. If not, he/she must at least show some interest in them. Being talented in academic and co-curricular subjects helps a student face the world. It basically helps them develop their personality. Co-curricular activities are undertaken side-by-side with the curricular activities.



These activities mainly take place outside a general experience of pen and pencil classroom. It offers the students an opportunity to develop skills and show their non-academic capacities as well. Activities (such as Arts & Crafts, Language, Clubs Cooking, Photography, Environment, and Drama) take place from Monday to Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Usually, others are voluntary like participating in school sports teams, student newsletters or the school debating team. In every case, participation always helps students. Co-curricular activities are important because even though they aren't a part of the basic curriculum, they play an important role in offering the youth the capacity for moulding their lives towards becoming well-rounded people.



In Term 3 2018, we will introduce "Nasyid Club". Any parent who is interested in enrolling his/her child should contact Mr Nidhoil, please.

## International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - UNSW

**ICAS** is an annual skills development assessment programme in key areas of learning for students. It provides an excellent preparation for national testing and enables students at all levels of ability to participate. We are pleased to announce that 23 students from Year 2 to Year 9 will be participating in the ICAS Competition, which will be held in Term 3 & 4 (applicable for Year 2 to Year 10).

### Competition Schedule

SUBJECT	DATE
Science	Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
English	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Mathematics	Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018

## TEACHERS DAY

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**A day when teachers' hard work is appreciated, the occasion will be celebrated with lots of games, food, fun and laughter.**



## ANNUAL SPORTS & CARNIVAL DAY

Students are allocated a **Sports House** upon joining AiU International School. The four Houses at the school are **Ruby**, **Sapphire**, **Topaz** and **Emerald**.

Allocation is made on a random basis with a view to maintaining a numerical balance between houses. The House system allows all children to participate in team sports and learn the skills in a variety of games. The sports rotate so that students compete in as great a variety of activities as is possible. Inter-house sport will be conducted during CCA sessions during the month of April.

Special sporting competitions and social events throughout the academic year focus on **team-building** and **relationships**, **creating bonds** across age groups and a sense of **continuity**. These occasions also provide opportunities for leadership and responsibility.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the parents-teachers sports competition, as your participation earns points for your child's house.

### CCA Programme for month of April.

Sports Practice from 2:00PM - 3:00PM (Monday - Thursday)



## THE IMPORTANCE OF VISITING YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL

With busy work schedules and the hectic pace of life, it can be tough to find the time, but a little participation can give kids the big message that you believe school and their education is important. Here are a few suggestions for ways to get involved if you're limited on time:

- *Participate in reading time once or twice a month.*
- *Eat lunch with your child and drop by the class to see how things are going before you head back to work.*
- *Volunteer to help with a field trip.*
- *Come to Career Day and share what you do with the class.*
- *Help with a class party.*
- *If you're an artist, doctor, engineer, designer, chef or have another talent you can share, offer to lead a related activity once a month.*
- *Be your child's Show and Tell*
- *Then, at home, be sure to ask the kids how school is going--and don't let "fine" be their only answer. Check on their homework, keep track of important events, and read the newsletter and circular the school management keeps sending home.*
- *Show a bit of interest in your child's classroom, and in return, they'll show a bigger interest in learning.*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Azra Layla Bt Yusri** who competed for the “**Kejohanan Gimnastik Majlis Sukan Sekolah Kedah (MSSK) 2018** & **Parveena Thanaseelan** who competed in **Tennis Malaysia Junior Tour 2018** and have won in their respective categories. Below are their achievements :



### **Azra Layla Bt Yusri**

Kejohanan Gimnastik Artistik  
Majlis Sukan Sekolah Kedah (MSSK)  
2018

Categories :

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|------------------|----------|
| - Floor exercise | - Bronze |
| - Uneven Bar     | - Bronze |
| - Vault          | - Silver |
| - Gymnastrada    | - Bronze |
| - Girl Under 12  | - Silver |



### **Parveena Thanaseelan**

Tennis Malaysia Junior Tour 2018

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- Leg 2 , Pulau Pinang 2018
- Semifinalist - Girls 16 & U (Doubles)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### STEM WEEK

This is the third year that the STEM Department is organizing a **STEM Week for AiUIS students**. It will vary from Maths and Science Quiz, inter-class competition, hands-on activities, mini seminar for Maths and Amazing Race.

#### **STEM WEEK 2018**

26th - 30th March (Monday - Friday)

#### **26th March**

Opening Ceremony & Hands-on Interactive Activities

#### **27th March**

Brain Teaser & 3T (Tips, Tricks and Techniques in Mathematics)

#### **28th March**

Science Demonstrations

#### **29th March**

Coding Competition and Creative Poster Competition

#### **30th March**

Amazing Race

### ISLAMIC STUDIES AND ARABIC WEEK

**9th - 13th April 2018**

Islamic Studies and Arabic Week

**21st May 2018**

Ramadhan Activity Week



### SPECIAL CLASS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

EVERY FRIDAY

(From 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm)

(Quran, Tajweed and Arabic Language)



## PREFECTORIAL BOARD

AiUIS students with strong leadership potential and service aptitude are provided with an opportunity to serve on the School Prefectorial Board. These students are nominated by their teachers who interact with them on a daily basis.

Upon successful nomination, they are placed on a probationary period (a maximum of 1/2 a year) during which they are mentored by the teachers to prepare them to take on future roles and responsibilities. The roles of the Prefectorial Board include bridging the communication between the teachers and students, leading the school community, building a gracious community and serving the school community.

Being a school prefect will enable them to gain valuable experience as they are now at the first rung of a long ladder of scenarios that require leadership skills and responsibility. The school wishes all of you good luck and encourages you to make us proud of you.



**Nur Alysha' Abd Salim**  
*Head Prefect*

### HEAD PREFECTS MESSAGE

For me, being the **Head Prefect** is not about the position or a title but it is about action and example which can make a difference. It is an honour and privilege for me to be the **Head Prefect** of the school. During my time at this school I have noticed the strong influence the senior students, in particular the prefects, have on younger students. Seniors are important role models for others to follow in the future. It is an on-going priority for me to place a strong focus on increasing positive attitudes within the school. I stand here as a leader not just to lead you but to work in collaboration with each one of you to achieve the best for our school.



**Amirul Faiz Hakimie**  
*Asst. Head Prefect*



**Sulejma Ibrahim**  
*Asst. Head Prefect*



**Parveena Thana Seelan**  
*Prefect*



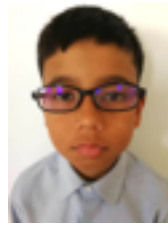
**Ahmad Elhan  
Marzooq Ahmad**  
*Prefect*



**Saw Jun Xi**  
*Prefect*



**Khairul Izz Abd Rahman**  
*Prefect*



**Ammar Rusyaidi**  
*Prefect*



**AlDanish Aniq**  
*Prefect*



**Syed Danial Shahabudin**  
*Prefect*

## INFO RAMADHAN

During the month of Ramadhan, the school will start as usual and will end one hour earlier i.e at 2.00 pm

The following programme has been arranged during the month of Ramadhan for Muslim students:

- **Daily Ramadhan Tazkirah**
- **Memorising of Short du'as**
- **Charity Programme**
- **Solah Dhuha**
- **Quran Tilawah**
- **Ramadhan Checklist**
- **Reflections on Ramadhan**



**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES ABOVE**