Dear Parents,
Welcome back to Term 2. I wish all students in Years 3 and 5 the very best for the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2011 this week.
We are in week 3 and ready to face another busy and successful term of hard work. This will culminate in week 10, when the June reports and student portfolios will be sent home.

NAPLAN
Parents are advised not to put undue pressure on their children on the days that they have to sit for NAPLAN this week.

Measles Outbreak
NSW is currently experiencing a significant measles outbreak. The NSW Department of Health has sent a letter to all parents and carers to assist them in preventing the spread of measles by checking that their children are fully vaccinated.

Please refer to the letter of information overleaf. Ensure that you take the necessary precautions.

Maths Olympiad
A select number of students from years 5-6 will be taking part in a Maths Problem Solving Competition. Students will be training once a week. The competition will be starting in May and through till September.

ASSISA WEST Team Sports
This term Year 5 and 6 students will compete with other schools in soccer team sports. The matches will be played at the Whitlam Leisure Centre, Woodward Park in Liverpool. We wish all our boys and girls a fun and enjoyable term of competition.

Dismissal Procedure
No parents are allowed to come into the school hall before halaqa is completed. Miss Ahlam will open the door for Kindy parents leading to the hall at 3:30pm. This will ensure that parents do not come in randomly to collect their children while teachers are still talking to the students. The side gate will no longer be open. All parents are to come in and leave through the front gate. This is in line with our duty of care to our students.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
School Photo Day will be on Wednesday 18th May. Children must come to school in their full school uniform. Ensure that their clothes are clean and their shoes are polished. The senior girls must wear their school hijab.

SCHOOL FEES
Parents are advised that Term 2 and any outstanding fees from term 1 must be paid immediately. Refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for payment details.
Rissalah College has the following payment options for school fees:
- EFTPOS
- NETBANKING

Contact the office for school details for the above methods of payment.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS
School excursions are a mandatory component of our school curriculum. All children must attend all excursions.

DIARY OF EVENTS
Tuesday 10th May- NAPLAN-Language Conventions and Writing Test
Wednesday 11th May- NAPLAN-Reading Test
Thursday 12th May- NAPLAN-Numeracy Test
Wednesday 18th May- School Photo Day
Monday 13th June- Public Holiday
Tuesday 14th June- Half-yearly Exams
Wednesday 29th June- Portfolios sent home K-6
Thursday 30th June- Last day of school for students K-6
Friday 1st July- Parent-Teacher Interviews K-6

Last day of Term 2

Mrs. H. Toefy
Deputy Principal