Assalamu Alaykum (wrb)

Dear Parents,
I am looking forward to seeing all the parents attending the parent-teacher interviews tomorrow. It is crucial in your child's development to attend these meetings with your child's class teacher.

Any outstanding portfolios must be handed in tomorrow to your child's teacher.

I wish all parents, students and staff a well-deserved break.

Student Absences
The policy at Rissalah College is that students need to be at school everyday unless they are sick. However, for the last couple of days with this extreme cold weather students were sent to school when they were quite sick. Our school policy clearly states that if a child is sick they need to stay at home.

Dress Code
I have seen that our students’ dress code is not in accordance with our uniform policy. Many students have been coming to school without jackets and ties. Also, some students have been wearing torn pants and different coloured shirts underneath their jumpers. Please ensure that you iron your children’s clothing and that they come neat and tidy to school everyday. Refer at all times to the uniform policy which is in the student and parent handbook, which was given to every student.

Photo and Video Competition
The MP for Watson, Tony Burke held a photo and video competition for students in the local area. Students needed to capture the natural environment and wildlife of the Cooks River. Students from 5M travelled to Lees Park on 29th June, 2011. They captured, in a range of photos, the diversity and beauty of the Cooks River.

Census Night 2011
The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will be conducting a Census of Population and Housing every five years, with the next one coming up on Tuesday, 9th August 2011. Please refer to the Census Information Sheet overleaf.

School Fees
A reminder to all parents that the school fees for next term are due in the first week of term 3. Please refer to the School Fees Policy on our website at www.rissalah.nsw.edu.au in the School Annual Report section.

Rugby League Development
The Australian Rugby League Development program will begin on 2nd September for Years 3-6 and run for three weeks. The program will equip students with football skills in a safe and friendly environment. K-2 will have a one day program on 15th September. The aim for K-2 is to further develop their motor skills.

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Just a reminder that Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held from 9:00am-3:30pm. There will be no school for students tomorrow.

DIARY OF EVENTS
Friday, 1st July – Last day of Term 2
Monday 18th July – Staff Development Day (Pupil-free day)
Tuesday 19th July-1st day of Term 3 Students-K-6
Tuesday 21st July-Backyard League Workshops TBC
Thursday 28th July-ASSISA West Athletics Carnival
Monday 1st August- The Holy month of Ramadan begins-TBC

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