Dear Parents,

I welcome you back to another busy term. Please ensure that your children attend school everyday so as not to miss out on vital work across the curriculum. However, children who are sick must not come to school.

**ACTIVE KIDS AUSTRALIA**
A permission note has been sent home today regarding the Active Kids PE Program for this term. This program will run for 8 weeks and will be very beneficial for your child's development of fine motor skills. Please sure all money is returned no later than Monday the 17th October.

**SUNSMART**
Rissalah College is a SunSmart school. In keeping with the policy of this program, it is vital for students to follow the rule of No Hat, No Play. From tomorrow, if your child does not wear a hat during recess and lunchtime, they will not be allowed to play. Please ensure you child's hat is always in their bag. Students must have the Rissalah College hat. Please find attached a letter to parents from the SunSmart organisation.

**LIBRARY**
Classes will begin library lessons in our new library as of Week Two. All parents must ensure their students have a library bag. Rissalah College library bags can be purchased from the school for $7.00.

**SCHOOL TIMES**
8:50am - 3:30pm
Parents are reminded to ensure that their children come to school on time. All late comers will be sent to detention.

**AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL**
As of this term, all kindergarten parents must wait outside the front gate for their children to be handed to them.

All parents are reminded to pick up their children **promptly** from the front gate at 3:30pm. We do not facilitate after school care for parents who are late in picking up their children.

**EID-UL ADHA**
The month of Zhul Hijjah is approaching fast. We wish all the parents and community members who are leaving to perform Hajj a safe and fulfilling Hajj. May Allah SWT grant you Hajj Mabrur.

**HARMONY COMMITTEE ART EXHIBITION**
Rissalah College, along with the other schools from the Inter-Harmony Committee, will be hosting a art exhibition this year on the 26th of October. It will be held at the Kingsgrove Community Centre, Morgan St, Kingsgrove.

**DIARY OF EVENTS**
Monday 10th October-Staff Development Day
Wednesday 26th October-Harmony Schools Photography Exhibition
Monday 7th November & Tuesday 8th November- Eid Ul-Adha (TBC)
Monday 28th November- 2nd December- Yearly Examinations (TBC)
Wednesday 14th December- Year 6 Graduation (TBC)
Thursday 15th December- Presentation Day
Friday 16th December- Last day of Term 4
Portfolios and Yearly Reports sent home to parents

Deputy Principal
Mrs. H. Toefy