



Islamic School of Canberra

Information Pack

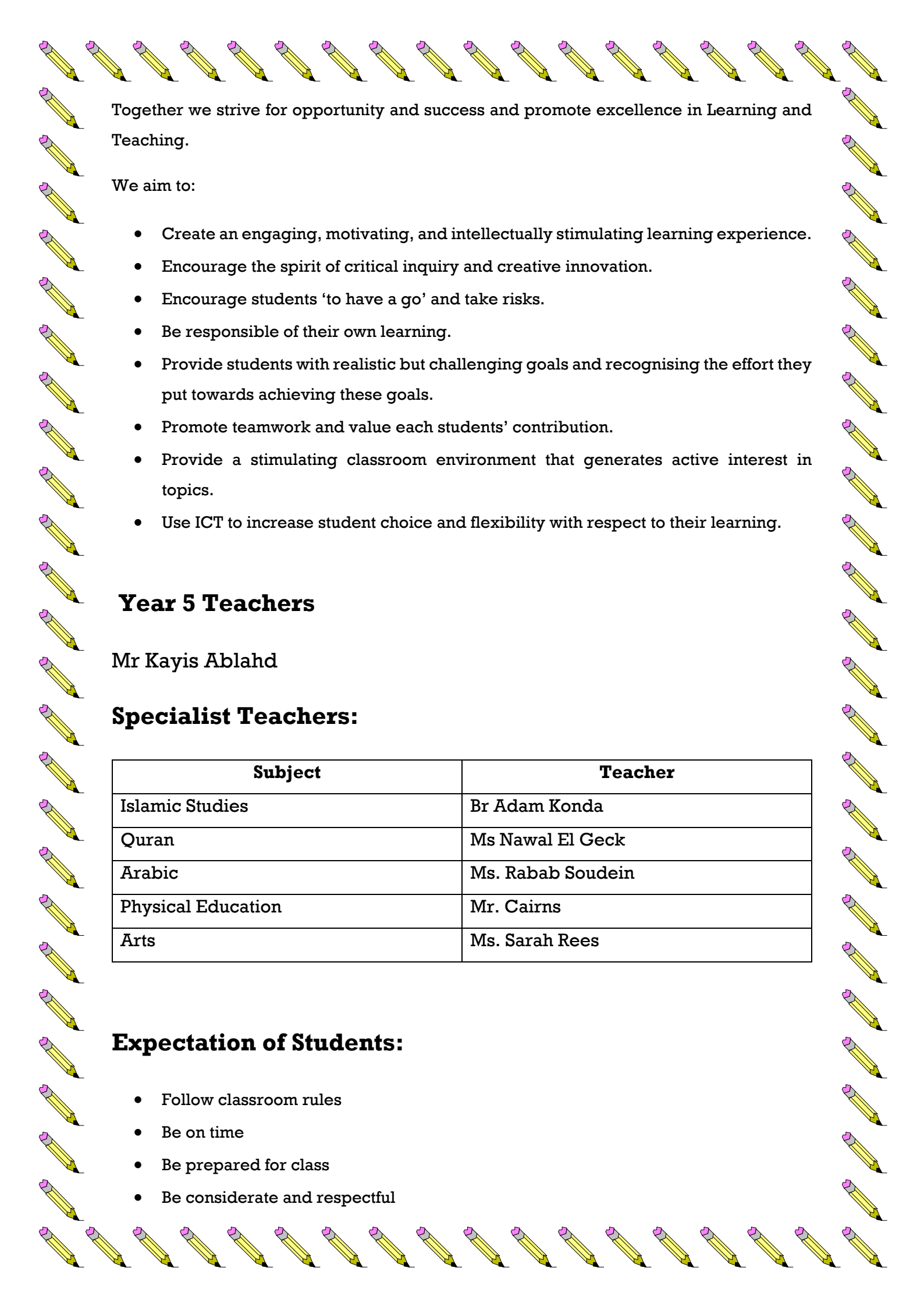
Year 5

Term 1

Teaching Beliefs:

Year 5 team believes that every student has potential. As teachers it is our job to harness this potential as much as it is possible. We believe the best teachers are those who know their students and how they learn best. As educators we acknowledge, appreciate, and respect our students' differences. Our students' diverse intelligences, talents, skills, interests, and backgrounds enrich our school and our lives as teachers.

Our Vision:



Together we strive for opportunity and success and promote excellence in Learning and Teaching.

We aim to:

- Create an engaging, motivating, and intellectually stimulating learning experience.
- Encourage the spirit of critical inquiry and creative innovation.
- Encourage students 'to have a go' and take risks.
- Be responsible of their own learning.
- Provide students with realistic but challenging goals and recognising the effort they put towards achieving these goals.
- Promote teamwork and value each students' contribution.
- Provide a stimulating classroom environment that generates active interest in topics.
- Use ICT to increase student choice and flexibility with respect to their learning.

Year 5 Teachers

Mr Kayis Ablahd

Specialist Teachers:

Subject	Teacher
Islamic Studies	Br Adam Konda
Quran	Ms Nawal El Geck
Arabic	Ms. Rabab Soudein
Physical Education	Mr. Cairns
Arts	Ms. Sarah Rees

Expectation of Students:

- Follow classroom rules
- Be on time
- Be prepared for class
- Be considerate and respectful

- Show respect for school property and students
- Hand in homework on time
- Use an inside voice
- Actively participate in class discussions
- Stay seated during classroom activities and events
- Help each other
- Work quietly and follow directions
- Raise hand before speaking
- Show initiative
- Take pride in their work
- “Have a go”

Punctuality:

The school day begins with a morning assembly at 8:45am and ends at 3:30pm. Please ensure that your child arrives on time in the morning, as late comers miss out on important teaching and instruction time and find it difficult to catch up.

Parent/Teacher Meeting:

There are two parent teacher meetings that are set for parents through the year, one at the end of Term 1 and one at the end of Term 3. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with the teacher. If you would like to meet outside these appointments, parents are welcome to organise child’s teacher in the morning before assembly or after school.

School Uniform:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the college community, and assists in developing pride in representing their college. Issues of equality, health and safety are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

- 1) It is compulsory for every student to have a minimum of 2 sets of college uniform, 1 jacket/blazer and 1 pair of sports uniform.
- 2) All uniform items are to be named, preferably on the tag.

Boys	Girls
- Boys Pants	- Tunic (Dress) (Years K to 4)

- Short Sleeved Shirt (Summer)
- Long Sleeved Shirt (Winter)
- Tie
- Hat Slouched (Terms 1 and 4)
- Wool Jumper

Sports Uniform

- Track Pants
- Short Sleeved Polo (Summer)
- Long Sleeved Polo (Winter)
- Fleece or Track Jacket

- Long Sleeved Blouse and Ankle length skirt (Years 5 – 9)

- 2 Piece Hijab
- Hat (Baseball or Slouch) (Terms 1 and 4)

- Wool Jumper

Sports Uniform

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- Short Sleeved Polo (Summer)
- Long Sleeved Polo (Winter)
- Fleece or Track Jacket

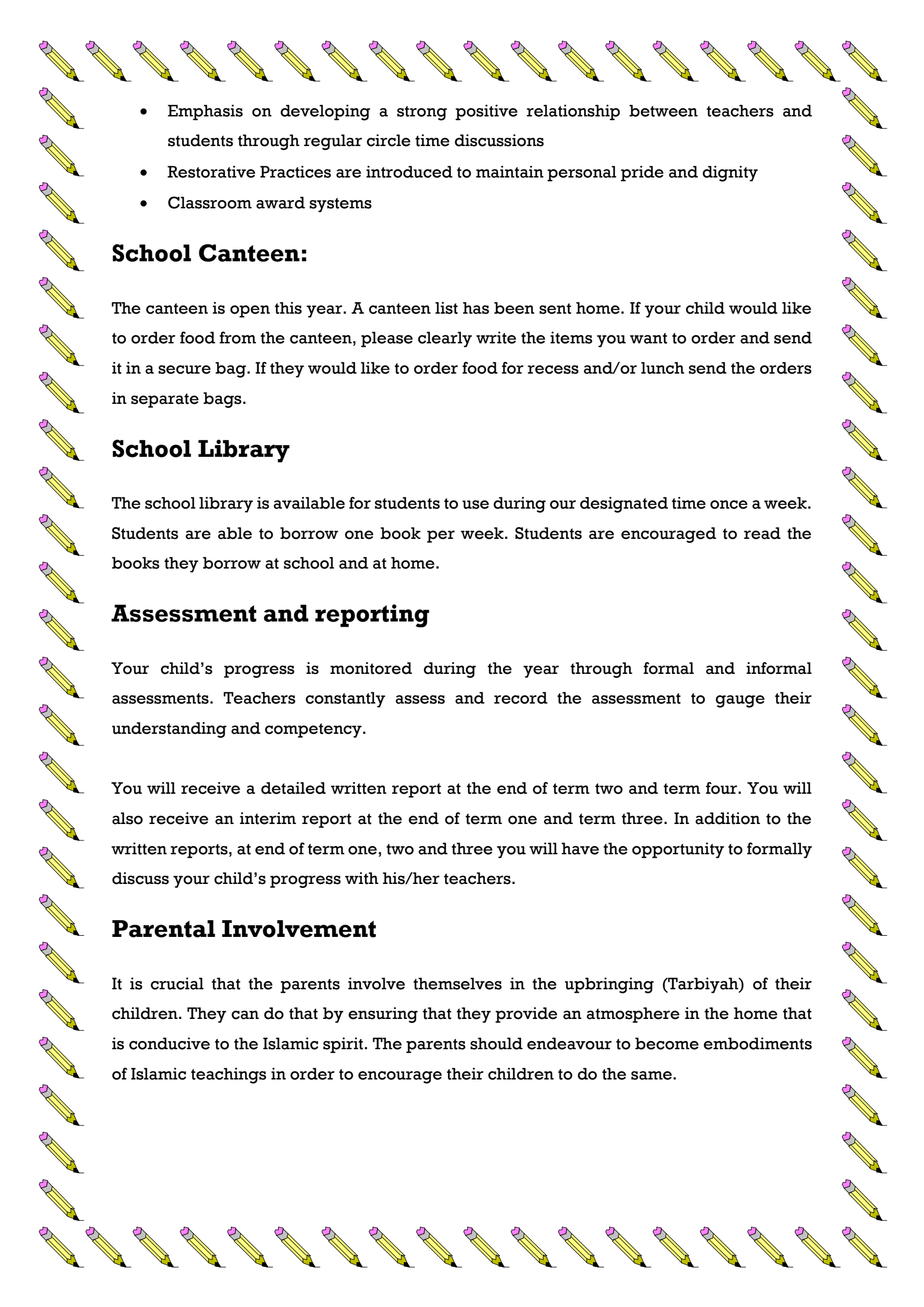
School Procedures:

- School Assembly: 8:45am
- School finishes: 3:30pm
- Late comers and early leavers must obtain a pass from the office.
- Absences must be informed in writing by calling the school office.
- Absences should be minimised in the best interest of the child.
- Holidays during school days and long term absences are discouraged for the child's benefit.
- Homework will be regularly given on a weekly basis and collected on assigned days by the teachers.
- Students are expected to have all required items with them at all times.
- Recess and lunch – healthy food and water is encouraged.
- Parent's current address and telephone numbers should be in school records.
- Allergies and medical conditions must be notified to the school.
- Update your child's medical record if needed.
- Students' prescribed medication e.g. puffer, epi-pen etc. must be labelled and required in school at all times.

Behaviour Management

The key components of Islamic School of Canberra approach to student management are:

- Teaching positive behaviours
- Logical consequences to address appropriate and inappropriate behaviours.
- Consistent with the consequences

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- Emphasis on developing a strong positive relationship between teachers and students through regular circle time discussions
 - Restorative Practices are introduced to maintain personal pride and dignity
 - Classroom award systems

School Canteen:

The canteen is open this year. A canteen list has been sent home. If your child would like to order food from the canteen, please clearly write the items you want to order and send it in a secure bag. If they would like to order food for recess and/or lunch send the orders in separate bags.

School Library

The school library is available for students to use during our designated time once a week. Students are able to borrow one book per week. Students are encouraged to read the books they borrow at school and at home.

Assessment and reporting

Your child's progress is monitored during the year through formal and informal assessments. Teachers constantly assess and record the assessment to gauge their understanding and competency.

You will receive a detailed written report at the end of term two and term four. You will also receive an interim report at the end of term one and term three. In addition to the written reports, at end of term one, two and three you will have the opportunity to formally discuss your child's progress with his/her teachers.

Parental Involvement

It is crucial that the parents involve themselves in the upbringing (Tarbiyah) of their children. They can do that by ensuring that they provide an atmosphere in the home that is conducive to the Islamic spirit. The parents should endeavour to become embodiments of Islamic teachings in order to encourage their children to do the same.



Year 5 Curriculum:

In Term One the students will be covering the following topics:

Literacy:

Students can:

- Spell using phonic, morphemic and grammatical knowledge.
- Use paragraphs to organise, develop and link ideas.
- Use language features including complex sentences, tenses, topic specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or multimodal features.

Numeracy:

Students can:

- Use place value to write and order decimals including decimals greater than one.
- Express natural numbers as products of factors and identify multiples.
- Use place value to represent natural numbers on a number line.
- Order and represent, add and subtract fractions with the same or related denominators.
- Represent common percentages and connect them to their fraction and decimal equivalents.

Science:

Biological Science

Students can:

- Explain how the form and behaviour of living things enables survival.
- Describe examples of collaboration leading to advances in science, and scientific knowledge that has changed over time.
- Identify examples where scientific knowledge informs the actions of individuals and communities.



Humanities:

History

Students can:

- The economic, political and social causes of the establishment of British colonies in Australia after 1800
- The impact of the development of British colonies in Australia on the lives of First Nations Australians, the colonists and convicts, and on the natural environment

Civics and Citizenship

Students can:

- The key institutions of Australia's system of government, how it is based on the Westminster system, and the key values and beliefs of Western democracies
- Develop evidence-based conclusions

Health and Physical Education:

The students will participate in Health and Physical Education classes twice a week. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform when required.

Students can:

- Describe and demonstrate how respect and empathy can be expressed to positively influence relationships.
- Adapt and modify movement skills across a variety of situations

Arts:

Visual Arts

Students can:

- Explore ways that visual conventions, visual arts processes and materials are combined to communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning in visual arts across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts
- Explore ways that First Nations Australians use visual arts to continue and revitalise cultures
- Experiment with, document and reflect on ways to use a range of visual conventions, visual arts processes, and materials



Digital Technology

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Students can:

- Investigate the main internal components of common digital systems and their function
- Examine how digital systems form networks to transmit data
- Explain how digital systems represent all data using numbers

Arabic

Students can:

- Recognize and use different grammatical features of Arabic such as short/long vowels, sukun and shaddah, long and broken Alif, Ha and closed Ta.
- Speak about themselves and introduce each other using short sentences.

Islamic Studies

- Students will know that Allah is the Sole Master and why we worship Allah.
- Students will understand the revelation of the Quran and the characteristics of the messengers.
- Students will recognise the Battle of Badr, the battle of Uhud, the battle of Trench and the treaty of Hudaibiah.
- Students understand the liberation of Makkah
- Students learn about Prophet Adam, Prophet Ibrahim, Prophet luqman and Prophet Yusuf.

Quran

Students can:

- Recite Surah Al-Ghaashiya
- Read words with Shadda

Homework due dates:

- Friday: weekly spelling test (assessed in Term 1)
- Monday: homework due from previous week