



# AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC COLLEGE

## الكلية الإسلامية الدولية باستراليا

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In the name of Allah the most beneficent and the most merciful

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Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

Assalamu Alaikum warahmathullahi wabarakathuh

### **Our Future: 2020 and Beyond**

We started AIIC in 2002 with 20 students with a vision of providing holistic universal Islamic education in Australia. With the help of Allah (SWT), we now have three campuses with over 800 exceptional students. Last year alone, we welcomed about 150 new students to AIIC family and our exponential growth comes as the global and Australian Education is at a cross roads.

In recent years, national curriculum and the global education are reshaping rapidly towards Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM), presenting us with challenges and with great opportunities. Our leadership team is responding to these challenges and opportunities by reshaping our strategies to provide the best to our students, while keeping our fees one of the lowest.

For the last 17 years, our focus was to provide a platform for students to increase their knowledge in a caring Islamic environment. It was not an easy journey, but was a rewarding one. For the next 3 years, our focus is to uplift the quality of education and to provide the facilities and resources to improve the standard of our education.

It is starting with an appointment of a new Principal, Mrs Christine Harman, who was the recipient of Dean's medals with expertise in social emotional wellbeing and development psychology. Her sole focus for the next 3 years will be to improve our standard that will be evidenced by improvement to key performance indicator cascade such as improved NAPLAN, Year 12 outcomes, university entrance, attendance rates, and satisfaction among students, staff and parents.

We have also appointed Mrs Merima Celahmetovic, who is the recipient of the Carmel Gomm Medal and Isobel Taylor award. She will operate the Gold Coast Campus independently with the strategic level support from the Principal. We are focusing more on Gold Coast campus to uplift its infrastructure and resources, starting with a new building. Our city campus is also undergoing transformation and we have applied to the Council for approval to build additional classrooms.

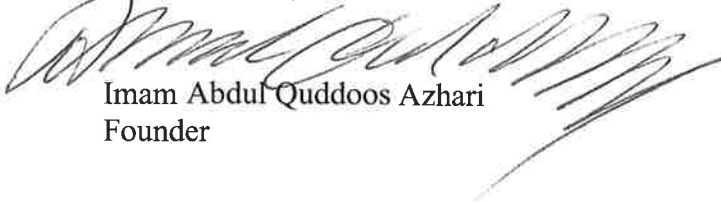
We are investing on our staff to provide the necessary professional development and developing strategies to attract high calibre teachers to support our aim to uplift the standard of education. We are also focusing on international collaboration with schools to provide a global perspectives to our teachers and students and to make them truly international citizens.

We are also increasingly engaging with our wider community in recent years to make substantial positive impacts in society. We believe that we are part of the fabric of this society and want to face its challenges and opportunities as a responsible institution.

We would like to thank our staff for their commitment to our children and community. It is their hard and dedicated work, alignment towards our strategic direction and dedication that continues to enable us to achieve our targets. We also want to thank you, parents, students and community members, for your continuous and relentless support, your confidence and above all for your dedication and trust in us. Rest assured that our passion for educating our children in the best possible manner and our passion to uplift our standards will continue to generate consistent education outcomes and excellence in education, character and service that you rightfully expect from us.

Jazkallahu khair.

Yours sincerely



Imam Abdul Quddoos Azhari  
Founder



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Chairman