



ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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From the Principal



Dear Students, Staff, Parents/Guardians and members of our school community,

We apologise for the delay in sending this issue out to all of you. Key staff members have been unwell. We hope to be back to our regular schedule this Friday!

National Sorry Day



May 26 is an important day in Australia. It is a day we stop to remember our First Nations people and "the mistreatment of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we know as *The Stolen Generation*." (T Custance). It is a day of reflection for us all. It is a reminder that we must all contribute and play a part in the healing process for the people of our nation.

Don't hesitate to contact me if I can support you or your family on: gina.kadis@ais.edu.au

Yours sincerely,
Ms Gina Kadis
PRINCIPAL

From the Director of Teaching and Learning



Mid-Term 2 News

Welcome to mid-term!

This week is week 5 and we are half-way through the teaching and learning for the term. The last few weeks are typically busy, and a focus on student time management is necessary. In the coming weeks, students in the different programs have a range of activities to prepare for.

English for Academic Purposes

Students in the EAP program have summative assessment tasks which are "levelled". From this process we can see the growth in language level. Our data shows that students often grow one language and literacy level per term. Of course, this does vary depending on if the student is working online or onsite, is living in the community and speaking English most of the time, and on the commitment and abilities of the student. Sometimes students will show growth of more than one level, and sometimes they plateau. If you would like to talk about your results, please contact your EAP teachers - Miss Huang, Mrs Liu, or Miss Xu, or alternatively Ms Phillips.

Year 11 (Stage 1)

Our Year 11 students are currently preparing for their mid-year examinations. This is the first time the Year 11 students will experience a SACE style exam. The following students taking these subjects at AIS will undertake Year 11 examinations:

- Stage 1 SACE English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Stage 1 SACE Mathematics – for Specialist Maths

- Stage 1 SACE Mathematics – for Mathematical Methods

All Year 11 examinations at Adelaide International School are 1 ½ hours in duration.

AIS will not teach classes on FRIDAY of Week 5 – THIS FRIDAY 3rd June. This is a study day. Students do not need to come to school on this day. On Friday, students do need to study hard for their 3 examinations.

Students must have their notes sheets ready for their Mathematics exams – as explained by their subject teachers. Teachers will check note sheets prior to commencement of examinations. Please ensure all guidelines explained are followed carefully. Check with your mathematics teacher as needed before your study day.

Students are not allowed to have note sheets for the EAL examination. Students can use a dictionary in the EAL exam.

Year 11 Examination Timetable

Tuesday	Mathematics - for Specialist Maths	2 hours Beginning at 9:30am ACST	Online and Onsite
Wednesday	Mathematics - for Mathematical Methods	2 hours Beginning at 1:15pm ACST	Online and Onsite
Thursday	English as an Additional Language (EAL)	2 hours Beginning at 1:15pm ACST	Online and Onsite

Year 12 (Stage 2)

Students have Trial examinations in Week 1 of Term 3. This is the week beginning Monday 25th of July. Students are encouraged to take one week off for school holidays and use the second week of the winter break to study hard and be prepared for their Mid-Year Trial Examinations.

Year 12 Trial examinations begin on Tuesday with Specialist Mathematics and Essential Mathematics.

Year 12 examinations will only assess the topics and work taught during Semester One. Full coursework trial examinations of the full years' work will occur later in the year, when all courses have been taught.

Year 12 Mid-Year Trial Examinations Timetable

Tuesday 26th July Week 1, Term 3	Specialist Mathematics	130 minutes (2h 10m) Beginning at 1:15pm	Online and Onsite
	Essential Mathematics	ACST	

Wednesday 27th July Week 1, Term 3	English as an Additional Language	160 minutes (2h 40m) Beginning at 11:15am ACST	Online and Onsite
Thursday 28th July Week 1, Term 3	Mathematics - for Mathematical Methods	130 minutes (2h 10m) Beginning at 1:15pm ACST	Online and Onsite

Thank you for supporting your child to do their best in these important assessments.

Ms Zara Phillips,
Director of Teaching and Learning

COVID-19 Update

In line with recent changes implemented by authorities, please be aware that it is no longer mandatory to wear a mask at Adelaide International School. We encourage the wearing of masks where social distancing is not possible. We request that all students with flu like symptoms please stay home until they are well enough to fully participate in their lessons. Parents/guardians must notify the school of any absences – please contact Catherine So on: catherine.so@aeg.edu.au.

Free Flu Vaccine in South Australia

Please note that authorities have introduced free flu vaccines for all South Australians – effective immediately. You are welcome to go to your local chemist or doctor and have this administered. If any family or student wishes our school to support them with this please email our Education Support Officer, Mrs Kitty Shao, on kitty.shao@aeg.edu.au to authorise permission.



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