



Australian Islamic College (Perth) Inc.

Kewdale, Thornlie & Dianella
Kindergarten, Primary, High School (K-12)



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Vision, Mission and Values

The College seeks to provide an enriching academic environment, under the umbrella of Islam while aiming to ensure that all associated with the College realise their full potential - spiritually, intellectually, socially and emotionally.

The College Vision Statement:

*Islamic Values and Academic Excellence for
Success in this Life and the Hereafter*

The College Mission Statement:

Our goal is for our youth to aspire towards excellence in both character and education. We want our students to encounter new educational experiences that will serve their future aspirations whilst maintaining a balance between academic pursuits and Islamic values.

Our objective is to integrate Islamic values with Australian Curriculum, so our next generation will be life long learners and well-equipped leaders.

What do we mean by success?

Success for us is not defined purely by high academic achievement or material gain solely. While these features are a contributing factor, we believe that religious development, human relations, high morals/values and a genuine sense of belonging and concern for each other contributes to the success of an individual. These factors in turn create a sense of contentment and happiness - something that cannot be achieved with material or worldly gains alone.

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We strive towards success and happiness for our students by focusing on the academic and spiritual dimensions to development.



Welcome from The Executive Principal

Assalamu'Alaikum (Peace be upon you) & welcome to the Australian Islamic College!

As Western Australia's largest and longest running Islamic independent school we have been at the forefront of education for the states Muslim community since 1986.

With three schools in the Perth Metropolitan area, the College caters for students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The Australian Islamic College is strongly committed to the holistic development of its students.

We strive towards success and happiness for our students by focusing on the development of both the academic and spiritual dimensions.

The College firmly believes that students truly reach their full potential when addressing their faith and values.

The benefit to society of such a generation of young men and women is paramount to a harmonious community.

We are looking at future leaders who have a strong sense of belonging to Australia's multi-cultural community while sharing a vision of achieving the best for themselves and society.

Two main areas of achievement that stand out at AIC include:

1. Our students' demonstration of EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR and ATTITUDE in addition to outstanding leadership qualities.

Their sense of belonging is evident through the successful establishment of Islamic Values in all facets of College life.

2. Our students HIGH LEVEL OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT in all areas, which is apparent through the increasing number of awards received from state and national competitions, individual accomplishments of our students and our WACE results.

We hope that you will appreciate the unique qualities of the Australian Islamic College and we look forward to welcoming your son or daughter to the AIC family.

Abdullah Khan
Executive Principal

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History

The Australian Islamic College (previously named the Muslim Community School) opened its doors in February 1986 with the great drive and initiative of Haji Abdallah Magar. Mr Magar recognised that there was no organised guidance, assistance or religious instruction facility for Muslim children.

Fearing that their rich heritage, both cultural and religious, would be lost he established the first Islamic School in Western Australia with a modest network of 50 students and 3 teachers.

The Australian Islamic College is now Western Australia's largest and longest running Islamic school.

The school was established with the aim of providing the best in academic education based on the ethos of Islamic morals and values.

With a modest network of 3 teachers and 50 students, the College has grown from strength to strength with over 3000 students and approximately 300 teachers and support staff.

The Thornlie College opened in 1990.

The first northern suburb college in Dianella was established in 1996 and the Kewdale College was officially opened in 2000 to cater for the increasing number of students.

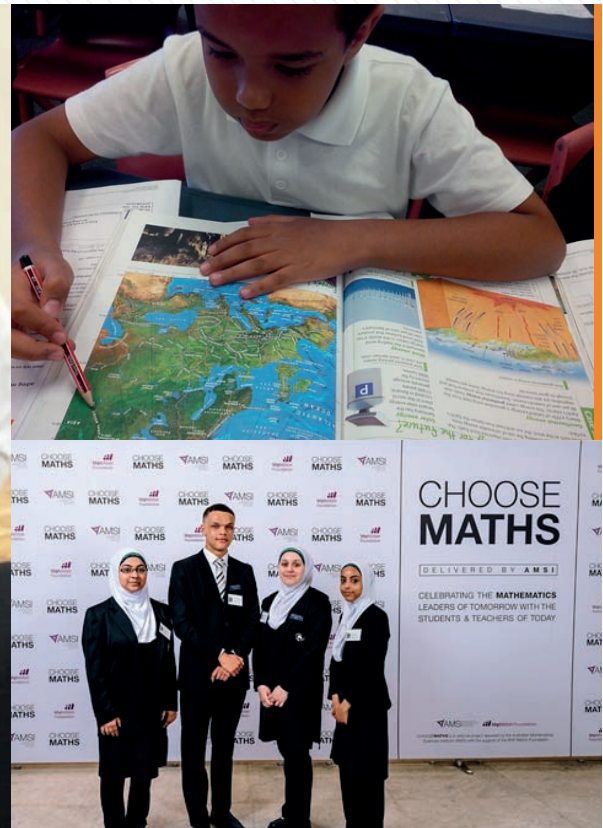
The College continues to develop and expand with the addition of buildings and the refurbishment of existing infrastructure to ensure that students and staff have the best resources and most up-to date technology at their disposal.



Academic Excellence

Strengthened by Islamic ethos, Australian Islamic College is committed to providing excellent education for its students. AIC achieves high academic standards directly attributable to our effective teaching programmes, the dedication of our teachers and the commitment of our families to the education of their children.

Australian Islamic College offers an outstanding educational program for thoughtful, talented, and diverse students. When entering our campuses, you will be struck by the confluence of intellectual engagement, artistic endeavours, athletic achievement, dynamic political activism, and meaningful service projects.





Staff

The College's success in achieving its educational objectives relies on its continuing ability to recruit appropriately experienced and highly qualified teachers.

In addition, the College places great emphasis on effective learning through small teacher/student ratios. Remedial teachers are also provided on a needs basis to provide individualised attention.

Staff come from different religious denominations and are appointed on the basis of their teaching ability and willingness to contribute to a learning environment based on the principles of Islam, which include:

- To assist students to achieve success in this life and the hereafter.
- To help develop the entire individual through obedience to Allah (swt).

Staff members understand that education and religion are interdependent and are dedicated to fostering an environment of co-academic achievement on an Allah-conscious basis.



Islamic Values

Values integration is an integral part of the College's ethos.

Values integration involves promoting within the students ideals in life such as:

- Studying and working hard are acts of worship
- To love and forgive each other for the sake of Allah (swt)
- To repel evil with good; turn an enemy into a friend
- To be a believer who loves for others what you love for yourself
- To be modest in your dress and actions at all times



Values integration involves teaching students to use their knowledge for the betterment of themselves and their society.

Islamic values integration teaches that Allah-consciousness and morality are the foundations of a healthy society.

The College endeavours to ensure a future generation of students who will not only graduate with high academic achievements, but also with a strong identification towards the well-being of society underpinned by values such as power of knowledge, respect, responsibility, forgiveness, truthfulness, cooperation etc.

The final goal is for our students to seek what they can offer to society and not what society can offer them.

Students are taught that good conduct, behaviour and self-development are all acts of worship. To strive and achieve ones full potential is seen as a duty.

The benefits are long lasting and far-reaching providing practical solutions.

You will find values emphasis apparent in every facet of College life - from room decorations to assembly presentations.

To improve moral values and attitudes, each week students' focus on a particular value as a 'Theme of the week'. Examples include "Justice" and "Tolerance".

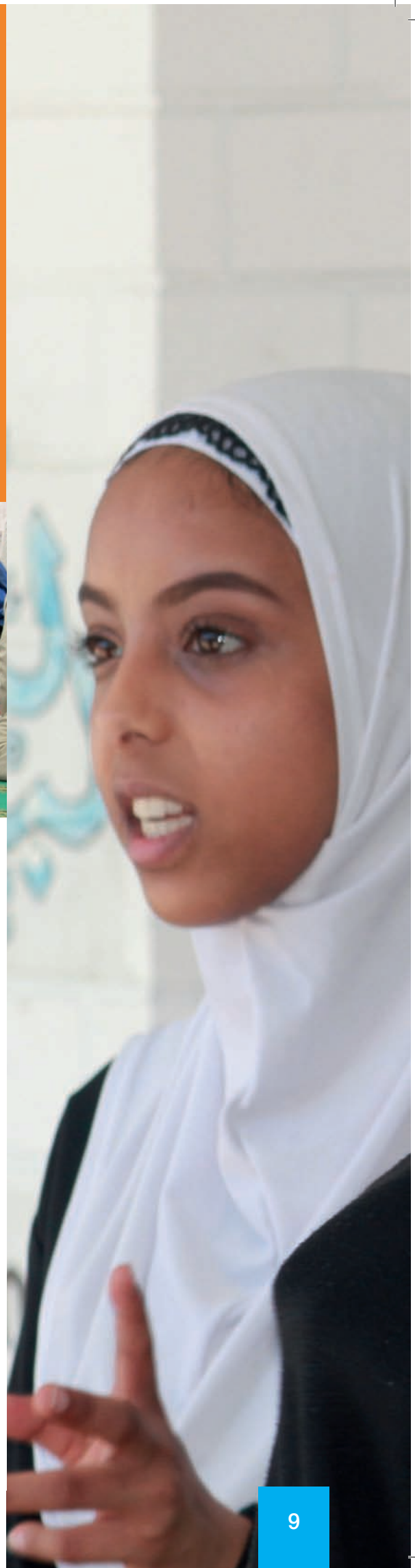
The existence, the love and fear of Allah (swt) is constantly conveyed to students. It is school policy that all subject areas acknowledge God and incorporate Islamic values throughout each day.

These efforts reflect the Colleges' view of the 'holistic' development of its student, both academically and spiritually.

The Australian Islamic College enforces a high standard of behaviour and as a consequence has less behaviour issues.

We provide an environment in which students can interact with others while developing an appreciation and respect for one another.

Across all subjects however literacy and numeracy is stressed to ensure students are equipped with the foundation skills and knowledge for future studies.



Student's Pastoral Care

Behaviour Management

We ensure that the students under our care are provided with a safe learning environment. Our aim is to develop individuals with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, with the courage to act upon their beliefs. The administration, faculty, staff, and community work together to provide opportunities for student development and growth within Australian society.

Behaviour and discipline are key foundations for good education. An orderly atmosphere is required for effective teaching and learning to take place. At the Australian Islamic College we promote the highest standards of behaviour throughout our schools. The Australian Islamic College aims to:

- Create a nurturing school environment where the rights and responsibilities of the individual are recognised and respected.
- Recognise students whose exemplary behaviour promotes a nurturing school environment.
- Establish a set of rules and regulations that protect the rights of all individuals.
- Provide a clear set of consequences for individuals who do not accept their responsibilities and break rules, so they learn to recognise and respect the rights of others.
- Promote the development of our students to become pragmatic in their religious understandings and practices.



Student Support

The College is a caring and supportive community in which everyone is valued and respected.

The word 'Family' is predominant in our graduating student speeches and the College prides itself on its ability to foster an environment of mutual respect and compassion.

Teachers and senior staff are always available to mentor and counsel students to foster students' self-esteem and self-confidence so as to provide the best possible chance of a mature, informed and healthy life.



International Students

We welcome International Students as part of our school community and offer a caring and friendly atmosphere.

Many international students from all around the world have enjoyed the extensive support provided by the experienced AIC staff. Our orientation allows students to quickly become comfortable studying in Australia.

We cater for International Students from Pre-Primary to Year 12.

The College has many years experience in assisting students from non-English speaking countries to quickly adapt to their studies.

Australian Islamic College is fully equipped with educational resources and facilities to support the courses being offered, including an emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills across all learning areas.

Australian Islamic College has been achieving exemplary results with high ATAR scores achieved by many of our students.





Community

In addition to its academic objectives, the College is actively involved in community events and initiatives.

The College has historically been the first point of contact for Islamic information and educational seminars with its services utilised not only by other schools but also private businesses, government organisations and even the Western Australian Police Academy.

Interfaith programs and Harmony Day events are central to the Colleges' calendar and students regularly lead and participate at such events.

The College is also actively involved in inter-school programs.

Students frequently visit other schools throughout Perth to talk about Islam with a view to foster a better understanding of Islam with improved relations between different faiths.

The College regularly hosts high profile visitors at the College including government ministers.



Curriculum



The Australian Islamic College offers a broad and diverse curriculum to cater for the individual needs of students from Kindergarten till Year 12. AIC has already implemented the West Australian version of the Australian Curriculum in English, Maths, Science and History.

The school curriculum plans include diversity of differentiated learning e.g. gifted and talented programs, modified programs, and individual education plan (IEP) for special need students. School has started new WACE this year by introducing ATAR, General, Foundation and Preliminary courses. School also provides VET courses for upper secondary students (Year 10-12) to provide extra hands on skills for work related learning, fulfill requirement of completing at least Cert II for WACE graduation if any student has less than four ATAR courses in Year 12 in 2016 and onwards.

For students focused on University Entrance a variety of WACE courses are on offer while an ever expanding range of VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses are available for students seeking a different path.





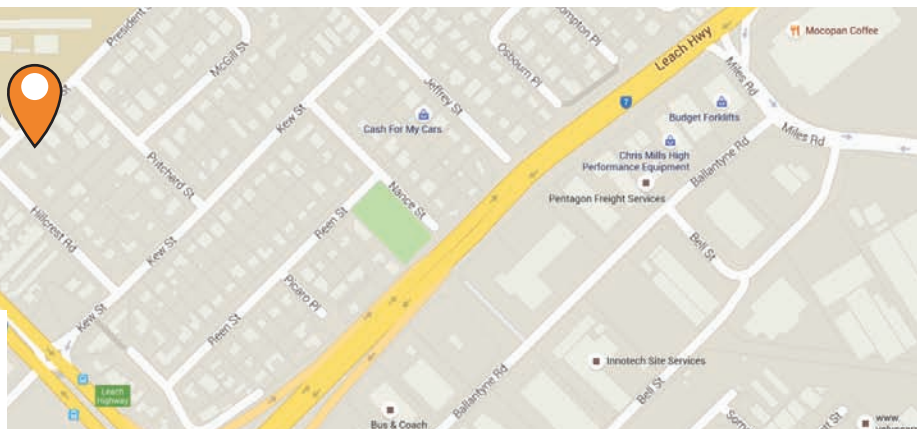
Kewdale College KG to Yr 12

Ph: 9362 2100

139 PRESIDENT ST, KEWDALE WA 6105

The College acquired the buildings and grounds of the former Kewdale High School campus in 2000, and since then has modernised and expanded this campus into a dynamic learning environment.

We cater for students from KG to Year 12.



Primary students will flourish in our lovely new primary buildings. Students of all ages benefit from our state of the art media room, our ICT labs and interactive whiteboards.

Creative students appreciate our art room facilities. For physical education and

leisure the school features a large oval, impressive gym, tennis courts and basketball/netball courts.

Student assemblies and prayer times are accommodated in the quadrangle.

Our canteen offers home cooked halal lunches every day.



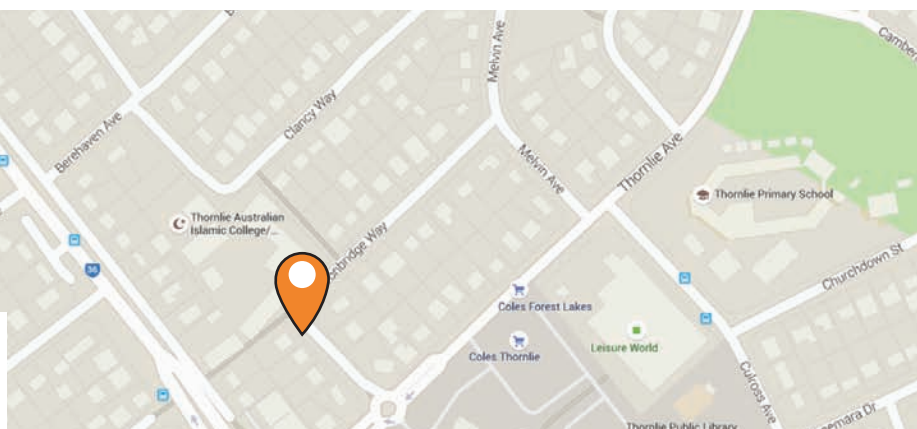
Thornlie College KG to Yr 6

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17 TONBRIDGE WAY, THORNIE WA 6109

Our Thornlie campus is contemporary and attractive, featuring green and beautiful landscaped grounds with original Australian murals and artwork by our students.

We cater for students from KG to Year 6. Special features include a theatre and library. Soon we hope to have a new gym.



We aim to provide a stimulating, appropriate environment for learning, leisure and prayer. Our classrooms are modern and comfortable with reverse cycle air conditioning.

At lunchtime, students enjoy relaxing on our large oval, or strolling through our gorgeous landscaped gardens. Our cafeteria offers

delicious and affordable halal lunches every day.

In the afternoons students perform Dhuhr in the on-campus mosque, which is spacious and features Wudhu facilities and separate prayer wings for boys and girls.



Dianella College KG to Yr 10 Girls; KG to Yr 7 Boys

Ph: 9375 9770

81 CLEVELAND STREET, DIANELLA WA 6062

Our Dianella campus caters for students from KG to Year 10.

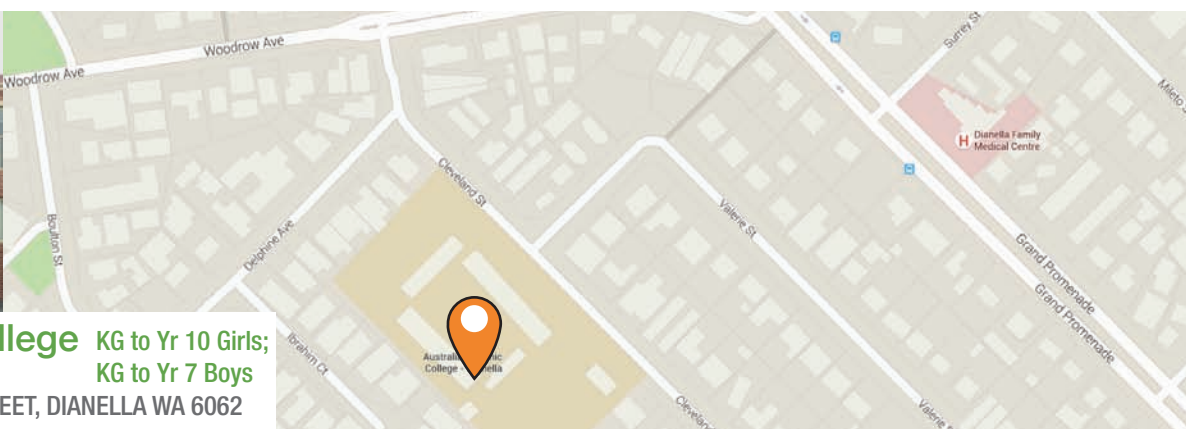
The campus is modern and attractive, featuring a new playground and a new multi-purpose building for assemblies and prayers.

Students will be impressed by our up to date ICT and Science laboratories.

We recognise that every child is different, we offer extensive

education support to ensure all children can achieve their personal best.

Our pastoral care is exemplary. Our Golden Rule is Everyone has the right to be safe, to be happy and to learn.





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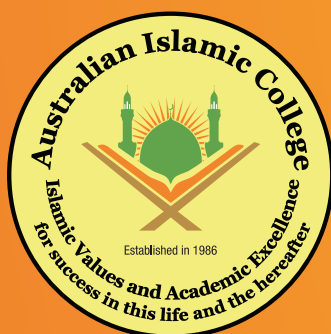
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