



40 Year Celebration



1983 - 1993 1ST DECADE

1983

A period of Experimentation in the History of Australian Muslims

Students Enrolment 64 | Staff 5

- School closed on Eid Ul-Fitr for the very first time in Australia marking a significant moment for the Islamic community.



1984

Students 145 | Staff 8

- Yusuf Islam visits the school
- Merri-bek, previously known as (Moreland) councillor Peter Gavin visits the school

1985 - 1986

Students 144 | Staff 10

- School name change: Coburg Islamic School
- Sheikh Fehmi Imam (OA) appointed as a religion teacher

1987 - 1988

Students 247 | Staff 15

- School name change: King Khalid Coburg Islamic School
- Saudi Arabian Ambassador Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al Ohaly donates generously towards the building program



1989 - 1990

Students 320 | Staff 22

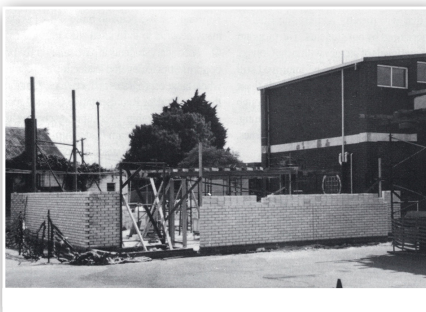
- School name change: King Khalid Islamic College of Victoria, Inc.
- The first school camp for Years 5 and 6
- Computers and computer programs introduced
- First School Magazine - ('Al-Risaalah' - The Message)



1991 - 1992

Students 350 | Staff 28

- Secondary classes opened for Years 7-9
- Large marquee served as a temporary Mosque for congregational prayers



1993 - 2003 2ND DECADE

1993 - 1994

Students 537 | Staff 49

- Merlynston Primary School was purchased to become the permanent home of AIAE MSC
- Scholarship Program introduced
- AIAE MSC receives accreditation for the IB Diploma Programme
- The official opening of the school's 'Abdullah Haram Mosque' at King Khalid Coburg Campus
- Salah Salman initiates the establishment of ACIES now known as ISAA (Islamic Schools Association of Australia)

1995 - 1996

Students 774 | Staff 74

- First Year 12 VCE and IB Graduates - 24
- International student exchange program with Indonesia

1997 - 1998

Students 815 | Staff 79

- 60 » Year 12 Graduates

The following years were the years of academic excellence

- Girl's boarding house opened in North Coburg
- AIAE maintained its position amongst the top 10 ranking schools in Victoria

1999 - 2000

Students 906 | Staff 91

- 87 » Year 12 Graduates
- AIAE MSC receives accreditation for the IB MYP and the IB PYP
- Building Improvements: facilities include library, offices, seminar rooms, computer rooms, classrooms, and storerooms
- 2000 Olympic Games Torch Relay comes to AIAE, Sheik Fehmi Imam (OA) carries the Olympic Torch

2001 - 2002

Students 1,003 | Staff 106

- 96 » Year 12 Graduates
- Establishment of the Information, Education & Training Centre at Melbourne Senior Campus (MSC)
- The Director General of UNESCO, Mr. Koichiro Mutsuura, and officials from the United Nations and the Australian Government visit MSC



Principals over 1st decade;

- Mr Mohammed El Sayed
- Mr Abdul Karim Galea
- Mr Salah Salman



Principals over 2nd decade;

- Mr Salah Salman
- Mr Abdul Karim Galea
- Ms Mona Abdel-Fattah
- Ms Gafiah Dickinson



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2003 - 2013 3RD DECADE

2003 - 2004

Students 1,184 | Staff 124

- 82 » Year 12 Graduates

The celebration of AIAE's 20th Anniversary

- The Academy participated in the Education Exhibition in Dubai, Abu Dhabi. A proposal was made to open an Academy branch in the UAE
- Celebrated 20th Anniversary

2005 - 2006

Students 1,226 | Staff 135

- 116 » Year 12 Graduates
- Australian School of Abu Dhabi (ASAD) was opened in the United Arab Emirates
- AIAE acquired the Noor Al Houda Islamic College in Sydney, and it is now known as: AIAE Strathfield Campus



2007 - 2008

Students 1,239 | Staff 144

- 112 » Year 12 Graduates
- AIAE hosts the Victorian Judges Conference on Islam
- AIAE community participates in the SBS Insight Program featuring faith-based schools



2009 - 2010

Students 1,256 | Staff 144

- 120 » Year 12 Graduates
- The Australian School of Abu Dhabi, UAE, celebrates it's 5th Anniversary
- Facility upgrades of the Coburg campus library and classrooms
- Dr Tarek Mohammed Al-Suwaidan, a highly regarded Islamic author visits AIAE



2011 - 2012

Students 1,234 | Staff 156

- 144 » Year 12 Graduates
- Year 10 Boys Umrah Program is introduced
- Digital Revolution Technology in the Learning Program (iPads & Laptops)



2013 - 2023 4TH DECADE

2013 - 2014

Students 1,259 | Staff 156

- 137 » Year 12 Graduates
- AIA Sydney Kellyville Campus opens
- AIAE's third Melbourne Campus opens - Caroline Springs Campus
- AIAE wins the Victorian Chess Championships

2015 - 2016

Students 1,290 | Staff 150

- 138 » Year 12 Graduates
- AIA Sydney Kellyville Campus opens
- Mr. Abdul-Karim Galea retires
- AIAE is nominated for 'Best Education Program' by 'Inside Sport Magazine'



2017 - 2018

Students 1,288 | Staff 167

- 120 » Year 12 Graduates
- KKCC received the "Blues Foundation Community Award"
- The Melbourne Sports Institute names KKCC 'Sporting School of the Year'
- AIAE Senior Debating team wins the Debaters Association of Victoria Trophy

2019 - 2020

Students 1,522 | Staff 222

124 » Year 12 Graduates

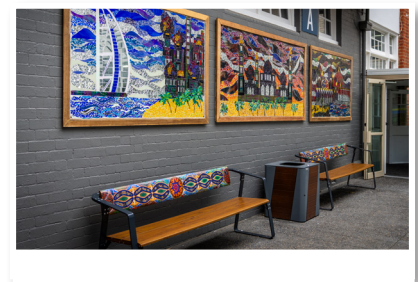
- KKCC received the "Blues Foundation Community Award"
- Mr. Salah Salman retires
- 10th Anniversary of the year 10 Boys Umrah program
- AIAE Caroline Springs Campus graduates its first VCE group of four students
- AIAE CSPC receives accreditation for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP)

2021 - 2022

Students 1,784 | Staff 270

128 » Year 12 Graduates

- AIAE Executive Principal: Ms. Gafiah Dickinson
- The inaugural Islamic Schools' Careers Expo launches at AIAE MSC
- AIAE CSSC receives accreditation for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- AIAE opens the fourth campus - AIAE (CSPC) - Caroline Springs Primary Campus



2023

Students 1,994 | Staff 277

• 91 students have graduated, the most in a single year

- Facility upgrades
- AIAE hosts the 1st Podium High School Conference
- Ms. Mona Abdel Fattah retires



Principals over 3rd decade:

- Mr Salah Salman
- Mr Abdul Rahman Najmeddine
- Mr Abdul Karim Galea
- Mr Ronald Mitrovski
- Ms Mona Abdel-Fattah
- Ms Leyla Mohamoud
- Ms Gafiah Dickinson
- Ms Rabia Jones



Principals over 4th decade:

- Mr Salah Salman
- Mr Abdul Karim Galea
- Ms Mona Abdel-Fattah
- Ms Gafiah Dickinson
- Ms Leyla Mohamoud
- Mr Kenan Erdal
- Ms Maffaz Al-Safi
- Ms Michelle Shears
- Mr Ali Harba
- Ms Angela Florio
- Mr Moustafa Elakkoumi