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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Assalamualiakum

Friday 25 August 2017

Mediation session with AFIC

Members of the Malek Fahd Islamic School Board yesterday attended a mediation session with AFIC leaders in the hope that our legal dispute could be successfully resolved before going to court. Senior Deputy Registrar Flaskas of the Supreme Court presided over the session.

Board members Dr John Edwards, Ruby Fattouh, Fayez Moussa and I represented Malek Fahd Islamic School. AFIC was represented by its President, Dr Rateb Jneid, and Treasurer, Dr Abdul Khair Jalaluddin.

The matters discussed in the session must remain confidential so I am limited in what I can report about the proceedings. I can say that the session did not result in an agreed outcome. As a result, the matter will proceed to the Supreme Court on 6 November.

Gala Dinner

The inaugural MFIS Gala dinner will be held tonight.

It promises to be a very exciting occasion. This year its focus is squarely on the importance of technology in delivery of the educational programs of the school.

At this stage we have more than 230 people attending. Principal Bruce Rixon and all the staff and parents involved in organising this event are to be congratulated for all their hard work.

NAPLAN results

The NAPLAN results have been received and they are very pleasing indeed.

Staff have begun to analyse them carefully to identify those areas where the school's programs are working very well and those areas where some improvements are possible.

Using this sort of data in this way is an extremely useful way of identifying the needs of individual students and determining particular parts of the school's teaching programs that can be improved.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

DR JOHN BENNETT

Chair