



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### FROM THE INTERIM BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Assalamualiikum

Friday, 27 May 2016

This week, your Interim Board held a series of very productive meetings in Sydney as we continue our shared journey towards re-registering Malek Fahd Islamic School.

The Board held meetings to discuss a range of issues with the school's leadership team, our Parents & Friends representative group, and also our school captains.

We were particularly impressed with the maturity and confidence displayed by our school captains. They have clearly provided strong leadership and guidance for their peers during what has obviously been a difficult time for our students.

Your Board continues to work its way through resolving all of the governance and compliance issues that we must address to ensure our public funding is resumed.

Achieving compliance with all of the requirements of state and federal education authorities is time consuming and painstaking but, ultimately, the most important of all the tasks we face if we are to secure Malek Fahd's long-term future.

Finally, it is important to clarify exactly what the role of the Interim Board is, as there appears to be some confusion among members of our school community about our purpose.

The Board's job is to determine the overall direction and strategy for MFIS. This means establishing a policy-based system of governance, protecting the school's assets, and monitoring and controlling its finances and performance.

Our role is not to manage operational issues, be they about facilities, teaching issues, or day-to-day incidents at the school. We strongly encourage anyone who wants to raise one of these issues to do so immediately with our principal and/or deputy principal.

As always, keep an eye out for future *Information Updates*, which we aim to issue on Fridays, or earlier, if there are major developments. All updates also will be posted on the School website (click on the Interim Board button). If you have any questions, please email them to [interimboard@mfis.nsw.edu.au](mailto:interimboard@mfis.nsw.edu.au).

Wassalaam

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