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NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Guardians

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

Welcome back to another exciting and eventful Term! I hope everyone had a relaxing break and ready to start Term 3 full of enthusiasm.

Year 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews Greenacre

A note has been sent home for the Year 11 and 12 parent-teacher interviews. All parents are encouraged to attend the interviews scheduled for **Thursday, 2nd August 2018** from 3.50pm to 8pm. Staff will have a tea break from 6pm to 6.30pm.

NAPLAN Online Readiness

Our School has been selected to take part in the NAPLAN Online Readiness test. The aim of the Online testing is to ensure suitability of the school technology. Group of 25 students from each of our Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be participating in the NAPLAN Online readiness test. Years 3 and 7 will be tested on Monday, 6th August and Years 5 and 9 will sit for the test on Tuesday, 7th August. A note will be sent home to parents of those students selected to take part.

Careers Day 2018

Careers Day is booked for Monday, 13th August from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Our Years 10, 11 and 12 students from Greenacre, Beaumont Hills and Hoxton Park will have the opportunity to speak to various alumni students working in a number of different professions. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss their preferred course with a number of Universities, TAFE, and Colleges to understand the links between courses, skills and various pathways available. We hope our students will benefit from these quality, meaningful interactions.

WriteOn 2018 Competition

NESA has informed the school that one of our students, Mazia Raiz (2 Blue, Greenacre Campus) has won the Gold Award for Stage 1 in the WriteOn 2018 competition.

She and will be presented with a gold certificate at the State Library of NSW on 24 August 2018. We will attend the presentation and ensure the parents are informed. This is pleasing news and I can confirm that we had some fantastic submissions from many students in all Stages.

Eid Carnival

I am delighted to announce the School has engaged Mr Monser Gabr again to operate and run the Malek Fahd Islamic School Eid Carnival at the Greenacre campus on **Thursday, 23rd August from 10am to 7pm**. I know everyone is looking forward to enjoying this terrific way of celebrating Eid with the whole family.

The entry for the Carnival will be free and will also include many free attractions such as pony rides, petting zoo, outdoor cinema and stage presentations.

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COME & ENJOY EID CELEBRATIONS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS... ALL WELCOME!

FREE ENTRY & FIREWORKS
FREE PONY RIDES
FREE PETTING ZOO
FREE OUTDOOR CINEMA
FREE STAGE PRESENTATIONS
STALLS & FOOD

RIDES FOR ALL AGES including:
2x Dodgem Cars, Top Gun, Sizzler, Mini Pirate Ship, Giant Slide, Cup & Saucer, Jungle Safari, Bungee Trampolines, Animal Jungle, 2x Euro Bounce, Adrenalin Rush 2, 2x Toxic Wipeout Challenge

\$25 UNLIMITED ALL RIDES ALL TIMES

or from **\$5** per ticket per ride
Buy wristbands from MFIS or on the day

THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST 2018 - 10am to 7pm
405 WATERLOO ROAD, GREENACRE
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 0424 777 755

Wrist bands for unlimited rides all day are available for purchase from the School Administration Offices at all campuses for \$25.00 each. This will allow entry to all rides including, Dodgem Cars, Top Gun, Sizzler, Mini Pirate Ship, Giant Slide, Cup and Saucer, Jungle Safari, Bungee Trampolines, Animal Jungle, Euro Bounce, Adrenalin Rush and Toxic Wipeout Challenge. There is also an opportunity to purchase individual rides at \$5 or \$8 on the day.

We will also have various food and other stalls. The carnival will end with spectacular fireworks display. Those who wish to have a stall at the carnival are asked to contact **Mr Monser Gabr direct on 0424 777 755.**

Malek Fahd Islamic School 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner – Friday 21st September 2018

Malek Fahd Islamic School is pleased to announce our 30th Anniversary and the 20th Anniversary of HSC graduates. It is also the first year for Year 12 at our Beaumont Hills Campus. To celebrate this historic event, we are hosting a Gala Dinner on Friday, 21st September 2018. The Gala Dinner will be held at Lantana Venues, 130 Edensor Road, Bonnyrigg NSW 2177.

Tickets for the Gala Dinner can be purchased from the Secondary Greenacre Administration Office and the Administration Offices at Beaumont Hills and Hoxton Park. Ticket cost is \$70.00 each. All tickets are numbered and will need to be presented on the night for entry. We have a limited number of tickets available for purchase due to reserved numbers for each of the past 30 year groups, special guests, past Principals and long-serving existing and former teachers.

The Gala Dinner will also be a fund raising event to contribute to the educational needs of our students across each of the three campuses. The focus of the fundraising this year will be for technology and shade for each campus. There will be a Silent and Live Auction during the night. We welcome donations for these auctions. The 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be a great opportunity for our past cohorts, staff and parents to socialise and have fun in support of our great School.

MFIS Alumni

We are working to re-establish the Malek Fahd Alumni. Over the 20 years, the school has educated thousands of students. A small committee has been formed to re-establish the Alumni and they have been gathering the contact details of former students to make contact to invite them to our reunion and the celebration of the School. To date, they have almost 450 contact details.

Please let all former students know and encourage them to provide their contact details to the Alumni email on alumni@mfis.nsw.edu.au

Cross Country Across All Campuses

Malek Fahd will be conducting its inaugural School Cross Country championships on Wednesday, 1st August 2018. This an exciting initiative which will provide a significant sporting opportunity for our students across our three campuses and will assist to develop our sporting culture. The event will be held at **Bark Huts Reserve, Strathfield**. All Year 7 and Year 9 Physical Activity and Sport Studies (PASS) elective students will be competing. Students from Years 8 to 10 can nominate to run.

The course will be supervised by teachers with students competing over the following distances:

- Year 7 Girls & Boys – 2 kilometres
- Year 8-10 Girls – 2 kilometres
- Year 8-10 Boys – 3 kilometres

Students will travel to and from the venue by bus and results will be published after the event. There is no charge to students for the buses. Parents are most welcome to attend to cheer on our students.

'Jeans for Genes Day'

Jeans for Genes was established to fund revolutionary research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy. Across each of the three campuses, our school will have a 'Jeans for Genes Day' on Friday, 3rd August to fundraise for this very important cause with a gold coin donation. There will also be 'Jeans for Genes' merchandise sold on the day. Each Campus Head will send a note home with students and place further information in their Newsletters.

2018 National Tree Day – Beaumont Hills Campus

ON Friday 27th July, all schools in NSW celebrated 'Schools Tree Day'. Our school held an assembly to educate the students of the importance of the environment, which was done through lovely student written essays. The students took away the main reasons to protect our environment as more than a reason for sustaining life. It has great Islamic benefits. The idea of attaining good deeds in turn benefits us, not only in the next life, but in this one too.

Yours sincerely



Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal