



26 October 2018

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

Welcome students and parents to Term 4. This is perhaps the busiest and the shortest Term of the academic school year. There are with many academic, sporting and co-curricular events scheduled culminating with the examinations, reports and Presentations across the three campuses (see below). Yearly examinations have commenced for Year 10 and Years 7-9 will begin their examinations in week 4. Please ensure your child plans, prepares and is organised to give them every opportunity to do their best in these final assessments.

### HSC Examinations

Year 12 commenced their Higher School Certificate on 18<sup>th</sup> October with English Paper 1. The first Year 12 cohorts from Beaumont Hills have undertaken their HSC at the Greenacre Campus. Sheikh Fawaz and I greeted the students on the first day and Sheikh opened with prayer. For MFIS students, their HSC will conclude on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of November and the HSC results will be available 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### Subject Selections

Subject selections for Students entering Years 9 and 11 in 2019 have been completed and we are in the process of finalising the selections for time tabling. I am delighted that students have taken up the opportunity to choose the breadth of subjects on offer. These include, VET Construction, Food Technology, an increased interest in Arabic, Visual Arts, Music and Sport options of PASS and CAFS, along with a significant increase in PDHPE. Every effort is being made to accommodate student choices, however, if this is not possible, conversations with individual students will be undertaken to ensure the best course of study options for them. Ms Bragg has taken a significant time out of her routine to have individual interviews with each student to discuss their proposed study program in Year 11 and 12. Year 10 have completed the "HSC My Own Work Program",



which satisfies enrolment requirements for Year 11 in 2019.

### Kindergarten Orientations

This week we began Kindergarten Orientation at Greenacre, next week will be Kindergarten Orientation at Beaumont Hills and Hoxton Park. There will be three sessions for each child. Students must attend each session. At the first of the three sessions there is a special parent session where the Head of Campus, Head of Curriculum and Kindergarten Teacher addresses the expectations of the school and ways parents can assist in the settling their child into the life at "big school". I do hope that the children enjoy their first day and the present of the School hat, which I hope they will be wearing with pride.

### Following are the Kindergarten Parent Information Sessions at each of the campuses:

#### Greenacre:

Group 1: Wed, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018, 9:30 - 10:30am

Group 2: Thur, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018, 9:30 - 10:30am

**Beaumont Hills:** Mon, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018, 9.30 - 10.30am

**Hoxton Park:** Tue, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018, 9.30am - 10.30am



## Year 7 Orientations

Year 7 Orientations will commence next week and I look forward to meeting and welcoming the students and parents. **Please note: All Year 7 parents are invited and are encouraged to attend these information sessions.**

Following are the dates for the Year 7 Orientation Days:

**Greenacre** – Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 9.00am

**Beaumont Hills** – Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am

**Hoxton Park** – Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am

## Registration of the School

In Term 3, NESA held a full inspection of the School. We have now received the Report that was recommended to the NESA Board and signed off by the Minister of Education, Mr. Robert Stokes, MP. The Inspectors were very pleased with the curriculum audit and with the operation of the School. The Report acknowledged the good work of the School Board, the restoration of Commonwealth Funding and the School Board's desire to maintain its compliance with the expectations connected with the restoration of the funding. Consistent when schools are entering a new stage of development, in our case Hoxton Park commencing Year 11 and then Year 12, there will be an inspection by NESA next year.

## Swimming Classes

During Term 4, Primary students across the campuses are part-taking in learn to swim programs. Knowing how to swim is such an important life skill for our students and I applaud and thank our parents and staff for this engagement. For the first time at MFIS, Year 7 students at the Greenacre campus are taking part in a six-week swimming program to enhance their swimming skills. It will culminate in a Swimming carnival for Year 7 students, as well as selected students of Years 8 to 11 who are strong competitive swimmers, to be held during week 7.

## Re-Enrolment Forms

All parents are reminded to submit their child/ren's Re-Enrolment forms to the Administration Office as soon as possible to secure their enrolment for 2019.

## School Fees

The School year is quickly coming to an end. All parents are reminded that the final Term's School fees is now due. Please finalise any overdue accounts immediately.

## Skoolbag App for Parents

Malek Fahd Islamic School has launched a new way to communicate with our parents. It has introduced the SkoolBag app as a way to allow parents to stay up-to date with newsletters, school events and notices. For you to be able to receive these notifications you will need to install the SkoolBag app on your phone and register.

Instructions on how to do this can be found on the following website and on the attached flyer:

[www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/](http://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/)

When searching for the school to add please make sure you type in Malek Fahd Islamic School and follow the steps to register.

## School Uniform Shop Appointments

All parents are requested to make an appointment for back-to-school 2019 and new enrolment uniform fittings. Call the Uniform Shop now on **0498 518 916** or email [malek.fahd@midford.com.au](mailto:malek.fahd@midford.com.au) to arrange an appointment. Due to the high volume of uniform fittings at this time of the year, we need to emphasise the importance of having an appointment to avoid lengthy waiting times. We normally allow 30-40 minutes for a new student fitting, so please book now to have the peace of mind of a smooth and pleasant uniform fitting.

Malek Fahd Islamic School Uniform Shop will close for the school holidays on **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018** at 3.00pm.

**Additional Holiday Trading Hours:** Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (9.00am to 3.00pm). You are also welcome to purchase **uniform online** at your convenience and your order will be filled when the store is next open.

Website : <https://schoolshop.midford.com.au/login/>  
passphrase: malek1989

Uniform Shop Contact Details

Phone: 0498 518 916

Email: [malek.fahd@midford.com.au](mailto:malek.fahd@midford.com.au)

## 2019 Term Dates

Please be advised the following are the dates of schooling for 2019. These dates have also been published on the school website.

Term 1 - Wed, 30<sup>th</sup> January to Fri, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Term 2 - Tue, 30<sup>th</sup> April to Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Term 3 - Tue, 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Fri, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Term 4 - Mon, 14<sup>th</sup> October to Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Yours sincerely,



Mr Bruce Rixon  
Principal

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