



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 25th July, 2019

Assalamualaikum

The Board wishes all students and teachers a very enjoyable and productive Term 3.

Term 3 is important... it is an opportunity for students to build on the things they learned and the skills they developed in the first half of the year.

The School reports parents received towards the end of Term 2 explained the achievements of your sons and daughters so far and what they can do to further their learning.

#### **NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal appearance**

I am pleased to report that next week we will appear before the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal. The purpose is to appeal against a decision of the Non-Government Schools Not-for-Profit Advisory Committee of the NSW Department of Education. The Committee determined that in 2014 and 2015 the School was operating 'for profit' as defined in the NSW Education Act.

This is the one remaining matter of any significance from the past. It is good that we will finally have a chance to have the matter considered by the Tribunal.

Much work has gone into preparing for the hearing. I am confident that we will be well represented. We do not expect a decision next week and will keep you up to date on developments.

#### **NSW Education Standards Authority**

On Wednesday of next week we will have a further visit from inspectors of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). They visited the School last month to confirm compliance with requirements for registration. In this next visit, they will check our compliance with some remaining requirements. These are the same as for every non-government school in NSW.

The Board and Staff work very hard to ensure that we continue to operate in accordance with all the requirements. We are confident that the inspectors will be satisfied.

After they complete this visit, the inspectors will prepare a report for NESA. NESA will advise us later in the year about our ongoing registration and accreditation.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

**DR JOHN BENNETT**  
Chair