



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Friday 18 May 2018

Assalamualaikum

This Board Update has some important information about the future of the school.

#### **Application to the Commonwealth to be an Approved Authority**

As explained in previous *Information Updates*, after the decision of the Full Federal Court, the Board needed to submit a fresh application to be recognized as an approved authority to receive funds from the Commonwealth.

After we submitted our application the Commonwealth and held a teleconference with officers from the Department of Education and Training, the Department sent us a letter requesting some further information to assist in making a decision.

I am pleased to tell you that our response to this letter was sent to the Department on Tuesday afternoon. We also indicated that we remain committed to providing any further information that might be needed.

We now must wait while the Department works through all the material we sent.

#### **Development of a new Strategic Plan**

At the meeting of parents on Tuesday 8 May, I informed the group that a key step in moving forward is the development of a Strategic Plan for the School to cover the next three years.

The new Strategic Plan will enable us to clearly document the important initiatives the school needs to take in order to provide a first class education for all students in the future.

The Board wants to give all parents and staff the opportunity to have an input into the development of the plan. Already, through the Parents Advisory Group (PAC), the Board receives important and very useful comments from parents about a wide range of matters.

A process will be established involving the PAC to make it as simple as possible for parents to send ideas and suggestions. More information will be provided on this process in the near future.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

**DR JOHN BENNETT**

Chair