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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Friday, 29 November 2019

Assalamualaikum,

Many of you will be aware of an online petition circulated by an anonymous person (or people) calling for the removal of the Principal, Bruce Rixon.

The Board believes that the matters listed in the petition are baseless and distort the true situation. Nevertheless, the Board will investigate the significant matters raised in the petition and advise the community accordingly.

The Board is very disappointed with the tone of the petition and the attempts to personally vilify the Principal and other senior staff.

While the matters raised are concerning, the approach taken by the authors of the petition demonstrate a disappointing lack of respect for the hardworking individuals who have achieved so much for the school.

NSW State Funding

In relation to our dispute regarding funding from the NSW Government in 2014-15, we have lodged a further appeal in the NSW Commercial and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT). At this stage, the NSW Government has continued our funding depending upon the outcome of this appeal. Our appeal will be heard on Tuesday (3 December) and our arguments are well prepared. We do not expect to know the outcome on the day and will advise you as soon as we know.

Finally, this is a time of the year that gives all members of the school a chance to reflect on and accelerate all the wonderful achievements of the students during the year. Many students will receive awards at the end of year assemblies and congratulations to them. All may take pride in the fact that you have had your life enriched by being a member of Malek Fahd Islamic School this year.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

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