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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Monday, 10 September, 2018

Assalamualaikum

We have the most wonderful news to share with you and everyone in our Malek Fahd Islamic School community... the future of our School is assured!

On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to confirm that the Commonwealth Government today notified us that it has restored our School's approved authority status and, with it, our full Commonwealth funding.

You and your family have much of which to be proud. The Board thanks you for your loyalty, support and commitment to your School throughout this period of reform, change and new direction. I thank every member of our Board, our leadership and staff for their sacrifices, effort and diligence to ensure that we were able to meet every requirement of the Commonwealth.

Today's Commonwealth decision gives us certainty and means that we can continue to deliver the high quality education that you expect and your children receive. We are confident that we also will quickly resolve any remaining matters with the NSW Government.

This is particularly a welcome vote of confidence for parents who are enrolling for the first time. New enrolments at Greenacre, Hoxton Park and Beaumont Hills are very strong for next year.

This has been a difficult and stressful period out of which we and our School will emerge all the stronger. It was a most complex situation that posed enormous challenges, worries and workloads for our leadership, staff, families, students and entire community.

It is unfortunate that it took so long to resolve but the Commonwealth had to be sure that we had made all of the necessary changes to restore proper governance and bring our School into line with what is required of every Australian school that receives government funding.

Our entire School community – parents, students, staff, leadership and alumni – teamed together to save and re-shape our School.

We can celebrate knowing that we are here for the future. There will soon be a community event to celebrate both the School's birthday and the promise of a great future.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support. Wassalam

DR JOHN BENNETT

Chair