



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Friday, 23 November 2018

Assalaamu Alaikum

#### Appointment of a new Deputy Chair

I am pleased to tell you that at the recent Board meeting the Board elected a new Deputy Chair.

**Ruba Fattouh**, who is an alumnus of our School, replaces **Dr John Edwards**, who retired from the position. Ruba is also Chair of the Finance Committee and the Property Committee.

Ruba is a Chartered Accountant with a degree in Business and Science and more than 10 years of experience in management accounting and business consulting in industries ranging from non-government organisations, tax and audit, wealth management, self-managed superannuation funds, facilities management and the retail sector. She specialises in change management and plays a pivotal role on the Board by ensuring decisions align to the betterment of the wider community.

Former Deputy Chair Dr Edwards worked very hard for the School. Not only was he an excellent Deputy Chair, he was also Chair of the Finance Committee at a very difficult time. He provided very sound advice to assist the Board in addressing the issues with which it was dealing.

#### Re-appointment of two members

I am also pleased to inform you that both **Dr Edwards** and **Yasin Mohammed** have been appointed for a further term of two years. The Board and the School are fortunate to have the continuing benefit of their experience and expertise.

#### The Open Day to Celebrate MFIS 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday

MFIS has achieved a wonderful milestone – the ripe old age of 30! It has grown from a small school to the largest Islamic School in Australia. In fact, it is one of the largest schools of any kind in Australia. As part of the celebrations an Open Day will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 11am to 6pm. You will have received notice of this from Mr Rixon.

I hope that as many parents, students, past students and members of the community as possible will come along. I and other Board members will be there and look forward to meeting you and giving you some important information about the plans for the future.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

**DR JOHN BENNETT**  
Chair