



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 6 December 2018

Assalaamu Alaikum

#### The 30 Year Gala Day

What a wonderful event the Gala Day on Saturday 24 November was. It was so pleasing to see so many families enjoying themselves at the carnival rides and the market stalls.

It was particularly pleasing to see a large number of ex-students (alumni) during the day. More than 50 of our alumni provided their current contact details. This will enable us to keep them up to date about events at the School.

I know that many alumni enjoyed catching up with old friends and talking with three ex-students (**Ruba Fattouh, Karim Amin** and **Fayez Moussa**) who are on the Board and making a great contribution.

The Board is very keen to build the Alumni Association into a group that makes a major contribution to the life and the future of our School.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in the planning and running of the day.

#### The School's Registration for 2019

In the Board *Update* of 20 August I noted that the School had on 9 August been inspected by the NSW Standards Authority (NESA).

I am pleased to tell you that we have been informed that, as a result of this inspection, the School has received its Registration and Accreditation for 2019.

NESA placed two conditions on the approval:

1. If the School is notified by the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training of concerns about the School's compliance with the Department's conditions of funding, it is to notify NESA within seven days
2. That the school advise parents of students at the School in writing of the Commonwealth's conditions of registration

The conditions imposed by the Commonwealth when funding was restored are:

- The School's continuing independence from AFIC
- Maintenance of a separate account to hold money received from the Commonwealth
- Notifying the Commonwealth of any new assessment of the rent payable on the Greenacre or Hoxton Park campuses

- Notify the Commonwealth before it enters certain arrangements
- Provide a series of financial reports to the Commonwealth by required dates. All were provided on time to the Commonwealth

This is a summary of the conditions. Anyone wishing to see the conditions in their original form may contact the School.

The School will continue to meet all conditions placed on it by both the Commonwealth and NESAs.

**Recruitment of more senior staff members**

I am pleased to inform you that the School is well into the process of appointing two new Deputy Principals. These are the Deputy Principal (Operations) and the Deputy Principal (Teaching and Learning).

These will be key positions as the School moves ahead in coming years. They will report to the Principal (**Bruce Rixon**) and work very closely with the Deputy Principal (Pastoral and Community), the Business Manager, the Campus Coordinators and the other senior staff.

Interviews for these positions will be held early next week. I hope to be in a position to inform you of the names and details of the successful applicants and their date of commencement very soon.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam



**DR JOHN BENNETT**  
Chair