



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Assalamualiakum

Friday 14 July 2017

Commonwealth funding

As you are now aware, the Federal Court has restored our Commonwealth funding.

The Government has advised it will process a payment of about \$6.5 million. This covers the delayed funding from April to July.

The Court has also instructed the Government to ensure that, until advised otherwise, no future monthly payments to the School be delayed.

The School is now assured that it can operate as normal throughout Term 3 and we expect that the School will be continue until the end of Term 4.

The Board will continue to work with the Department to resolve any remaining concerns it has about the School's compliance. We remain committed to addressing and rectifying any matters needed to ensure the School is compliant.

As Term 3 dawns, I assure you that, while there is some work to do, the paramount priority continues to be the education and well-being of the students.

AFIC

With respect to the School's legal action against AFIC, I can confirm the case will be heard at the Supreme Court on 6 November 2017.

The Board will, before November, attempt to resolve the matters by mediation. If we are unsuccessful, the matter will proceed to Court.

The judge has set aside two weeks for the case and it is expected a decision will be made before the end of the year.

As you know, one of the Department's concerns about our compliance is the current rental agreement with AFIC. This is addressed in our claim against AFIC. We are confident that once this matter is resolved, the Department will acknowledge the School's compliance.

Thank you

The Board again thanks the entire school community for its support and its trust in us and the senior staff. We are grateful for your patience and positivity.

Mr Rixon and the staff look forward to welcoming the students when they return for Term 3 this Tuesday.

Please continue to check the school website for updates and as always please do not hesitate to contact the Parents Advisory Committee (PAC) at pac@mfis.nsw.edu.au or the Board at The Board's email address is board@mfis.nsw.edu.au

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

DR JOHN BENNETT**CHAIR**