



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE INTERIM BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Assalamualiakum.

Thursday, 28 April, 2016

As we return to school for Term 2, your Interim Board has very positive news to share with parents, students, teachers and the many supporters of our Malek Fahd Islamic School (MFIS) community.

The Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) today (28 April) set aside the Federal Government's cessation of public funding for Malek Fahd Islamic School.

What this means is that public funding of our School will continue whilst our appeal against the Federal Government's decision to revoke public funding is heard by the AAT.

The Interim Board has already been in contact today with the Federal Government to confirm and determine the process for the resumption of our public funding.

This truly is fantastic news. It allows us to continue the process of re-registering MFIS and to meet all of the Commonwealth's requirements in an orderly fashion without the loss of funding hanging over us.

Your Board will continue to work through all of the many educational, financial, governance and statutory issues that must be finalised before we can apply for re-registration.

This decision by the AAT is not the end of the matter. We have not yet permanently secured public funding for MFIS. The Interim Board maintains its view that re-registration is the correct path to achieving the successful establishment of a long-term future for the school.

It is a welcome development and, we trust, a sign of a brighter future for this great school.

As always, keep an eye out for future *Information Updates*, which we aim to issue on Fridays or earlier, if there are major developments.

All updates also will be posted on the School website (click on the Interim Board button). If you have any questions, please email them to interimboard@mfis.nsw.edu.au.

Wassalam

MIRIAM SILVA
Chairman, Interim Board