



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE INTERIM BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Assalamualiakum

Thursday 16th June 2016

The Federal Court today adjourned until Tuesday (21 June) its decision on our request for it to confirm an order for the Commonwealth Department of Education to reinstate our public funding.

We told the Federal Court that the funding should be reinstated because Malek Fahd Islamic School has complied with all of the conditions set by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on 28 April.

As you well know, we have made significant progress in reforming all of our financial, educational and governance processes in order to meet all requirements for public funding.

As a result of reforms instituted by the Interim Board, our School no longer operates for profit, is now run by fit and proper persons and uses its funding solely for the purposes of education. There are no longer any links or payments to the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC). Each of these is an explicit requirement of the Department for us to qualify for funding.

We have sufficient reserve funds to continue to the end of this term. We need our Commonwealth funding reinstated to enable Malek Fahd to teach and care for our students while we complete the process of re-registration.

With your support and that of staff and the interim parents and friends committee, the Interim Board is determined that Malek Fahd will remain on the right path to a long-term future.

As always, we will provide further updates as soon as there are any significant developments. All updates are posted on the School website (click on the Interim Board button). If you have any questions of an operational nature; please contact the office of the acting Executive Principal. For any matters that require the attention of the Interim Board, please email interimboard@mfis.nsw.edu.au.

Wassalam

MIRIAM SILVA

Chairman, Interim Board