



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION UPDATE **FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL**

Assalamualiakum

Friday 22 July 2016

A warm welcome back to all our students, teachers and support staff as we enter Term 3 at Malek Fahd. We trust that you had a peaceful Ramadan and Eid celebration.

Earlier this week, members of your Board held positive discussions with the Commonwealth Department of Education in Canberra. We discussed reports provided to the Department earlier this month as well as what is required to secure the long-term future for Malek Fahd. The Department requested additional information including more detailed financial reporting. We are gathering the required information as part of our ongoing efforts to continue to comply with the terms of the recent Federal Court decisions and demonstrate to the Department that we remain committed to reforming our processes and culture.

Your Board also met recently with the Interim Parents and Friends Committee. We are very grateful for the support and enthusiasm shown by its members.

Ongoing parent and community involvement is vital to the long-term success of Malek Fahd. That is why the Board will work with this interim group and others to establish a permanent group – the Parents Advisory Committee – that can assist the Board in its work.

More details about this process will be circulated in coming weeks to enable any interested member of the school community to consider becoming involved.

Future information updates will be fortnightly, rather than weekly. If an urgent matter arises, we will communicate with you immediately.

A reminder that all of our updates are posted on the School website. 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 Board, please email interimboard@mfis.nsw.edu.au.

Wassalam

MIRIAM SILVA
Chairman