



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Assalamualiakum

Friday 10 March 2017

International Women's Day

The Board congratulates and commends staff and students who celebrated International Women's Day with an inspiring assembly in the Hall at Greenacre on Wednesday, 8 March. More than 400 Year 7 to 12 girls and female staff heard guest of honour **Sr Amna Karra-Hassan** speak of her work as a liaison officer with the Australian Federal Police and her experiences as a player and the founder of the Western Giants Women's Australian (AFL) Football Club. The theme "Be bold for change" was perfectly echoed by School Captain **Juwariya Malik** and Vice-Captains **Samiha Uddin** and **Samah Salami** who spoke in return.

Commonwealth funding

As previously reported, our Commonwealth funding is in place subject to the usual conditions. This has not changed and there are no developments to report. We will keep you updated.

School registration

Past issues at Malek Fahd Islamic School oblige the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) to inspect us every year for the time being. Our annual NESA inspection was last week. It was constructive and positive but the outcome will not be known for a while yet. Thank you to all staff who worked so hard on our education programs. Registration is essential for the School to continue and to receive public funding. We will keep you updated.

School Business Manager

The position of Business Manager at Malek Fahd Islamic School has been advertised. This is an important leadership position alongside our new Principal **Bruce Rixon** and we are committed to attracting and appointing a skilled and astute commercial manager. We have appointed a national executive search firm to provide us with a shortlist.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

MIRIAM SILVA

Chair