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PARENT NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 2, 2018

Assalamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatallahu wa Baraakatahu

Welcome back staff, parents, students and a special welcome to our new kindergarten and new enrolments to Hoxton Park. I know you will make a wonderful addition to our school through your academic performance, self-discipline and positive approach to your learning.

At Malek Fahd we have a highly skilled and experienced staff that work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students and in 2018 we all look forward to what our students can achieve.

School Improvements at Hoxton Park

During the holidays Hoxton Park had synthetic turf laid to improve the area for students to play in. New tables and chairs have also been delivered and installed for the Year 7 classroom.

Malek Fahd Hoxton Park Executive Team:

To all parents, it gives me great pleasure to introduce the executive team at Hoxton Park. If there are any enquiries about your child please see the appropriate executive member. The Executive team comprises of;

Kindergarten to Year 2 = Mrs Firoza Ahmed

Year 3 to Year 6 = Ms Fatma Molina

Year 7 to Year 10 = Ms Ferreen Rahim

The Executive team focus on both staff and student welfare and wellbeing with quality teaching and student achievements being their utmost priority.

New members to our full / Part time teaching staff for 2018 include:

Ms Nancy Khoder: KA

Mr Arafat Hijazi - High School IST (Thursdays),

Mrs Maisaa Kassar High school Tuesday and Thursday's

Mr Fawzi Afouni - High school PE Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr Ahmed Taha - Science Laboratory assistant (Friday)

Grade Teachers, Term One Overviews and Students Classroom Requirements:

Notes will be sent home outlining information for each Key Learning Area and the equipment required by all students regarding term 1

Full School Uniform:

Wearing the Malek Fahd school uniform is compulsory and necessary for all students to foster pride in the school and follow our code of conduct. It develops in students an understanding of the importance of personal neatness, appearance, presentation and self-discipline. It minimises, on a day to day basis, disputes or indecision about what is appropriate school wear. Students should be proud to wear the Malek Fahd uniform. Sports uniforms can only be worn on sport days specified by the classroom teacher.

Attention Year 10 parents: Boys will wear a white collared shirt in 2018.

Lost Property:

To avoid property being lost please label all garments of clothing, lunch boxes and hats with your child's name and class.



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Haircuts:

Boys should be well groomed, with short, clean levelled haircuts. No undercuts, steps or long hair allowed. Parents who permit their son to have inappropriate haircuts have signed the enrolment policy, therefore their sons will be sent directly home and will not return to school until their haircut has been rectified.

Mobile Phones:

Parents must be aware if your child uses their mobile phone on school grounds; teachers will confiscate and only return the mobile when a meeting with head of campus occurs. If an emergency occurs please don't hesitate to call the administration office and a message will be given.

Mobile phones are banned from use from 8:10am until your child leaves school grounds. If your child needs a mobile encourage them to keep it in their bags and placed on silent.

Malek Fahd Hoxton Park Student Representative Council for 2018:

The school would like to congratulate the elected Class Captains for Term 1 2018. These students have many responsibilities that they will undoubtedly fulfil, such as assisting in making the school a safe and friendly environment for all, in addition to posing as strong role models for all grades in Primary and High School. The elected students will surely do a brilliant job in ensuring they represent Malek Fahd Hoxton Park in a sensible and professional manner.

I am currently in the process of interviewing students for the position of Hoxton Park school captain.

Class Captains for Term 1

Year 10 = Zia Ali

Year 9 = Aleeza Shah

Year 8 = Fatma Rajput

Year 7 = Zein Muhieddine

Year 6 = Zeina Sawalhi

Year 5 = Inaam Muhieddine

Year 4 = Zawiya Ali

Year 3A = Ella El Eter

Year 2A = Muizzah Ghous

Year 2B = Eiliyah Afsheen

Year 1A = Zulaykha Abdul Jabbar

Year 1B = Meerab Chaudhary

Year KA = Abdurrehman Ghous

Year KB = Mustapha Said

Payment of School Fees:

Make sure all term 1 fees are paid by Friday the 9th February.

Students who are absent from school:

When your child is away from school, please provide a letter from the doctor or a signed parent note informing the teacher why your child was away on the date they were absent. Your cooperation is much appreciated

Updating Parent information:

Any parent that has changed their personal details such as; address or mobile phone number, you must update your information for the school files, please do so in the administration office as a matter of priority. Please ensure your emergency contact details are also current.

Hoxton Park School Photos:

School Photos has been organised for Hoxton Park K-10 on Thursday 15th March 'MSP Photography' will be in charge of all school photos and will send a purchase request form home with your child in the coming weeks. There is no obligation to purchase any photos.

All students are expected to be in their school uniform regardless of whether they are purchasing a photo.



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Asthma or anaphylaxis

It is important that children with Asthma or severe allergies bring their ventolin or epi pen to school and keep it with them at all times. Please ensure your child's asthma management plan or severe allergy information is current and is given to the office.

Importance of Parental Input:

Your support and encouragement is an essential part of your child's education. Both listening to and reading to your child should become a part of their routine to further enhance their literacy skills.

A verbal recount of the day through conversation is an excellent way to enhance their understanding of the concepts covered at school and to ensure essential communication is made.

We look forward to another wonderful and prosperous year at Malek Fahd Hoxton Park in 2018

Active Kids Program from the NSW Government

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program. **From 31 January 2018**, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities outside the school environment.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, give the details to [your registered activity provider](#).

The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

Premier Reading Challenge (PRC)



The Reading Challenge is a great opportunity for your child to participate in a state-wide initiative to encourage his or her love for reading. Students will receive a PRC Certificate for participation. Please look out for the PRC note sent home with your child for more information.

The Challenge runs between the 5th of March and concludes on the 31st August 2018.



Upcoming events and activities - pencil into your diary

Year 10 RYDA excursion at Sydney Olympic Park Thursday 1st March 2018

Year 9 Science Excursion Wednesday 7th March, 2018

Year 7 Vaccination Tuesday 13th March, 2018

Years 1 and 2 excursion to Rouse Hill Farm, Winsor on Tuesday 20th March.

Harmony Day Wednesday 21st March

Yours sincerely

Stephen Lord.

(Acting Head of Campus Hoxton Park)