



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## NEWSLETTER



Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

I was delighted to welcome all students across the three campuses back to School this week. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and excitement in every student's smile. I visited primary and secondary students in their classrooms and could see the students and teachers were keen to get the day started.

Teachers have put in so much effort to make the welcome back special for each of our students in a covid safe environment.



### World Teachers' Day

Today at Malek Fahd Islamic School, we celebrate and thank our wonderful teachers for choosing to be a part of this community. We value you, and deeply appreciate your commitment to teaching children of our School.

You have ensured education continues despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children, their families, and communities.

To all our amazing teachers - You are the celebrants of today!



## Congratulations Ms Kbbar – Graduate of the Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Islamic Education)

We are very excited to congratulate Ms Houda Kbbar, Head of Wellbeing, who has this week completed her studies in Islamic Education at the University of South Australia. The Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Islamic Education) is a cornerstone of our Niyah Project. This 3 year project is a joint collaboration between the School and the Centre for Islamic Thought and Education (CITE) at the University of South Australia and is imbedding the principles of Islamic pedagogy across all aspects of the School. Led by world renowned scholars this program is unique and the course is academically rigorous and demands considerable sacrifices in both time and effort from participants. More than 20 other staff members, from across all campuses, are currently studying towards their Post Graduate Certificates and by 2024 the School aims for 42 staff to have graduated through the program. Well done Ms Kbbar for being at the vanguard of the program!



## Pink Ribbon Day

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, and today, Hoxton Park Campus organised a Pink Ribbon gold coin donation day to raise money for the Cancer Council. The contributions of staff and students were incredibly overwhelming, with \$407.05 being raised. We would like to thank everyone for their enormous efforts, and for supporting such an important cause in our community.



## MFIS Parents Committees

Nominations for the MFIS Parents Committees are now open! The Board has established a Parent's Committee at each of the School's campuses: Beaumont Hills, Hoxton Park, Greenacre Primary and Greenacre Secondary. These new committees will operate from 2022. Membership of a Parents Committee provides a great opportunity for parents who would like to contribute more to campus life and the campus community.

Please find more information about the committees in the Terms of Reference. Nominees are required to accept and work in the best interests of the campus and School, in accordance with the Terms of Reference. Please consider nominating yourself or another parent. You can use this form to nominate. If you would like to nominate another parent, please make sure you consult with them first. Nominations close **5pm, Monday 8 November**. Your Head of Campus will be very happy to answer any questions you may have about the committee, or you may like to contact the Board Secretary, Kelli Cato, on 8732 7800 or [kelli@mfis.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kelli@mfis.nsw.edu.au) for more information.

## Hoxton Park Enrolment and new Build Update

The new building site at Hoxton Park campus is on track for completion by January 2022. This is a very exciting time for us as we grow our School community further. In 2022 brand new state-of-the-art science facilities, classrooms, a purpose built bright and airy library and study area, along cafeteria style canteen will open on campus. We are taking enrolments now for K-12 and vacancies are limited. Please visit our website [www.mfis.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mfis.nsw.edu.au) or call Hoxton Park campus directly on 8783 5190 for more information.

## Beaumont Hills Enrolment

We are taking enrolments now for K-12 and vacancies are limited. Please visit our website [www.mfis.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mfis.nsw.edu.au) or call Beaumont Hills campus directly on 8814 5282 for more information.

## School Canteen

The School Canteens across all campuses will continue to operate with **orders only**. There **will not** be any casual purchases made by students or morning orders from parents.

Kind regards,

Mr Bruce Rixon  
Principal