

Dear Parents,

### ADVANCED RESEARCH SKILLS

Since the start of term, the students of Years 5 and 6 have been enhancing their research skills by improving their understanding and application in this important area of the curriculum. The students have been gaining advanced research skills to better equip and prepare them to high school thanks to the support of an external assistant joining in their classroom.

With research skills being considered an integral part of the curriculum, our students are privileged enough to gain a leading edge, thanks to the support of our volunteer Library Coordinator **Mrs Armine Sevazlian**. During the weekly lessons the students have been working on their research tasks and will soon present their projects, which will also be added to the library database for future reference.

In addition, the lessons have been part of the Library upgrade project, as the students are becoming familiar with the new *Oliver Junior* library software. It is great to see the Library turning into a hub of activity as students gain lunchtime access, progressively transforming it into an 'Information Resource Centre'. The school website is currently going through an upgrade to include a library page and to setup a direct link to the library catalogue system. I would like to take this opportunity and sincerely thank Mrs Sevazlian for taking on this task and carrying through a worthwhile project.



### WORKING BEE - THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the families and friends who attended our *Spring Working Bee* last Sunday. Thanks to everyone's effort the school grounds are looking nicer and brighter than ever!

Apart from weeding, shrub and tree trimming of the front gardens, we managed to give the playground and the veranda areas in front of the classrooms a good wash and pressure clean. Gutters were also cleaned out and the new cupboards or wardrobes were assembled in the storage shed. As a result of the hard work put in by everyone, during one of the hottest days of the year, we were able to greatly improve the appearance of the school grounds.



A special Thank You to: Garbis Abedjian, Ara and Ani Ananyan,, Ara Arzoumanian, Souren Bozikian, Steven Khatchadourian, Victor and Karis Khatchadourian, Emil Khoudair, Vahe and Cynthia Tomassian, Vatche Topouzian, Elena Zalata and the children who worked very hard and provided help were needed.

There is always a great feeling of community and a sense of satisfaction when our families get together, enjoy each others company and work for the good of the school in such a willing way. Well done everyone!

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

# 2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

*Stella*

*Noah*

*Samuel*

*Christopher*



## REMINDERS: CHURCH BAZAAR - SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2014

**Year 3-6 School Choir** - The following are the student requirements for the event:

- Full **summer uniform** for the Boys & Girls including polished shoes.
- Be at the church at **2.30pm** sharp! To perform by 2.45pm.
- Students will be supervised by Mrs Zela Margossian-Gaspar and Mr Manoug Demirjian.
- Please contact/inform the teachers when you drop and collect your children.

For further questions contact: Mr Manoug Demirjian 0416 262 177

## Year 6 Farewell

### APS SIGNATURE BEARS



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## LIBRARY BORROWING



This week was the final week for borrowing books from the school library. Please make sure that all books are returned by the due date.

## HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*



**SEVAN** - 241 points

**YEREVAN** - 233 points



## TEACHERS' AWARD

**TERM 4 - WEEK 8**

Year 6: Stella

Year 4: Noah

Samuel

Year 3: Christopher

Year 1: Albert



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 30/11 Church Bazaar - School Choir @ 2:30pm
- 04/12 2015 Captain Speeches & Election
- 06/12 Ladies Christmas Luncheon Organised by P&C
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 12/14 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out
- 14/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert
- 15/12 Party Day Picnic (Honour Award Treat)
- 16/12 Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation
- 17/12 Last Day Term 4 for students
- Alexander Rest Home - Christmas Visit
- 31/12 NYE 2015 with Georgig Chirishian

*Check the online calendar for the latest updates.*

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 8

8 Points - **SEVAN** ..... \$14.65

6 Points - **YEREVAN** ..... \$8.50

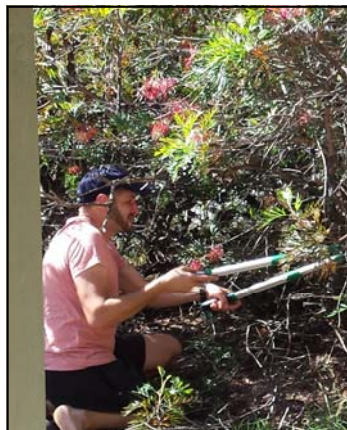
**TOTAL:** ..... **\$23.15**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$617.20**

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## CALENDAR DATES - 2015

### **TERM 1**

Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Return - Meeting and Planning
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Preparation Day
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Preparation Day
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Term 1 - Students Start New School Year
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day Term 1

### *Term 1 Holiday - Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April*

Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Saturday - Public Holiday
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday - Public Holiday
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday

### **TERM 2**

Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April	First day Term 2 - Students Return
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armenian Genocide
Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day - Public Holiday
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day Term 2

### *Term 2 Holiday - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July*

### **TERM 3**

Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	First day Term 3 - Students Return
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day Term 3

### *Term 3 Holiday - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> September to Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October*

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October Labour Day - Public Holiday

### **TERM 4**

Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	First day Term 4
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day Term 4 for students
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Planning Day



## **REMINDER: Don't Forget the Fruit!**

The school has a Crunch&Sip break at the start of each day, for students to refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Please make sure your son or daughter has an extra piece of fruit or vegetable for Crunch&Sip each day.

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