Dear Parents,

**GENEROSITY LEADS TO COMFORT!**

When members of staff returned from the mid year break, to take part in the Staff Development Day, they were welcomed with a ‘warm’ surprise as they entered the school’s Gemjian Hall. For over 25 years the hall’s special floor heating system had kept us pleasantly warm, however this time the heat was also around us... on a cold winter morning we were experiencing a new level of ‘comfort’, thanks to the addition of a ducted air conditioning system!

Thanks to the generosity of Mr & Mrs Souren and Sylvia Bozikian we realised that apart from the warmth we were receiving on that day, we were also going to attain our cool ‘Comfort Zone’ in summer!

Mr Bozikian had taken on the special project during the term break and with the support of his workmates had installed a reverse cycle ducted air conditioning system. On behalf of the School Board we thank and acknowledge the support provided by the proprietor of ‘Comfort Zone Air Conditioning Services’ for not only installing, but also donating a system worth $15,000.

Thank you for supporting AGBU Alexander Primary School.

**ENVIROMENTORS WORKSHOP**

Last Friday, the students participated in the EnviroMentors workshop - ‘Close the Loop’. The workshop is supported by Warringah Council, as part of ‘Keep NSW Beautiful’ project. This is the state’s premier organisation for litter reduction and environmental sustainability. Independent and not-for-profit, the focus is to engage communities to make NSW the least littered state in Australia, transforming littering behaviour to create a beautiful and more sustainable environment.

With a focus on local services, students discovered the many benefits of recycling. Through interactive games students gained knowledge of what new items can be made from domestic recyclable glass, paper, cardboard, cartons, steel, aluminium and hard plastic items.

Recycling to reduce waste going to landfill and save resources was also emphasised.
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TEACHERS’ AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 2

Preparatory:
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ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 2

8 Points – ARARAT ............ $8.70
6 Points – MASIC ............ $6.90
TOTAL: .................. $15.60
ACCUMULATED: .......... $370.05

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DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Karzouhie Yaghjian
Mr & Mrs Noubar and Ani Pezikian & Family $100
Mr & Mrs Dikran and Seta Dikranian $50

In Support of Alexander School’s COLA Project
Mr Carlos Khatchikian and around a dozen workmates have made donations towards our special ‘Covered Outdoor Learning Area’ project. Their company has doubled their contribution, bringing the total to: $3,220

5 Points – ARARAT ........ $5.00
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