25th Anniversary Concert

A magnificent tribute to educational excellence!
Dear Parents,

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF LEARNING**

Over the past week, I have had the pleasure of receiving numerous phone calls, emails and messages of congratulations and praise, from members of the community who could not find enough adjectives to describe our 25th Anniversary Concert.

Wonderful! Excellent! Fantastic! Magnificent! Amazing! Brilliant! Splendid!... were just some of the adjectives used to describe this unique concert. Most commented on the quality of the program that encapsulated them from start to finish. While we acknowledge the hard work and dedication of many to make this possible, I also accept the fact that we could not provide anything less in our tribute to what we all believe is the best educational institution in this country.

At this stage, I would like the photos and videos that are published in today’s Newsletter and on our website to do the talking. I will provide a detailed report next week when more of what was achieved has sunk in; including our special notes of appreciation towards everyone who made sure the day was a huge success.

23rd October 2015

**MANOUG DEMIRJIAN**

**2015 HONOUR AWARD LIST**

**Congratulations to**

Kevork
Berj
Khloe

**HOUSE POINTS TERM 3**

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*

**ARARAT** - 78 points

**MASIS** - 65 points

**TEACHERS’ AWARD**

TERM 4 – WEEK 3

Year 4: Kevork
                  Anita
Kindergarten: Berj
Preparatory: Khloe, Hugo

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 28/10 Junior First Aid Course - Years 3-6
- 07/11 Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
- 10/11 Prep/K Orientation Day
- 11/11 Remembrance Day
- 22/11 Armenian ‘Kermesse’ - School Choir
- 24/11 Prep/K Orientation Day
- 03/12 2016 Captain Speeches & Election
- 07/12 Armenia’s Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 11/12 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out
- 13/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert
- 14/12 Party Day (Honour Award Treat) - Details TBA
- 15/12 Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation
- 16/12 Last Day Term 4 for students

**ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND**

**WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 3**

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Community News...

Armenian Teachers Blessed
Feast of Holy Translators

The October commemoration of the ‘Holy Translators’ focuses on the creation of the Armenian alphabet and on the accomplishments of the Holy Translators. In modern times the entire month of October has been designated as a “Month of Culture.” Armenians throughout the Diaspora and Armenia mark this with events not only in remembrance of the past, but in celebration of modern-day scholars, theologians, writers, translators and in our parish, teachers of Armenian schools.

On Sunday, 11 October 2015 a special service and blessing took place at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection on the ‘Feast of the Holy Translators’. With the invitation of His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian, all teachers of our Armenian Schools were recognised for their valuable contribution toward instilling our cultural heritage and national identity through education in our future generations.

During the service, teachers received Holy Communion and were also witness to the Blessing of the Water with the ‘Muron of Victory’. The Primate had recently arrived from the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin bringing the blessed Holy Muron to our Diocese.

Following the Divine Liturgy a reception was held in the Edgarian hall in honour of our teachers.
In conjunction with The Ministry of Diaspora
Under the Auspices of his Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian
Primate of the Diocese of Australia & New Zealand

ANNUAL BANQUET
Organised by
HAYASTAN ALL-ARMENIAN FUND - AUSTRALIA
With the participation of Internationally renowned
Armenian singer
RUZAN AVETIQYAN

Saturday 31/10/15
7:30pm

Austral-Armenian
Galstaun Function
Centre
5 Grattan Crescent
Frenchs Forest

Donation:
Adults $80
under 13s $40

Mezze
Main course
Wine, soft drinks
Tea, Coffee and
sweets
BYO

For tickets, please contact: Haig Lepejian 0410 597 290,
Sona Berberian (02) 9809 7427, Church office (02) 9419 8056
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CENTENARY COMMEMORATION

KHACHKAR DEDICATION
The Unveiling & Blessing of the Memorial Cross-Stone

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE
SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WILLOUGHBY CITY AND NOR NORK IN ARMENIA

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
HIS GRACE BISHOP HAIGAZOUN NAJARIAN
PRIMATE OF THE DIOCESE OF THE ARmenian CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

IN COLLABORATION WITH
WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL

AND THE PARTICIPATION OF
AUSTRALIAN-ARMENIAN CHURCHES & ORGANISATIONS

THE KHACHKAR [CROSS-STONE] PROJECT

The Memorial Khachkar project is now in its final stage making its way from Armenia to its location in Beauchamp Park, Chatswood.

The master sculptor, Varaztad Hambardzumyan will be in Sydney from 27 October to chisel the final details during public workshops to demonstrate the unique skill of his craft ahead of the official Khachkar unveiling and dedication ceremony.

For information on viewing times and location of workshops, please contact the office of the Armenian Apostolic Church on 94198036.

Admission is free to the workshops and viewing sessions.

Khachkar is the prayer of our ancestors,
Offering by the language of the stone,
Khachkar is our face, our destiny,
The pathway of our crossings and the glance of our soul to God.

Varaztad Hambardzumyan

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ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION DAYS
Preparatory & Kindergarten

10 November & 24 November

Small school, making a Big difference

Come along and see how we nurture your child in our unique environment and caring community.

AGBU Alexander Primary School caters for students from Preparatory (Prep) to Year 6. Enrolment is open to all children of primary school age and applications are accepted for entry at all year levels. The age requirement for students entering Preparatory is 4 years by 31st July (3½ years at the start of the school year), while for Kindergarten it is 5 years by 31st July of the enrolment year.

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