Dear Parents,

**MOTHERS’ DAY ASSEMBLY**

It was gratifying to see so many of our mothers and grandmothers at our special Mothers’ Day Assembly yesterday afternoon. It certainly brought a sparkle to the eyes of all the students as they performed to one of the most important person in our lives - our mothers!

The stage came to life with the colourful displays and the projections on the big screen. It was evident that the children enjoyed the beautiful songs, poetry and dance. Their reciting of great poetry and readings of love showed their affection towards their mothers. While the students informed us what they would do ‘if they had a million dollars’, we know that no amount of money would have secured the love that was being generated by our students towards their mothers.

We were all fulfilled by their performances thanks to the guidance of our wonderful teachers who had prepared them so well, over a short period of time.

Thank you to the P&C and all the parents who contributed to the afternoon tea following the special assembly. Once again thank you to all who came along and enjoyed the occasion and in turn congratulated all our Mothers for their untiring work and support.

**N.A.P.L.A.N. NEXT WEEK**

We have the compulsory National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 next week, with the ‘Language Conventions and Writing’ tests on **Tuesday, 10th May**. The ‘Reading’ test on **Wednesday, 11th May** and the ‘Numeracy’ test will be held on **Thursday, 12th May**.

These tests can be stressful for the children. The best preparation is good rest during the week of the test, a calm, unrushed morning and a good breakfast before the test. Keep up the home reading each night so that your child does not find the reading part of the test too difficult. There is always a great deal of reading in these tests, except for the Writing. Even the Maths tends to have quite a bit of reading to get through.

Teachers are available to answer any concerns or questions you have in relation to these tests.

**HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY ~ Հարուստած ուրիշատներ օր**

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

6th May, 2016
DATES TO REMEMBER
10/05 NAP - Language & Writing Assessments
11/05 NAP - Reading Assessment
12/05 NAP - Numeracy Assessment
17/05 ICAS - Digital Technologies Test Years 3-6
18/05 Interschool Debating Comp. # 1
20/05 Healthy Breakfast @ School
25/05 Musica Viva Concert @ Kinma
31/05 ICAS - Science Test Years 2-6
05/06 Family Picnic Day
07/06 School Photos - Winter Uniform
13/06 Queen’s Birthday - Public Holiday
13/11 Armenian Cultural Day - NEW DATE!

BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 3
Order Forms/Money Due by
Wednesday
11th May, 2016

Orders after this date cannot be processed. Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

SEVAN - 15 points
YEREVAN - 21 points

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 2 – WEEK 2
Year 6: Talia
Year 5: Anita
Kindergarten: Adelin

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

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Change of Date!

Armenian Cultural Day - Sunday, 13 November 2016

Please note the new date of our Armenian Cultural Day
The event requires compulsory attendance by all students and staff.
Coming up!

Family Day Picnic - Sunday, 5 June 2016

Save the date... More information coming soon.

Photo Gallery - Mothers’ Day Assembly

Visitors

Rev. Dr Paul Haidostian

On Thursday, we were honoured by a visit from Rev. Dr Paul Haidostian, the President of the Haigazian University in Beirut, Lebanon. He was joined by Rev. Hagop Sarkissian from the Armenian Evangelical Church as they toured the school and met with the students and staff.

HELP ARMENIANS

IN THE

REPUBLIC OF NAGORNO-KARABAKH

AGBU calls on its members and friends to help ease the suffering by giving generously to the families of victims and those affected by the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh.

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