Dear Parents,

**GROWTH IN OUR LEARNING RESOURCES**

In our ‘Year of Growth’ we have also increased the use of our online learning resources. Since the installation of the Interactive Whiteboards (IWB) in each of our classrooms, they have become an integral part of our teaching and learning. These have been complemented with individualised student laptop and classroom computers that have brought the world of education to the forefront of our classrooms, greatly benefiting the learning resources now available at our fingertips.

While these resources have been utilised in our classrooms with the support of educational software, we know that they can also be implemented at home, as they are all ‘cloud’ based programs. These programs can easily be accessed by our students to supplement their learning.

The school subscribes to a number of these software providers on a student basis, which is integrated in our annual book fees. As a result, these resources are freely accessible at school and from home with a basic login from the websites.

Parents can go to the ‘Links’ section of our school website and can use the links to connect to each of the programs. A list of student logins and passwords have been provided with today’s Newsletter. We hope with parent support we can encourage our students to use these great educational resources.

**SCHOOL POLICIES**

We like to remind our parents that all relevant school policies are now ‘shared’ with all the students on their Google Drive. The link to the policy folder was also emailed to parents, giving them access to the policy documents that are relevant to students and parents.

The policy folder is shared through the student’s Google account. Please contact the office if you are not sure how to access these files. Hard copies of all policy documents are also available through the office.

27th May, 2016

**MANOUG DEMIRJIAN**
DATES TO REMEMBER
30/05 Musica Viva Concert @ Kynma
31/05 ICAS - Science Test Years 2-6
05/06 Family Day Picnic
07/06 School Photos - Winter Uniform
08/06 Interschool Debating Comp. #2
13/06 Queen’s Birthday - Public Holiday
14/06 ICAS - Writing Test Years 3-6
15/06 ICAS - Spelling Test Years 3-6
22/06 Interschool Debating Comp. #3
01/07 Last Day Term 2 - Mufti Day
19/07 First Day Term 3 - Students Return
13/11 Armenian Cultural Day - NEW DATE!
11/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND
WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 5

8 Points – SEVAN ............... $11.70
6 Points – YEREVAN ............... $8.15

TOTAL: ............... $19.85
ACCUMULATED: ............... $272.05

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DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL
In Lieu of Flowers for the Late Souren Margossian
Mr & Mrs Manoug & Laura Demirjian $30
Mr & Mrs Vahe and Seta Keoshgerian $30
Mr & Mrs Toros and Margueritte Boyadjian $30

In Lieu of Flowers for the Late John Dernee
Mr & Mrs Vahe and Cynthia Tomassian $50
Mr & Mrs Manoug & Laura Demirjian $30
Mr & Mrs Vahe and Seta Keoshgerian $30
Mr & Mrs Toros and Margueritte Boyadjian $30

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards
SEVAN - 52 points
YEREVAN - 52 points

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 2 – WEEK 5
Year 6: Matthew
Year 5: Lilit, Christopher
Year 3: Albert, Samson
Year 2: Isabella, Vanessa, Alina
Year 1: Sargis, Lara
Kinder: Martin, Khloe
Prep: Lucas, Alexander

School Banking
Banking Day: Thursday

2016 | TERM 2 | WEEK 5
FAMILY DAY PICNIC

Sunday, 5 June 2016

Lane Cove National Park

Location: Tunks Hill Picnic Area
Located at the northern end of Riverside Drive.
Best entry from Ryde Road

Time: 11am onwards

Food, Drinks & Sweets will be available for sale by the P&C.

Bring your family and friends
Come along and join in the fun & games!

BYO Table & Chairs

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His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church
of Australia and New Zealand
invites you to a special presentation from
the Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC

*Marriage: Changing the Definition and its Consequences*

The Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC is a member of the NSW Legislative Council. He sits on the Joint House Committee on Children and Young People and is Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Social Issues. He is also Deputy Opposition Whip.

Greg’s policy areas of interest include family and life issues, children and young people, media, employment and workplace relations, human rights, biotechnology, palliative care and education.

**DATE:** Friday, 17**th** June 2016

**TIME:** 7:00pm

**VENUE:** Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection

**ADDRESS:** 10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood

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