

Dear Parents,

MAJOR CAPITAL UPGRADE!

It gives me great satisfaction to state that the first stage of a major capital upgrade is now complete! From the start of last term, there has been a major maintenance of the trees and vegetation along the school's extensive fence line. A large number of dead and dangerous trees were pruned or removed along the main Thuddungra Road. The clearing of the overgrown vegetation was the first part of the upcoming project, to install new security fencing around the school.

Over the past few years, the mesh wired fencing around the school, and in particular along the eastern boundary, had been in need of desperate repair. The overgrown vegetation had provided a sense of natural protection, but this could not be sustained as the native trees had come of age and were starting to become a dangerous hazard. As a result, the whole length of the 140m eastern boundary was cleared and prepared for a new and modern security fencing.

Following the approval of the Board, the contractors were able to complete the installation of the new fence last week. This is the first stage of a \$100,000 project, which will include the replacement of the front fence along Namba Road and the installation of motorised gates with security features.



I like to take this opportunity and thank members of the School Board and the P&C for their support of this important safety project. It is a testament to the priority placed in the welfare and security of our children. We hope to keep you posted, as more stages of the project start to take shape and reach completion.

PHASING OUT OUR FAX NUMBER

When the fax machine was implemented it seemed revolutionary. Long gone were the days of telegraphs and snail mail taking days or weeks to deliver documents. Now, you could fax any sheet of paper and it would deliver in minutes. When the fax market took off, you weren't considered a 'modern' office in those days unless you had a fax machine. But then a little thing called the Internet was born. It took off in the 1990s, and email followed closely behind.

Email took over as the signifier of a modern office because of its lightning fast speed. What took minutes for a fax machine to send and deliver a document took mere seconds with electronic mail. As a result, the fax machine went the way of the telegraph. It slowly started phasing out of office existence...

This was also true of our fax machine, with the office computer acting as a machine replacement for the past few years. However, the time has now come to also phase out the dedicated fax line and number, as we upgrade our telephone system.

9th August, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

2019 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to
Elizabeth
Isabella



Year 5 & 6

FUNDRAISING FOR BATHURST TRIP



Green & Gold Day	\$90.00
Asia Day	\$205.00
Mufti Day	\$60.00
Games Day	\$108.00

TOTAL **\$463.00**

TARGET... \$540 **\$77.00 LEFT TO GO!**



HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards



ARARAT - 43 points
MASIS - 57 points



Support your House Team and earn points by
having the correct uniform, by following the
playground rules and by being generous.

Live Life Well @ School

ENERGIZERS AT HOME

Try this fun
brain &
body
energizer
at home!



Hit The Deck

1. Place a deck of cards in front of standing players
2. Have 1 person select a card. Players then do the corresponding activity to the chosen suit for 20 seconds:

Hearts: high knees
Diamonds: squats
Clubs: push ups
Spades: star jumps

3. Repeat with another player to pick a new card!

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 3

Year 5: Elizabeth
Isabella
Vanessa

Year 1: Dzila

Kindergarten: Lara

Lia , Ava



DATES TO REMEMBER

13/08	Orientation / Open Day
14/08	Interschool Debating Comp. # 2
19/08	Start of Book Week and Book Fair
20/08	Book Week Show - 'Rubbish'
21/08	Start of Bathurst Excursion - Years 5/6
27/08	Orientation / Open Day
02/09	ICAS - Digital Technologies Years 3-6
04/09	ICAS - Science Years 2-6
09/09	ICAS - Writing Years 3-6
10/09	Orientation / Open Day
11/09	ICAS - Spelling Years 2-6
16/09	ICAS - English Years 2-6
18/09	ICAS - Mathematics Years 2-6

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 3

8 Points – Masis	\$9.50
6 Points – Ararat	\$8.00
TOTAL:	\$17.50
ACCUMULATED:	\$358.50

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au



SCHOOL FEES

Parents are reminded that fees for Term 3 (Payment 2) have been charged to your account. This will be the final account for the year on which to pay.

Payment is due by **Friday, 23rd August**. Parents who anticipate any trouble in meeting full payment by this date should contact the school office.

Purchases of uniforms henceforth will require payment on ordering since no further accounts will be issued this year.

Note: An invoice for the Term 4 Swimming Program will be provided later this Term.

Community Service...

'To Grow & Serve'

AGBU Alexander Primary School has a proud history of service to the community. We lead our students to become active participants and contributors of the community. Students throughout the year join the after church volunteer service of providing coffee/tea and sweets to the parishioners.

They were once again on duty on Sunday, 4th August, at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection.. It certainly is a great way of connecting with the community as they strive "To Grow & Serve".



Alexander Playgroup

**Ages
0 - 4**

When: **Thursdays**

Time: **10am - 1pm**

Where: **Alexander Primary School**

To receive further information call the office - 9486 3266



**Come along &
join the fun!**



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ACYA SYDNEY PRESENTS



GOMIDAZ 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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Join us as we explore the life of Gomidaz through an enlightening cultural journey

SUNDAY 29th of SEPTEMBER
5:00 PM
ZENITH THEATRE
 McIntosh St & Railway Street,
 Chatswood NSW 2067

\$30 ADULTS
\$20 UNDER 18

Please book your tickets online at
www.trybooking.com/BDPBP
 OR please call

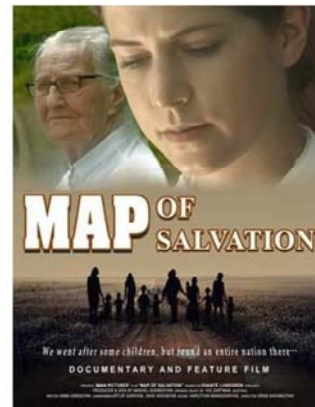
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ARMENIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
 OF AUSTRALIA



Screens the Documentary



Finnish historian and genocide scholar Svante Lundgren tells about the humanitarian movement that emerged as a wave of protest and resistance during human tragedies in the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries, especially the Armenian Genocide. The film is built on the basis of actual events. The heroes of the film are known to history, real people, who have witnessed the massacres of the Armenians. They are five, European, humanitarian women: Maria Jakobsen (Denmark) and missionaries Karen Eppe (Denmark), Bodil Bjorn (Norway), Alma Johansson (Sweden) and Hedwig Bul (Estonia). They are witnesses of the Armenian Genocide and the founders of shelters for Armenian children and women who barely escaped death.

Monday 12 August at 4:30pm
NSW Parliament House – Theatre
 Macquarie Street, Sydney
 Free Admission

By Invitation of the Rev. Hon. Fred Nile MLC
 Special Guest: Manvel Saribekyan, documentary producer.

It is important to RSVP for this event by contacting:
 Rev. Dr. Riktor Youmshajekian
 Mobile: 0418 417 411 or by email: amaaus@gmail.com

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