Dear Parents/Caregivers

Children’s University Australia  RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

Our students have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting new program: ‘Children’s University Australia’ (CUA).

Children’s University Australia aims to provide high quality **out of school hours activities** for children aged between 7 and 14 years, engaging the wider community as learning partners in this process. An important principle of CUA is that participation is voluntary and it is intentionally something other than school. Activities must take place outside the normal school day during lunch, after school, weekends and holidays.

In partnership with The University of Adelaide, we aim to raise aspirations and develop a love of learning by issuing students involved in CUA with a ‘Passport to Learning’ which records their individual learning journey. After 30 hours of learning, the children are rewarded for their participation with certificates at a graduation ceremony to be held at the University of Adelaide. Participating students have access to activities at school and also in the wider community. These activities have been validated by CUA trained staff as good learning experiences. A full list of Learning Destinations can be seen at: www.childrensuniversity.com.au.

For 2016, membership in Children’s University Australia available for $30 and includes the students **Passport to Learning**, four tickets to the graduation ceremony and access to a range of validated activities. Children’s University is not compulsory. The activities are all voluntary and the children choose what to do and when, and the learning always has a link to something they could do at a ‘grown up’ university.

If your child would like to become a member of CUA for 2016 please complete the form below and return with the membership fee to Dora Cavuoto in the Front Office by 17th March 2016.

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE ASAP

**CHILDREN’S UNIVERSITY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for 2016

Child’s Name: __________________________________________ Class: __________________________________________

I enclose $30 for passport & activities as stated in the letter above: Yes /No

Parent/Caregiver: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________