

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH SCHOOL  
IN CANBERRA  
**HISTORY BOOK**

COMPILED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
SCHOOL EXISTANCE  
FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM 1979 TO 1999



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For 1999 school year

# TEACHING

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From 1979 up to and including 1999, in the 20 years of the Russian Orthodox Church School, 41 teachers have taught at the school. The teaching staff was composed of Russian language, Religious Instruction, choir and dancing teachers as well as accompanying pianists for the choir, (see list of teachers). Some teachers had dual roles of teaching Russian language as well as choir or dance.

The teaching staff including pianists and dance teachers were and are:

Alexseeff. Natasha	Mokrij Nina
Amerikow Susanna	Morozow Alexander
Anfilov Lucie	Nikitin Irene
Avdulova Elena	Nikulin Margarita
Bonch-Osmolovsky Marina	Novitski Ludmilla
Bozhanov Ludmilla	Onofrei Igor
Brent Kirill	Ovchinnikov Irene
Chalmers Alan	Rodionov Irene
Chilovsky Valentina	Rodionov Svetlana
Chouster Olga	Romanshev Sergei
Dibb Svetlana	Ryan Irene
Fenning Virginia	Savina.Kira
Hohlova Natalie	Savitsky Eugenia
Ignatievsky Boris	Savitsky Vladimir
Ignatievsky Maria	Shaw George
Kochargin Marina.	Schkola Olga
Koroleva Victoria.	Topchian Raya
	Yachmen Tanya
	Yakimov Basil
Kozin Natalie	Yakimov Ludmilla
Long Val	Zoska Andrei
Mazanova Olga	

The specialised teaching staff were or are:

## **Religious Instruction Teachers:**

Deacon Basil Yakimov  
Father Alexander Morozow  
Sergei Romanshev

## **Choir Teachers:**

Nina Mokrij  
Svetlana Rodionov  
Ludmilla Yakimov  
Irene Ovchinnikov

## **Dancing Teachers:**

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Tanya Yachmen  
Val Long  
Andrei Zoska  
Virginia Fenning

**Accompanying Pianists:**

Vladimir Savitsky  
Natalie Kozin  
Irene Rodionov  
George Shaw.

The longest serving teachers have been: Natalie Kozin, Father Basil Yakimov, Svetlana Rodionov, Ludmilla Novitski and Irene Ovchinnikov.

**CURRICULUM**

In 1979 the curriculum was unstructured.

In 1981 the subjects taught were Russian Language, both oral and written, Russian History, Russian Geography, Scripture and Singing. Classes were held in the afternoon.

In 1987 the classes were held from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm, three and a half hours. There were four classes: Kindergarten, Infants and Primary and Senior level studies. The aim was to give the students basic instruction in the Russian language, written and oral, as well as introduce them to some aspects of culture. Religious Instruction was taught. The aim of the senior class was to prepare the students for external examinations should they desire to sit for them. The basic concepts for this examination were also taught to the junior classes.

In 1988, the year of the Australian Bicentenary, the program for the Senior classes was accredited by the ACT Schools Authority. This accredited course was based on the Hawker Russian Curriculum taught by Alan Chalmers. Mr Chalmers was also a teacher at the Russian School for about a year. Some time later he died. He will be remembered for promoting the Russian language.

In 1988 four students: Ekaterina Alexeeff, Michael Borodin, Ekaterina Makeev and Larissa Zoska were accredited Russian on their Year 12 Certificate.

In 1989 classes were held from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, for three hours. Again there were four classes: Kindergarten, Infants, Primary, lower Secondary and Russian as a Second Language. The Senior classes were preparing for the Year 12 Certificate level as accredited by the ACT Schools Authority.

In 1990 classes were held for three hours. There were two classes for Russian as a Second Language: one for 4-7 year olds and the second for 9-14 year olds. There was

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1996



also a Kindergarten for Russian speaking children and a composite class grouped according to age and ability.

In 1992 classes were held 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, running for four hours. There were four classes: one for children with very little or no Russian and the other three classes grouped according to age. Three students were studying at College level in order to gain accreditation by the ACT Department of Education. Dance classes were also available.

In 1993 three students: Victor Bozhanov, Irene Rodionov and Lenna Shoustov were accredited Russian on their Year 12 Certificate.

In 1994 classes were held from 10.00 am to 1.30 pm, three and a half hours. There were four classes: Kindergarten, Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Russian as a second language. Dancing classes were an extracurriculum activity.

In 1996 class were held from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, four hours .There were five classes including Russian as a Second Language. Dance classes were an extra curriculum activity. Two students: Marianna de Wouytch and Natalie Long were accredited Russian on their Year 12 Certificate.

In 1998 the classes were the same as for 1996.

Now in 1999 the classes are the same as for 1996 except there are are no Russian as a Second Language and Dance classes.

From 1988-1999, under the direction of Irene Ovchinnikov, Academic Principal, seven students have attained Russian accreditation on their Year 12 Certificate.

## ИЗВЕЩЕНИЕ

В воскресенье, 11-го февраля сего года после Божественной литургии в нашем храме будет отслужен молебен по случаю начала учебного года; а после этого, в прицерковном помещении состоится общее годовое собрание родителей.

### Повеска дня

- 1 Вступительное слово о. Антония Дудкина. — *по теме.*
- 2 Доклад председателя родительского комитета: В. В. Алексеева. *30/7*
- 3 Отчеты: кассир, г. И. Косицыны.  
заведующей хозяйством, г. Т. Тайлор.  
заведующей книжного склада, г. О. Школа.
- 4 Доклад ревизионной комиссии.
- 5 Выборы родительского комитета.
- 6 Текущие дела.

Родительский комитет школы просит всех родителей посетить это собрание и совместно решить все вопросы касающиеся нашей школы.

Просьба принести что-нибудь для чашки чая, которая состоится после окончания официальной части.



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