Dear Parents,

At the start of the term break, it was with great sadness and sorrow that we were informed of the passing of His Eminence Archbishop Aghan Baliozian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of Australia & New Zealand.

During this time of mourning, as we take time to briefly reflect on the past we are comforted knowing that our beloved ‘Serpazan’ has joined the list of Benefactors and Founding Members who are no longer with us… yet we continue to enjoy tasting the fruit of this wonderful ‘tree’ that they planted.

Thank you to all the students and families who joined in the ‘Guard of Honour’ during the funeral service.

Note: Armenian Cultural Day has been postponed to 18th November in respect of His Eminence.

ICAS — MATHEMATICS RESULTS

On August 14th some of the students from Years 4-6 participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. This proved to be a very difficult and challenging test which examined the students’ knowledge in number and arithmetic, algebra and patterns, measures and units, space and geometry and chance and data. It involved a great amount of problem solving and logical interpretation of concepts. Congratulations to Ani Manoukian and Serly Sarkissian who gained Credits in the test. The test results will be returned with this week’s Newsletter. Please take time to review the questions and answers with your child as the test is full of thought provoking problems to solve. If you have any queries about your child’s result, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

ICAS ENGLISH RESULTS

Congratulations to Ani Manoukian for receiving a Credit in the ICAS English Competition. All students who participated in the test performed well covering a wide variety of skills ranging from literary and factual reading to textual devices, syntax and vocabulary.

The students’ tests and results are included in this week’s newsletter folder. Challenge yourself with some of the questions which will test the brightest of minds. If you have any queries about your child’s result, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

2012 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Samuel Betchakjian - Year 2
Jessica Jelenkerian - Year 5
SWIMMING LESSON ROUTINE
Our Friday school timetable will vary to accommodate our afternoon swimming lessons for this Term. Students will:

⇒ Arrive wearing swimming costumes under Summer Sports Uniform. A Swimming Bag with all the requirements.
⇒ Have Lunch at morning tea break and a small snack prior to leaving for the pool.
⇒ Travel from school at 12:35pm for a 12:45pm start.
⇒ Return to school at 1:30pm to change into uniform, eat and have a break before classes resume at 2:30pm

Please make sure each student has his/her own Swimming Bag and remember to label every item of school uniform.

DATE TO REMEMBER
15/10 Kindergarten Orientation / Transition Day
16/10 Junior First Aid Course - Slips Due
17/10 Interschool Debating Final
19/10 Start of School Swimming Program
21/10 Working Bee - Spring clean
22/10 Book Club Issue 7 Orders Due
18/11 Armenian Cultural Day 2012* (*New date)
07/12 Armenia’s Earthquake Remembrance Day
09/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation

Check ‘Coming up’ on our website for the latest.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

SEVAN - 6 points
YEREVAN - 11 points

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 4 – WEEK 1
Year 6: Sonya Boyadjian
Year 5: Jonathan Amirzaian
Year 2: Chanel Dikranian

SWIMMING BAG CHECKLIST
✓ Costume
✓ Cap
✓ Goggles
✓ Thongs
✓ Towel
✓ Underwear

BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 7
Order Forms/Money Due by Wednesday 22nd October, 2012
Orders after this date cannot be processed.
Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND
WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 1
8 Points – YEREVAN ............ $13.10
6 Points – SEVAN ............ $11.10
TOTAL: ............ $24.45
ACCUMULATED: ............ $508.05

Sponsor a child in Armenia through the Armenian Apostolic Church
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au
The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW

Junior First Aid Course

“Even children can be lifesavers”

WHAT IS IT?
The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW have developed a Junior First Aid Course specifically for Years 3 to 6 students.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?
Research has shown that children as young as 5 years of age can learn and effectively perform elements of Basic Life Support. There is great potential for younger people to train as effective first aiders.

WHO IS IT FOR?
The course is aimed at NSW students in Years 3 to 6.
The course has relevance to two curriculum learning areas – Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL LEARN?
- What is First Aid;
- Recognise the need for First Aid, the difference between a little accident and a big accident;
- Understand and recognise Danger;
- Identify common hazards (inside and outside);
- Know how to get help, and what to expect when they call 000;
- How to check for a response from an injured person;
- Understand the importance of rolling an unconscious person onto their side;
- Recognise if someone is breathing or not, and how to Perform CPR;

WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE?
Each student will receive an Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW Junior First Aid bag including:
- Certificate of Participation
- Current A4 ALA NSW CPR Flow Chart
- Pocket Size First Aid Booklet
- ALA NSW Beach frisbee
- ALA NSW Junior First Aid Worksheet

WHEN AND WHERE?
Professional trainers will come to our school on Tuesday, 16 Oct to deliver the course at 11am. They will bring all equipment and resources.

HOW LONG AND HOW MUCH?
The course is completed in 2 hours and is comprised of basic learning presented in an interactive and fun manner. The cost of the course is just $10.00 per student.

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the school office by Monday.

JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE
YEARS 3 - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to take part in the Junior First Aid Course run by The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW on Tuesday, 16/10/12. I understand professional trainers will come to school and bring all equipment and resources to deliver the two hour course.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: ___________________________________________ DATE: ________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________________ MONEY ENCLOSED: $_______ ($10 per child)

TERM 4 - WEEK 1 www.alexander.nsw.edu.au
For Sale...

“And Seven Apples Fell From The Sky…”
Seven Stories and Seven Songs

The School Shop has for sale the latest high quality Armenian production that combines storytelling, songs and mini storybook into one. The CD covers seven great stories and songs with an accompanying storybook. It is a great gift idea… For more information and to purchase a copy please contact the office - 9486 3266.

SCHOOL PHOTO
EXTRA PHOTO ORDER
$20

If you are interested in ordering a whole school photo, then please contact the school office on 9486 3266 and ask for the special order form and the payment envelope from ‘Academy Photography’. Alternatively, fill the order form when you have viewed a sample copy near the office.

GRADUATE’S PHOTO
$15

This year, there is also the opportunity to purchase a Graduate’s photo with staff. Once again a sample copy is available for viewing near the office.

WORKING BEE
SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER
From 9am
We need as many volunteers as possible to help clean up before the Cultural Day

JOBS TO DO
- Weeding
- Shrub and tree trimming
- Cleaning the gutters
- Soft fall raking
- Mulching
- General cleaning

$10