Dear Parents,

**REPORTS GO HOME TODAY**

Yearly reports go home today. Please discuss them with your child but don’t ask them to explain the reports. There are many aspects of the reports which are expressed in adult language and the children are not privy to the meaning of this language. I hope you are happy with the progress they have made this year.

**VISIT TO THE WELFARE CENTRE**

Today, students from Years 5-6 visited the Armenian Community Welfare Centre to entertain the elderly folk who had gathered in the Edgarian Hall of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Once again they did a magnificent job in brightening up everyone’s day. I would like to congratulate all the children and Mrs Seta Keoshgerian for putting together a wonderful program.

**BIG THANKS!**

As the year comes to a close, there are many people we would like to thank for their unstinting support of the school and the students. As you know our school generates a lot of work, mainly because it’s attached very firmly to an organisation that serves the community, the AGBU. But thanks to the AGBU, the parents and friends of the school, there are many people among whom we share the work. Thank you sincerely from the staff and students for keeping our school travelling along.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the presentation and graduation on Sunday evening. I’m sure you will be very proud to see the children perform and being rewarded and praised for their year of hard work and effort. It is also a memorable time as we congratulate and farewell our 2012 Graduates.

We look forward to the new year with great excitement as we also welcome our new Preparatory (Prep) class for the first time!

Once again, I want to take this opportunity to thank all parents and friends for your support of the school this year. May your Christmas Season be peaceful and happy and may the New Year bring nothing but good news, happiness and good health!

7th December 2012

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN
REMINDERS & HAPPENINGS OF WEEK 10

**Monday: Clean up and Party Day - Mufti**

Monday morning is a fun-filled time of packing up & cleaning classrooms.

Clean up and Party Day is also a Mufti Day so students can wear fun, sensible party clothes.

*Please remember, that our Mufti Day Dress Code will apply as usual. So NO open shoes, make-up, hair-spray, midrifts, inappropriate slogans on clothing or jewellery. Students will need a hat and a school bag to help carry books home.*

**PARENTS SHOULD REMEMBER TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH MORNING TEA AS PARTY FOOD WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL LUNCHTIME.**

The Party will continue after lunch with a Talent Show.

*Please check last week’s Newsletter (Week 8) for further details and forms.*

**Toy Appeal - Final Call!**

Next week is the final chance to place your gifts under the ‘Giving Tree’. Please send plastic carry bags to school next week for school books and artwork which will be sent home with children.

**Tuesday: Bush Walk & Picnic Lunch**

On Tuesday, students and staff will take part in a fun ‘Bush Walk’. They will start at school and walk to a picnic area near our surrounding bushland to settle down and eat their lunch. Sports uniform.

*Please sign and return the permission slip by Monday.*

**Wednesday: Last Day - 2012**

**Alexander Rest Home - Christmas Visit (Years 5 - 6)**

**Final Assembly - Kindergarten Graduation**

You are invited to join us from 12.30 pm

_Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!_
A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Sonya Boyadjian

2012 has come to an end. It has been a busy, fun and rewarding year for all of us at Alexander Primary School.

We have had many travels and some wonderful memories, such as our excursions to Canberra with the John Colet School, participating and winning the debating competition, integrated sporting event, sports carnival, and Book Week activities and performing at our annual Cultural Day and Fair. This year’s Cultural Day activities celebrated 500 Years of Armenian printing.

The school also unveiled the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (C.O.L.A) to house all our festivities as well as an undercover playground. We also produced a Multicultural Costume Show and hosted a wonderful and delicious vegetable garden Harvest Day.

I am honoured to have represented my school in 2012 as school captain. I know that I am prepared to begin my journey through High School. I would like to thank the teachers for their encouragement and support. I feel honoured to have attended AGBU Alexander Primary School, our second home. This school has given us the opportunity to be enriched by the Armenian language and culture and maintaining the school’s motto “To Grow and Serve”

To all the students who will begin their adventures at Alexander Primary in 2013, I am confident you will have the most memorable and enjoyable 7 years of your life. To the new school captain, enjoy your role as it is a great privilege to represent and head your school.

I would like to thank my parents who have supported and guided me throughout my time at Alexander Primary. Thank you also to the parents and volunteers who have helped maintain the school in such a wonderful environment.

I wish everybody a safe and happy holidays, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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HOUSE POINTS TERM 4
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

**SEVAN** - 168 points

**YEREVAN** - 182 points

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

**WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 9**

8 Points – **YEREVAN** ............ $12.55

6 Points – **SEVAN** ............ $12.30

**TOTAL:** ................ $24.85

**ACCUMULATED:** ........ $641.45

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Sonya Boyadjian  Aramis Malouf

SMITH FAMILY GIFT APPEAL

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Giving Tree.

DUFFYS FOREST BUSH WALK

Years K - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to take part in a ‘Duffys Forest Bush Walk’ on Tuesday, 11th December, 2012. I understand students will start at school and walk to a picnic area near our surrounding bushland to settle down and eat their lunch.

Students need to wear full **Summer Sports uniform** on that day.

They will be guided and supervised by teachers.

STUDENT/S NAME/S: ______________________

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____________________ DATE: __________