

Dear Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS - MRS LAURA ARTINIAN

On Sunday 7 May, His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian, Primate of the Armenian Apostolic Church presented the encyclical of His Holiness Karekin II Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians in which the St Nerses Medal of Honour was bestowed upon Mrs Laura Artinian for her devotion to the Armenian Apostolic Church as an example of faithful service, also recognising her past contribution to the AGBU Alexander Primary School.

Mrs Laura Artinian has been known to Alexander school since its establishment in 1990. She was employed as the School Administrator between 31 January 1994 and 20 December 2001. During these years Mrs Artinian set in place the major administrative and accounting policies that are still active to this date. As administrator, she was given the task of representing the School Board and was responsible for the effective management of the school. Her responsibilities included management and reporting of government grants, staff salaries, superannuation, recruitment and timetabling. She also oversaw stock requirements and helped establish school routines including community life around the school, with her involvement in the Parents and Citizen's (P&C) Committee.



During the early year, her contribution was paramount in the development of all school policies to support the school's registration process. Even today, there is ample evidence to show the level of support and influence Mrs Artinian has had in the life of the school. During this period, she also volunteered her time and effort to prepare the 'Armenian History, Religion & Culture' workbooks to support the teaching programs. However, when the time was right she also knew to step aside and give the opportunity for others to take on her difficult role, by also allowing them to be trained under her guidance and support.

We are very grateful for all the care provided by Mrs Laura Artinian towards Alexander school and are humbled by her continued support in all aspects of the school. On this honourable occasion, we are joined by past and present members of the school community to congratulate Mrs Artinian. We wish her the best of health to continue her stewardship and service to the community that God has bestows on each and every one of us by His graces.

NEW BUS ROUTE PROPOSED

It is with great excitement that we announce the proposal for a new bus route from Sydney's Hills Shire and surrounding suburbs. The School Board has seriously considered the opportunity to service the members of our community that reside outside the current bus routes. With a growing interest from families around the proposed areas, we welcome and invite them to contact the school for more information on the proposal.

We also request that our parents spread the news of this proposal to their family and friends, who may be interested in the opportunity to send their children to Alexander school. Please check the flyer in today's Newsletter or contact the school for more information.

**A KIND REMINDER... BUDDY BAG DRIVE**

We like to extend a kind reminder to all our parents and members of the community about the 'Buddy Bag Drive', organised by the AGBU Sydney Youth, in their 'Year of Benevolence'. We like to thank all the families who have already sent in their contribution to help support children in need and look forward to the support of the community. Please check previous Newsletters for more information on the project.

26th May, 2017**MANOUG DEMIRJIAN**

TERM 2 SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School accounts are enclosed with today's Newsletter. Payment of account is due by *Friday, 23rd June*.

It is expected that all accounts will be finalised by this date. If paying by cheque or money order, please make sure that your payment is to: 'AGBU Alexander Primary School'.

Payment are also accepted via direct bank deposit. Please refer to your invoice for school account details.

ANNOUNCING

NEW BUS ROUTE

FROM:

HILLS SHIRE

TO:

AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 43 points

MASIS - 46 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 – WEEK 5

Year 6: Lara, Jessica

Year 4: Samson
Zabel

Year 3: Harry, Lara
Stephen



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 30/05 ICAS - Science Test Years 2-6
- 12/06 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- 13/06 ICAS - Writing Test Years 3-6
- 14/06 ICAS - Spelling Test Years 3-6
- 21/06 Interschool Debating Comp. # 1
- 30/06 Last Day Term 2 - Mufti Day
- 17/07 School Development Day (Pupil Free)
Emergency Care & CPR Staff Training
- 18/07 First Day Term 3 - Students Return
- 01/08 ICAS - English Test Years 2-6
- 02/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 2
- 10/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 5

8 Points – **Masis** \$9.10

6 Points – **Ararat** \$6.00

TOTAL: **\$15.10**

ACCUMULATED: **\$284.50**

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The Big Veggie Crunch!

Did you know that only 5.4% of Australian children eat enough vegetables?

To encourage students to eat more vegetables, AGBU Alexander Primary School took part in "The Big Veggie Crunch" (as part of Vegetable Week) on Thursday, 25 May at 10am.

More than 370 schools and 94 000 students across NSW joined together to break the record for the most children eating vegetables simultaneously.



Live Life Well @ School

A joint initiative between NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Why is eating different types of vegetables important?



Vegetables contain lots of different substances that are needed by our bodies.

Some vegetables contain carbohydrates which gives us energy.

Some contain protein that helps to build strong muscles.

Vegetables also contain lots of different vitamins and minerals that our bodies need to function.

Eating lots of different types of vegetables helps to keep us healthy.



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ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW FOR 2018



Do you have a child who is ready to start school?

Are you still undecided about the choice of school that best serves the needs of your child?

Contact us to arrange a school experience for your child - 9486 3266


AGBU Alexander Primary School caters for students from **Preparatory (Prep) to Year 6**. Enrolment is open to all children of primary school age and applications are accepted for entry at all year levels. The age requirement for students entering **Kindergarten** is **5 years by 31st July** of the enrolment year, while for **Prep** it is **one year prior to Kindergarten** enrolment.

AGBU
SYDNEY YOUTH

In partnership with
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Keeping children safe from violence for 20 years


BUDDY BAG DRIVE

From April to July 2017



Help support children in need as part
AGBU Youth's year of benevolence.

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AGBU Executive Director

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Help is available to pay your energy bills.

For information on rebates and emergency assistance go to:

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STARTING AT
6:30
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JUNE 2017



Movie night

ACYA SYDNEY

Armenian Apostolic Church Hall, 10 Macquarie Street Chatswood
Bring your own bean bags & pillows - Dress comfy

POPCORN AND PIZZA INCLUDED



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