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Dear Parents,

THE PROMISE

Next Thursday will see the cinematic release of the movie we have all been anticipating in theatres across Australia. The movie that is based on true events that took place over a century ago is called 'The Promise'.

'The Promise' brings to life on the big screens across Australia and around the world the tragic events that took place in the Ottoman Empire or modern day Turkey. It is the story of a personal journey during a period when a whole nation was planned to be wiped out from their historic lands. It is a story of survival during the darkest chapter of the Armenian people, known as the Armenian Genocide.



The movie that was premiered on Tuesday evening to a select group of guests is The Promise that the producer Kirk Krikorian made to his people. It is The Promise that our grandparents made when they started their march to the Syrian desert. It is The Promise that our parents made when they settled into countries around the world. It is The Promise our benefactors and founding members made when they decided to build an Armenian school. It is The Promise we all have made by sending our children to Alexander school... it is The Promise to survive!

I urge everyone to fill the theatres next week as we all vow to #KeepThePromise!

THE 5 KEYS TO SCHOOL SUCCESS*

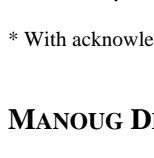
Confidence: Take some risks sometimes, because it's okay to make some mistakes and learn from them. Try new activities and don't be afraid to speak up when you need to.



Resilience: Stay calm, even when things go wrong, keep a sensible view of what is really important and choose to be positive even when things don't turn out well for you.

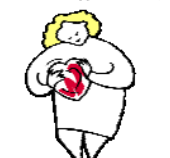


Persistence: When the going gets tough, the tough get going, the harder you try, the greater your success and sometimes you have to do things that are not pleasant or very enjoyable, but you have to keep trying.



Organisation: Plan what you have to do and the time you have to do it.

Getting Along: Be tolerant of others and remember that everyone is different and we all make mistakes. Remember school rules and play by the rules. Think carefully about what you are doing and remember to use your common sense!



* With acknowledgement to *You Can Do It! Education Programs.*

ANNOUNCING NEW BUS ROUTE

FROM:
HILLS SHIRE
TO:
**AGBU ALEXANDER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



ENQUIRES

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OFFICE@ALEXANDER.NSW.EDU.AU

BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 4

Order Forms/Money Due by
**Friday
16th June, 2017**

Orders after this date cannot be processed.
Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

**BIRTHDAYS
OF THE WEEK**

Happy Birthday to...
Lara
Mrs Zela Margossian-Gaspar

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*

ARARAT - 77 points
MASIS - 74 points

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 - WEEK 7

Year 6: Anita
Year 3: Elizabeth

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/06 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- 13/06 ICAS - Writing Test Years 3-6
- 14/06 ICAS - Spelling Test Years 3-6
- 16/06 Book Club - Issue 4 Orders Due
- 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 7

8 Points – Ararat	\$12.00
6 Points – Masis	\$8.10
TOTAL:	\$20.10
ACCUMULATED:	\$326.50

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Community Service...

In Our 'Year of Service'

AGBU Alexander Primary School has a proud history of service to the community. We lead our students to become active participants and contributors of the community. Students of Year 6 throughout the year join the after church volunteer service of providing coffee/tea and sweets to the parishioners.

In our 'Year of Service', they were once again on duty on Sunday, 28 May at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection. It certainly is a great way of connecting with the community as they strive 'To Grow & Serve'.



Visit us on
Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool>



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FIRST AID | CPR & EMERGENCY CARE - TRAINING

At the start of next term, during the 'School Development Day' (17/7/17), all members of staff will be taking part in a first aid or emergency care course and updating their annual CPR training. This will ensure that all of our staff and office personnel are updated and trained to deal with emergency situations if the need arises.

Official name of the course is: *HLTAID001 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) & Emergency Care*. The training will be conducted by *The Australian Lifesaving Academy* (the professional first aid training arm of *Surf Life Saving NSW*). We believe these training sessions should be done by everyone, because it not only teaches you how to handle a difficult and testing situation but also builds up your confidence.

If there are any parents who are interested and would like to join us for about 3.5 hours on that afternoon please complete and return the slip below early next week. As a result of the holiday period, if there are other parents or members of the community who like to join, we request that you contact Mr Manoug Demirjian on 0416262177 to inform your intention of joining in the course. The cost for non-staff members is \$50 (with a Free gift!)



EMERGENCY CARE TRAINING



AUSTRALIAN LIFESAVING
ACADEMY

I am interested in the *CPR & Emergency Care Training* course and would like to join the class on **Monday 17 July, 2017**. The session will commence at **12.30pm sharp**.

I understand the cost is \$50 and I will be provided with an official certificate upon successful completion.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____



2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with section 21 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names or other identifying information**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with *previous* practice, and following the *2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census)*, it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a *statement of addresses* **must not explicitly identify an individual student**. Accordingly, all information in the *statement of addresses* provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the *statements of addresses* are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of *statements of addresses* to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.

BUDDY BAG DRIVE

From April to July 2017

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

✉ youth@agbu.org.au
🌐 agbu.org.au/buddybags

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Live Life Well @ School

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

TOP TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



- Always include fresh fruit and vegetables. Vary the selection to keep it interesting.
- Offer a variety of whole grain breads, rolls, pita bread and flat breads.
- Use avocado as a spread instead of butter or margarine.
- Include dairy foods such as cheese and yoghurt.
- Children need a serve of protein at lunchtime e.g. lean meat, egg, chickpeas or fish.
- Add a chilled bottle of water or frozen milk.



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- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coaching (4-13yrs)
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- Ladies & Adult Clinics (Beginnner & Intermediate)
- Private Lessons and more...
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- **FREE** Before Care & Racquet Hire

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