

Dear Parents,

JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE

On Monday, the students of Years 3-6 participated in the Surf Life Saving NSW Junior First Aid Course. The students thoroughly enjoyed the two hour session learning what to do if they were the first person at the scene of an accident. The course covered all the important life saving issues and was presented in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Each student learnt and performed the valuable skills of C.P.R. and by the end of the two hours, was able to bandage every known part of the body. It was great to see the students having fun while learning very important skills for life.

**ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

On Thursday, 21st September, on the 26th Anniversary of Independence for the Republic of Armenia, a group of students from Alexander school visited the Alexander Aged Care to celebrate the special occasion. In school tradition, our annual visit included a program of poetry recitals and patriotic songs much to the delight of the elderly. The students sang and spoke well and were deeply appreciated by the residents, who also loved the opportunity of getting to know them afterwards.

Special thank you to Mrs Seta Keoshgerian for putting together a wonderful program and well done to all the students for a fantastic performance!

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS - FEEDBACK

Student portfolios go home today. I'm sure you will enjoy looking and reflecting on the activities or tasks your child has completed over the course of the term. Your feedback in the attached response sheet is greatly appreciated as it goes a long way in communicating your thoughts over your child's achievements.

Over the break ... refresh, relax, have some fun, stay safe and see you ready for a fantastic Term 4

22nd September, 2017

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN



21st September, 2017
Celebrating 26 Years of Independence
for the
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA



Armenian Cultural Evening

Հայկական Մշակութային Երեկոյ

Sunday, 12 November 2017 | Կիրակի, 12 Նոյեմբեր 2017

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Avedis Der Bedrossian

Mr & Mrs Assadour and Eugenie Kazandjian \$50

May his soul rest in peace



HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 176 points

MASIS - 203 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 10

Year 2: Sargis

*- Remember -
5 Teachers' Award = 1 Honour Award*



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 03/10 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 08/10 Student Artwork Exhibition
- 09/10 First Day Term 4
- 18/10 Orientation & Open Day
- 20/10 Start of Swimming Program
- 24/10 School Photos - Summer Uniform
- 01/11 Orientation & Open Day
- 04/11 Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 12/11 Armenian Cultural Evening
- 10/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation
- 13/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 10

8 Points – **Masis** \$11.85

6 Points – **Ararat** \$7.80

TOTAL: **\$19.65**

ACCUMULATED: **\$570.05**

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

SWIMMING LESSON NEEDS FOR TERM 4

Students require the following items for swimming lessons to commence on **Friday, 20th October** (Week 2).

- ✓ **Swimming Costumes:** Girls must wear one piece costumes, no board shorts (two piece costumes are not permitted). Boys are to wear only Speedo type swimmers, not board shorts. All costumes must be worn under sports uniform.
- ✓ **Swimming Cap:** All students must wear swimming caps to reduce the risk of earaches and avoid wet hair. Please label caps with student's name.
- ✓ **Swimming Goggles:** All students must wear goggles to reduce irritation to eyes. Label goggles for easy identification by students.
- ✓ **Thongs/Sandals:** Bring a pair of thongs or sandals which will be worn to and from the pool. Again, please label each thong or sandal with your child's name to avoid confusion.
- ✓ **Undergarments:** Clean underwear should be supplied for students to change into after swimming.
- ✓ **Towel:** Supply a towel adequate in size for drying.
- ✓ **Swimming bag:** This should be separate from school bag and will store towel, undergarments and thongs.



SPORTS DAY IN
TERM 4 IS ON
FRIDAY

① **Remember...** *Swimming lessons start Week 2.*



TERM 4 SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students will return to school next term wearing **Summer Uniform**. However, during the first two weeks after the holidays either uniform will be acceptable, depending on the weather.

To ensure your summer uniform needs are met, please ask your children to try on old uniforms and check if garments need replacement. The school has limited stock of uniform so should you require new garments please ring the school office as soon as we return from holidays.



CANTEEN FOR TERM 4

The Term 4 Canteen Calendar and Menu has been distributed with today's Newsletter. Remember to keep it in a handy spot. Please note that they are subject to change and it is always a good idea to refer to our online calendar for up-to-date information. A big Thank You to all the parents who have volunteered for the canteen service.

Support your canteen, support your school!

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

WINNERS

Team MASIS!

We'd like to say a big Thank You to ...

- ☺ Our school mums and volunteers for providing a great canteen facility for students and staff: Mrs Sona Anoshian, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Angela Khatchadourian, Mrs Natalie Khoudair and Mrs Soushan Akayan, Mrs Jeanette Misislian and Mrs Cynthia Tomassian.
- ☺ Mrs Sarah Dixon for Coordinating the Canteen rosters and menu through the school office.
- ☺ P & C members and parents for organising, running and supporting the Fathers Day Stall. Your help and contribution helped make the event a great success. Thank you all!
- ☺ Mr & Mrs Greg and Sonia Panikian for providing and donating the Sports Day sandwiches for lunch order.
- ☺ Mr Garen Manoukian of 'Impedanz Electrical' for repairing the hot water system in the Canteen and carrying out other maintenance of power boards.
- ☺ Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian and Mrs Annette Galstian for sorting and organising the Canteen.
- ☺ Mrs Armine Sevazlian for her contribution as Library Coordinator by accessioning, organising, sorting and re-shelving the books in the School Library.
- ☺ Christine Apanian for her help and assistance in the P-2 class and for doing special tasks around the school.
- ☺ All the wonderful teachers who do a great job with the children both socially and academically. Thank you for the hard work. Enjoy your break!

Junior First Aid Course



AGBU
SYDNEY YOUTH
AGBU Sport Presents:

OPEN DAY FOR JUNIORS!

Sunday 15 October
2 PM - 4 PM

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Contacts us:
Leeza: 0450 760 611

**2 Namba Rd, Duffys Forest
AGBU Alexander Primary School**



BASKETBALL
&
SOCCER



‘Doctor Stovepipe’

On Tuesday (19/9/17) the students of Prep to Year 6 visited the ‘Kinma School’ for a performance by a band called ‘Doctor Stovepipe’. They were joined by the students from the *Kinma*, *German* and *Yanginanook Christian* schools.

The students were entertained by Jim Sharrock (guitar), Gillian Cosgrove (violin) and Ed Radclyffe (double bass). The ‘Doctors’ took the students down a dusty road from the 1930s, demonstrating how songs evolve and change, as they are passed on from one musician to the next. Students learnt how the simplest sounds and stories can be turned into toe-tapping tunes. They discovered and were informed of instruments with very unique sounds and even had the chance to get up and dance!

Once again, it was a great learning experience and a fun way to start the day.



Photo Gallery

Armenian Independence Day @ Alexander Rest Home



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FAITH, HOPE & LOVE IN OUR LIVES

STUDENT ARTWORK EXHIBITION

8 OCTOBER 2017

**AT THE
EDGARIAN
HALL**

**The theme is FAITH, HOPE & LOVE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES
Artwork can be up to A3 size & any medium
Please place personal details on a sticker on the back of the artwork so it
is identifiable**

Three Age Categories

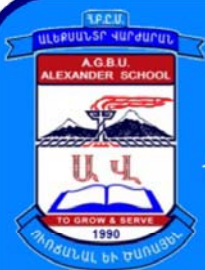
6 - 8 years

9 - 11 years

12 - 14 years

**Register your participation by 28 July 2017
Call 0413364296 or 9419 8056**

**Artwork must be submitted to the Armenian Apostolic Church
of Holy Resurrection by 8 September 2017**



ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION & OPEN DAYS *Preparatory & Kindergarten*

WEDNESDAYS

18th OCTOBER & 1st NOVEMBER 2017



*Come along and see how we nurture your child in our
unique environment and caring community.*

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 **Preparatory** is **4 years by 31st July** (3½ years at the start of the school year), while for **Kindergarten** it is **5 years by 31st July** of the enrolment year.

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