

Dear Parents,

BACK TO A BUSY TERM

During our Staff Development Day, in addition to regular planning for what is set to be a very busy Term 2, we were able to introduce and review our new policy as a 'Teacher Accreditation Authority'. As part of our registration requirements, all non-government school must now have arrangements in place to accredit their teachers. At the end of last year, following consultation with the Association of Independent Schools NSW, the Board decided for the school to become its own TAA.

As a result, a new policy was developed to meet the conditions of registration. This was followed by an inspection earlier this year by the School Registration and Accreditation body, now known as *NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)*. As a result, the school has been successful in being certified as a Teacher Accreditation Authority (TAA), which will now form part of our registration process.

WE REMEMBER & WE DEMAND! - 24 APRIL

On April 24, Alexander student representatives joined the Divine Liturgy at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection, on the 103rd Anniversary Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide.

Captain Zabel also took part in the community procession to the Armenian Genocide Memorial, Khachkar and laid a wreath with Samson, during a special ceremony.

A group of student representatives from Years 4 and 5, also joined the combined school's choir, at the evening's community commemoration. They started the program by singing the national anthems in front of a capacity audience at The Concourse in Chatswood.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON - OPEN DAY

The P&C Committee and teachers are busy finalising the organisation of the *Mother's Day High Tea*, which will be held on Thursday, 10th May between 12 and 3pm. As part of the celebration, the students will take part in a special concert, where they will have the opportunity to thank their mothers and grandmothers through poetry recitals, presentations, songs and dance. We hope you can join in our celebration to honour the special person in our lives - our mother.

Please note the event is for mothers, grandmothers, aunties.... If you would like to join them please contact Mrs Sonia Panikian 0415 462 177 as we only have *limited seating*.

The day has also been set as an **Open Day**. I welcome parents and members of the community to come along and experience a day at Alexander school. Please note, on this occasion **appointments are essential**. You may contact the office to arrange a suitable time.



ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

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? Would you like to see them in class, experiencing
 the real school environment before you make your final decision?

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



**BIRTHDAY
OF THE WEEK**

Happy Holiday Birthday to...
Albert

Remember...

Please remember to
 check, comment,
 sign & return the
Student Portfolios
 by next week.

**Mothers' Day
Children's Stall**

Friday 11th May, 2018

School shopping for Mothers' Day

Students will have the opportunity to buy
 gifts for their mum on Friday, 11th May .
 The gifts will be provided by the P&C up
 to the cost of \$10 each.
 If there are extra gifts students can also
 buy for grandmothers, aunties etc. as long
 as they have enough money... so come
 prepared!

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*

YEREVAN - 7 points

SEVAN - 9 points

TEACHERS' AWARD

Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

TERM 2 – WEEK 1

Year 4: Vanessa

Year 5: Zabel

DATES TO REMEMBER

08/05	ICAS - Digital Technologies Test Years 3-6
10/05	Mothers' Day High Tea
11/05	Mothers' Day - Children's Stall
14/05	Book Club - Issue 3 Orders Due
15/05	NAP - Language & Writing Assessments
16/05	NAP - Reading Assessment
17/05	NAP - Numeracy Assessment
18/05	Healthy Breakfast @ School
29/05	ICAS - Science Test Years 2-6
05/06	School Photos
11/06	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
13/06	ICAS - Spelling Test Years 3-6
14/06	ICAS - Writing Test Years 3-6

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 1

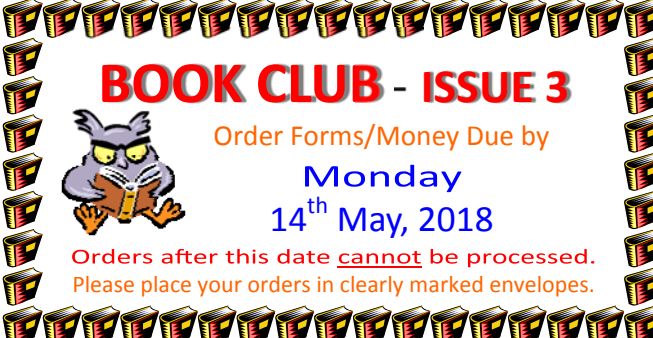
8 Points – Sevan	\$8.00
6 Points – Yerevan	\$6.50
TOTAL:	\$14.50
ACCUMULATED:	\$154.50

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 ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Dr & Mrs Artin and Maro Jebejian \$500
In support of Alexander School, for a successful
academic year.

Thank you for your support!



BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 3

Order Forms/Money Due by
Monday
14th May, 2018

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




Photo Gallery

We Remember & We Demand!





AGBU Alexander Primary School P&C

Mother's Day HIGH TEA

THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2018 12PM - 3PM

**Come join us for an afternoon
filled sophisticated delights
celebrating motherhood.
Grandmas, aunts, family and
friends are all welcome.**

Donations \$45 per person
All proceeds to contribute to
new 3-6yr old playground

For more information please
contact Sonia Panikian
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