

Dear Parents,

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Wonderful! Excellent! Fantastic! Great! Magnificent! Amazing! Brilliant! Splendid!... were just some of the adjectives used to describe our Mothers' Day High Tea. Most commented on the quality of presentation with great attention to detail, this included for not just the items set on the tables but also the program that was put on stage by our students. While we acknowledge the hard work and commitment and dedication of the P&C Committee to make this possible, we also accept the fact that we could not provide anything less in our tribute to the most important person in our lives - our mothers!

It was gratifying to see so many of our mothers and grandmothers enjoying the afternoon program, which certainly brought a sparkle to the eyes of all the students as they performed in the beautifully decorated Gemjian Hall. The stage came to life with the colourful displays and the projections on the big screen. It was evident that the children enjoyed the beautiful songs, their reciting of great poetry and readings of love and affection towards their mothers. We were all fulfilled by their performances thanks to the guidance of our wonderful teachers who had prepared them so well.



Thank you to the P&C members and all the parents who contributed to the success of the day. Our special notes of appreciation and list of donations towards the New Playground fundraising will be published next week. Once again thank you to all who came along and enjoyed the occasion and in turn congratulated all our Mothers for their untiring work and support.

N.A.P.L.A.N. NEXT WEEK

We have the compulsory National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 next week, with the 'Language Conventions and Writing' tests on **Tuesday, 15th May**. The 'Reading' test on **Wednesday, 16th May** and the 'Numeracy' test will be held on **Thursday, 16th May**.

These tests can be stressful for the children. The best preparation is good rest during the week of the test, a calm, unrushed morning and a good breakfast before the test. Keep up the home reading each night so that your child does not find the reading part of the test too difficult. There is always a great deal of reading in these tests, except for the Writing. Even the Maths tends to have quite a bit of reading to get through.

Mrs Dernee is available to answer any concerns or questions you have in relation to these tests.

WINTER UNIFORM

The school will change into its Winter Uniform starting next week. Please make sure your children are wearing the correct uniform as outlined in the uniform policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY ~ ՀՆՈՐՀԱՒՈՐ ՄԱՅՐԵՐՈՒ ՕՐ

11th May, 2018

Healthy Breakfast @ School



Friday 18th May, 2018



Alexander school will 'Host a Healthy Breakfast' for all students to promote a healthy diet in conjunction with regular physical activity as part of the annual Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD).

WSTSD is a community event promoting Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. It is an opportunity for parents and carers of primary school aged children to promote safe pedestrian behaviour, the benefits of walking and the value of a healthy breakfast.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Winter Uniform Starting Next Week

The school will change into its Winter Uniform starting next week.


Please make sure your son/daughter has their **name clearly marked on every piece of uniform item**. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.




 **School Banking**

Banking Day: Thursday

Students need to have their bank deposit books in order to make a deposit into their account.




 **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.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

 **YEREVAN** - 17 points

SEVAN - 17 points




TEACHERS' AWARD

Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

TERM 2 - WEEK 2

Year 1: Anthony, Sofia

Year 4: Harry, Sara



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 13/05 Mothers' Day
- 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
- 29/06 Student Half Yearly Reports - Sent Out
- 06/07 Last Day Term 2 - Mufti Day

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 2

8 Points – Sevan	\$13.40
6 Points – Yerevan	\$9.20
TOTAL:	\$22.60
ACCUMULATED:	\$177.10

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

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 child - 9486 3266



INTERSCHOOL DEBATING COMPETITION: Year 5

The Forest District Debating Competition for Year 5 will get under way this term. There will be a Debating Workshop to teach debating skills and the format for this year to all students of the four* schools on Wednesday, **22nd May**. This will held at the Sydney Japanese School.

* The Italian Bilingual School join the program this year, with the German and Japanese schools.

Debating rounds will commence this term with our first debate on Wednesday, 6th June at our school. The competition will comprise of three rounds of debates with the final being held on Wednesday, 24th October 2018.

Below is a schedule of debating venues and we ask parents to **sign-off on all venues** to grant permission for your child to attend. Travel to and from venues will be private cars of school staff and parent volunteers, if required.

Our students will be accompanied to debating sessions by Mr Manoug Demirjian. This year the competition is being coordinated by Mr Demirjian and Mrs Dernee. Please return the signed form by **Monday, 14th May**.



**FOREST DISTRICT INTERSCHOOL
 DEBATING COMPETITION - Year 5**

I grant permission for my child/ren _____

to attend the debates as outlined below. I understand s/he will travel to and from school by private cars of school staff and parent volunteers, if required. The debaters will be accompanied by Mr Manoug Demirjian.

DEBATE	DATE	VENUE	TRAVEL	PARENT'S SIGNATURE
Workshop	Wednesday 22 nd May	Sydney Japanese School	Private cars of staff & parents	I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the debates at the following venues: SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
# 1	Wednesday 6 th June	AGBU Alexander Primary School		
# 2	Wednesday 22 nd August	German International School	Private cars of staff & parents	
# 3	Thursday 20 th September	Sydney Japanese School	Private cars of staff & parents	
# 4	Wednesday 24 th October	AGBU Alexander Primary School		



Photo Gallery

Mothers' Day High Tea



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