

Dear Parents,

WE CHEERED FOR THE SOCCEROOS!

Today, our students turned out magnificently in **Green** and **Gold** to cheer on the Socceroos for their final group match against Peru and for the proud effort they have displayed so far in the World Cup Finals. They all looked cheerful and bright. It was evident that a lot of care and consideration was put into turning out in the National Colours. We also had banners and signs in support of the Socceroos and even tried to gain the support of the local community!



Well done everyone for a splendid effort. We believe our cheering and support will give the Socceroos the required boost to win and help qualify for the next round of the World Cup in Russia.

GARDENING WORKSHOP

Last Friday, our gardening expert Mr Vrej Jebian once again provided a fun gardening workshop for our students. After helping to set up the new garden beds in our greenhouse, Mr Jebian explained and demonstrated the best way one can prepare a garden bed before planting the winter crop.



In groups, students were instructed on how to plant a seed in seedling boxes, or how to remove a seedling that is ready to be planted. Everyone had an opportunity to plant some lettuce, rocket, beans, leek, kale and strawberries... to name a few! Students also assisted in spreading some mulch around the new plants to keep the moisture in the nutrient rich soil and help stimulate growth.

Classes were then given the responsibility to help with the daily maintenance and upkeep of the garden. It won't be long before more planting will take place. So... more opportunities to join in the fun and joy of gardening... not to mention the pleasure of eating the fruits of our labour!

We like to say a huge thank you to Mr Vrej Jebian for volunteering to dedicate his precious time and effort, in order to give our students the opportunity to learn about gardening.

BACKYARD BUGS!

Next Wednesday, we will be hosting a special show for all the students. After lunch, *Rangers on the Run* will present 'Backyard Bugs'! Backyard Bugs is a show which focuses on the world of mini beasts and is designed to meet the learning outcomes for Science & Technology in the Curriculum.

Three groups of bugs are investigated during the show - Myriapods, Insects and Arachnids. They explore their defining features and amazing abilities. Where they live and the role of bugs in the environment. The show is totally interactive and allows children to hold and touch many different bugs in a safe and exciting way. So get ready for a lot of laughing and screaming!

The cost of the show has been subsidised, thanks to the generosity and support of an anonymous donor. The donation is made to support the excellent learning they have seen to be taking place at Alexander school, with the support of caring and nurturing teachers and staff. Please complete and return the permission slip published in today's newsletter.



22nd June, 2018

Fundamental Movement Skills

Kicking



1. Eyes must be kept on the ball
2. Place non-kicking foot beside the ball
3. Step forward and kick the ball
4. Swing the arm opposite the kicking leg
5. Contact the ball with the top of the foot (shoelaces) or instep
6. Follow through with the kicking leg high towards the target area



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District



HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 74 points

SEVAN - 78 points



DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Garbis Tchaghlasian

Mr & Mrs Dikran and Seta Dikranian \$50

Mr Kevork Pezikian \$50

Mrs Foulig Touloumbadjian \$50

In Lieu of Flowers for the Late Marie Arissian

Mr & Mrs Mateous and Rosig Mazlounian \$50

In Memoriam for the Late Souren Khatchadourian

Mr & Mrs Dikran and Seta Dikranian \$100

In Support of Alexander School

Mrs Marie Hagopian \$100

Thank you to your support.

The very competitive fees at Alexander Primary School often prompt school families to make financial donations to the school to further support school projects. The school welcomes your donation and those of our community members. Donations can also be made in lieu of gift-giving occasions or for memorials.

All donations to the School Building Fund are tax deductible.

TEACHERS' AWARD

10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

TERM 2 – WEEK 8

Year 5: Albert , Asbed

Year 4: Harry , Lara

Year 2: Adelin , Khloe

Year 1: Sirag , Alexander



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 26/06 'Backyard Bugs' Slips & payment due
- 27/06 'Backyard Bugs' by Rangers on the Run
- 29/06 Student Half Yearly Reports - Sent Out
- 03/07 School Photos
- 06/07 Last Day Term 2 - Mufti Day
- 23/07 School Development Day (Pupil Free)
Emergency Care & CPR Staff Training
- 24/07 First Day Term 3 - Students Return
- 31/07 ICAS - English Test Years 2-6
- 14/08 ICAS - Mathematics Test Years 2-6

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 8

8 Points – **Sevan** \$10.00

6 Points – **Yerevan** \$7.70

TOTAL: **\$17.70**

ACCUMULATED: **\$292.25**

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www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Photo Gallery

Alexander School Green & Gold Day!

GO SOCCEROOS!



Environmentally Friendly Snack Foods

Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, mangoes, pieces of melons, nectarines, peaches, blueberries, strawberries or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick, easy, environmentally-friendly snack.

No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus it tastes delicious!



BACKYARD BUGS! - 27th June, 2018

Let us introduce you to the amazing world of mini beasts. Live Myriapods, Insects, and Arachnids are the stars of this show. We explore their features and amazing abilities, where they live, how they grow, and the role of bugs in the environment. The **'Backyard Bugs'** show that will take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday, 27th June** is totally interactive and allows children to hold and touch many different bugs in a safe and exciting way.

The show is brought to us by *Rangers on the Run*. The subsidised cost is **\$5.00 per child**. Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the school office by **Tuesday 26th June**.



BACKYARD BUGS!

Years P - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the **'Backyard Bugs'** show that will take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday, 27th June**. I understand the show is totally interactive and allows children to hold and touch many different bugs in a safe and exciting way.



NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$_____ (\$5.00 per child)

Photo Gallery...

Gardening Workshop



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