A.G.B.U. Alexander Primary School
NEWSLETTER
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1990 2018
TERM 3 - WEEK 10

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Dear Parents,

SPORTS CARNIVAL - A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our annual Sports Carnival on Monday was a great success, with a day full of vigorous sporting activities at the Terrey Hills Oval.

Beginning with a warm up and stretching session, the children were ready to support their team. The House teams looked smart in their March Past. The races, sprints and skipping went off smoothly and the 'War Cry' presentations were entertaining. After morning tea we continued with shot put and sprint relays.

Novelty events, sack races, three legged races and the tug-o-war event completed the afternoon. Many thanks to the parents who were there to cheer us on and enjoy the activities of the day. Their efforts to keep us all fed and comfortable for the day were much appreciated. Well done everyone!

The Long Jump event was held at school yesterday, using the new long jump sand pit. Congratulations to all participants who had pleasing results. However, the school age and championship records were all safe for another year.

Congratulations to Team **Sevan** who managed to win by a very small margin. Similar result was recorded for the Cross Country event. As a result, the 2018 **Sports Trophy** is awarded to Team **Sevan**!

JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE

On Wednesday, 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.

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 get ready for a fantastic Term 4 !

28th September, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

2018 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Khloe

Coming Soon! New Junior Playground!

Preparations for the installation of the new play equipment has been taking place. The area was levelled following the removal of the old tree roots.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

YEREVAN - 118 points

SEVAN - 106 points

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 10

Year 2: Khloe
Year 1: Lucas
Prep: Lia
Harout
Luca

DATES TO REMEMBER

01/10	*Labour Day - Public Holiday*
15/10	First Day Term 4
24/10	Interschool Debating Competition Final
25/10	Orientation & Open Day
03/11	Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
08/11	Orientation & Open Day
11/11	Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir
21/11	CARES Bike Safety visit - Years 3-6
07/12	Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
08/12	Christmas Concert
14/12	Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home
19/12	Last Day Term 4 for Students

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 10

8 Points – Yerevan	…….….	$12.10
6 Points – Sevan	……...	$7.90
TOTAL:	……...	**$20.00**
ACCUMULATED:	……..	**$522.15**

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www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

SWIMMING LESSON NEEDS FOR TERM 4

Students require the following items for swimming lessons to commence on **Friday, 26th 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

ⓘ ***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 YEREVAN!

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 Nune Akayan, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Sarin Elmasian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Yereckin Hasmik Hambardzumyan, Mrs Dzovig Kassis, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Natalie Khoudair, Mrs Vartni Mikaelian and Mrs Cynthia Tomassian.
Also to the following for assisting with canteen supplies: Mrs Ani Ananyan, Mrs Lisa Jebian, Mrs Laura Demirjian, Mrs Sarah Dixon, Jeanette Misislian and Mrs Natalie Urriola,

☺ Mrs Sarin Elmasian 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 Steven Khatchadourian for helping with the construction of the new long jump sand pit.

☺ Mrs Annette Galstian and Sarin Elmasian for sorting and organising the Teachers' Resource Room.

☺ Mr Michael Aghabekian for volunteering his time to involve the students at lunchtime soccer activity.

☺ Our graduates Anita and Lara Kachichian for visiting the school on their pupil-free days during the term and helping with tasks around the school.

☺ 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!

News from the Classroom

Art with Years 1 & 2

During Years 1 and 2 Art lesson, the students were learning about the famous artist Van Gogh. They looked and studied all his flower paintings and decided to do their own class one. The flowers are to represent the beginning of Spring.

Photo Gallery

Veggie Garden

2018 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
50-100M AGE RACES			
4 & 5 YEARS *(50m)*	Harout	Luca	Lia
6 YEARS *(50m)*	Lucas	Anthony	Lara
7 YEARS *(70m)*	Alexander	Lio	Peter
8 YEARS *(70m)*	Martin	Lara	Sargis
9 YEARS *(100m)*	Isabella	Lara	Berj
10 YEARS *(100m*	Harry	Stephen	Elizabeth
11 YEARS *(100m)*	Asbed	Zabel	Samson

50-100M SKIPPING RACES			
4 & 5 YEARS *(50m)*	Luca	Harout	Lara
6 YEARS *(50m)*	Anthony	Lucas	Lara
7 YEARS *(70m)*	Lio	Sirag	Adelin
8 YEARS *(70m)*	Martin	Khloe	Lara
9 YEARS *(100m)*	Lara	Isabella	Sara
10 YEARS *(100m)*	Elizabeth	Harry	Stephen
11 YEARS *(100m)*	Asbed	Zabel	Samson

50M SACK RACES			
4 & 5 YEARS *(50m)*	Isabel	Lia	Harout
6 YEARS *(50m)*	Anthony	Lucas	Lara
7 YEARS *(70m)*	Sirag	Lio	Peter
8 YEARS *(70m)*	Sargis	Lara	Khloe
9 YEARS *(100m)*	Sara	Lara	Isabella
10 YEARS *(100m)*	Albert	Stephen	Sera
11 YEARS *(100m)*	Zabel	Samson	Asbed

BALL GAMES - Junior		BALL GAMES - Senior	
Wheel Relay	Yerevan	Captain Ball	Sevan
Over & Under	Yerevan	Tunnel Ball	Sevan

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2018 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
SHOT PUT			
8 YEARS	Sargis	Khloe	Martin
9 YEARS	Lara	Isabella	Sara
10 YEARS	Albert	Stephen	Harry
11 YEARS	Asbed	Samson	Zabel
LONG JUMP			
8 YEARS	Sargis	Martin	Lara
9 YEARS	Lara	Isabella	Sara
10 YEARS	Stephen	Elizabeth Harry	—
11 YEARS	Asbed	Samson	Zabel

* Denotes New School Record for Age Division
** Denotes New Championship School Record

THREE-LEGGED RACES			
YEARS P-K	Harout & Lara	Isabel & Lara	Luca & Lia
YEARS 1-2	Lio & Lucas	Martin & Alexander	Adelin & Peter
YEARS 3-6	Isabella & Sara	Lara & Lara	Albert & Samson

HOUSE RELAYS		**OBSTACLE RELAYS**	
JUNIOR *(50m)*	Yerevan	JUNIOR	Sevan
SENIOR *(100m shuttle)*	Sevan	SENIOR	Yerevan
MARCH PAST		**WAR CRY**	
WINNER	Sevan	WINNER	Yerevan
		TUG-O-WAR	
		WINNER	Yerevan

2018 House Point Results		
1ST PLACE	SEVAN	245
2ND PLACE	YEREVAN	239

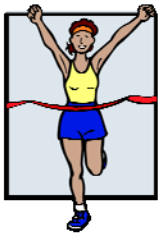


Photo Gallery

Sports Carnival

CHANGE OF DATE - The end of year Christmas Concert will now take place on

SATURDAY - 8 DECEMBER, 2018

Photo Gallery

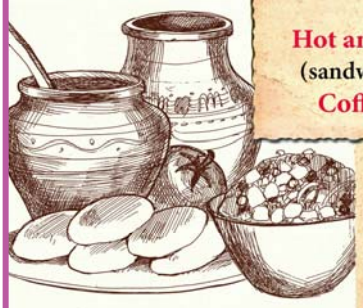
Junior First Aid Course

At Lusine's

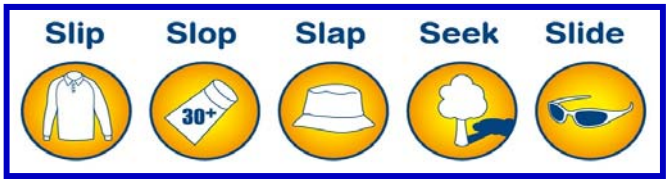
Our address:
Ryde Multicultural Centre
2 Shaftsbury Rd
West Ryde, NSW, 2114

Every Tuesday
(12.30pm to 2pm)
Delicious Hot Meals
(served with fresh homemade bread)
Coffees, Teas and Desserts

Every
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
(12.30pm to 2pm)
Hot and Cold Gourmet Snacks
(sandwiches, pastries and pickles)
Coffees, Teas and Desserts



Group Bookings
are welcomed
For further information
please call Svetlana on:
0451-979-415

Irresistible Armenian Home Cooking

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Alexander Primary School
Prep to Year 6
Orientation & Open Days
Preparatory & Kindergarten
Thursday 27 September, 2018
Thur 25 October 2018 & 8 November 2018