

Dear Parents,

### I.C.A.S. SPELLING RESULTS

Congratulations to **Martin**, **Harry**, **Stephen** and **Lara** for achieving a **Credit** in the ICAS Spelling assessment. Congratulations also go to **Zabel**, **Elizabeth** and **Sara** for gaining a **Merit** in the Spelling competition.

All students who participated in the spelling competition were tested on different skill areas, ranging from dictation, rules & conventions, proofreading and correcting. The students' tests and results are included in this week's newsletter folder. Challenge yourself with some of the spelling words which will test the brightest of minds. If you have any queries about your child's result, please contact their teacher.

### BOOK WEEK

Children's **Book Week** is **20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August** this year and the Theme is '**Find Your Treasure**'. We will have a Young Australia Workshop titled '**Puppet Tricksters by Dennis Murphy**' on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**, at the Sydney Japanese School from 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the office if you are able to assist with transport.



A special **Book Week Assembly** will be held on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. Once again we have planned for a **Book Week Parade** of favourite book characters. We encourage all parents and friends to come and join us in the afternoon, with the extended assembly **starting at 1:30pm**. Students are allowed to wear **Mufti** instead of uniform for the day. This will make it easier to handle costumes. They may wear some parts of their costume all day, for example pants or top, if appropriate.

The **Book Fair** will also be running during the week and children will be able to purchase their favourite books. We have purchased a number of books which are short-listed for the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards (CBCA). Parents will once again have the opportunity to donate these books for the Library during Book Week. Please check the newsletter for more details.

Book Week will be followed by the **National Literacy & Numeracy Week** and will also mark the start of **Fruit 'n' Veg Month**.

17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN



## BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY

Come along to help celebrate this year's theme

**"Find Your Treasure"**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 @ 1:30pm**





## SCHOOL FEES

Parents are reminded that fees for Term 3 (Payment 2) have been charged to your account. This will be the final account for the year on which to pay.

Payment is due by **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Parents who anticipate any trouble in meeting full payment by this date should contact the school office.

Purchases of uniforms henceforth will require payment on ordering since no further accounts will be issued this year.

*Note: An invoice for the Term 4 Swimming Program will be provided later this Term.*

## **BOOK FAIR NOTICE**

- ♥ The 'Book Fair', as part of Alexander Primary School's Book Week activities, will be open daily.
- ♥ It will be held in the Hall at the second half of lunch.
- ♥ Students will be provided with a "My Wish List" form to list their favourite titles for purchase.
- ♥ Parents should discuss the choice of books with their children, mark the form with the books for purchase and return to school office with money.



**School Banking**

**Banking Day: Thursday**

## HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity  
& Awards*



**YEREVAN** - 34 points

**SEVAN** - 38 points



## TEACHERS' AWARD

**TERM 3 – WEEK 4**

Year 4: Stephen

Year 2: Martin , Khloe

Adelin

Year 1: Michael , Sofia

Prep: Lia , Ava



## DATES TO REMEMBER

20/08 Start of Book Week and Book Fair  
21/08 Book Week Show - Puppet Tricksters  
22/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 2  
23/08 Book Week Assembly  
29/08 International Sports Day  
09/09 Community Cultural Event

*Celebrating*

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armenian Independence*

20/09 Interschool Debating Comp. # 3  
21/09 Armenian Independence Day  
22/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day  
Student Portfolios Sent Home

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### **WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 4**

8 Points – **Yerevan** ..... \$9.60

6 Points – **Sevan** ..... \$7.75

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$17.35**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$412.40**

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
[www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au](http://www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au)



# DAD'S NIGHT OUT

**Dads | Grandfathers | Uncles - all welcome!**  
**Friday 31st Aug - 7pm**  
**Casual catchup - come for a drink or a bite to eat**



**5 Hews Parade. Belrose NSW 2085**  
**Order at the bar on the night [www.belrosehotel.com.au](http://www.belrosehotel.com.au)**



**RSVP School Office 9486 3266 or 0416262177**  
**by Mon 27th Aug**

Organised by the AGBU Alexander Primary School P&C Committee

### INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DAY: Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

As part of the 'Integrated Schools' annual activities, this year's International Sports Day is once again being held at the Sydney Japanese School. Students in Years 3 to 6 will attend, supervised by class teachers. Transport will be by private cars of teachers and volunteers, leaving school at 10am and returning at 2pm.

The children will join with other school students in their colour (house) teams so will not be in competition with them. The activities include running races, relays and tabloid games, with the main focus of the day being integration and enjoyment. Our past experience is that this is a most enjoyable day for all.

Children should take morning tea, drink, lunch, sunscreen. They need to wear a t-shirt of the house colour they have already been told. Please be sure it is neat and with no writing on it. Winter sports uniform including the school hat is a must. Please return permission slips by *Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August*.

**Remember:** Hat ☐, Uniform ☐, Colour T-shirt ☐, Morning Tea ☐, Lunch ☐, Permission Slip ☐. Check! ☐



## INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DAY

### Years 3 - 6 Students Only

☐ YES - I do

☐ NO - I do not

Grant permission for my child/ren to attend the International Sports Day at the Sydney Japanese School on **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**.

I understand he/she will travel to and from school by private cars of teachers and volunteers at 10am and return by 2pm, being accompanied and supervised by class teachers.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_







# DUSK SERVICE

**SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST**

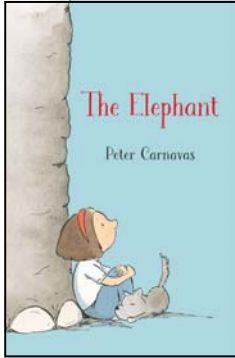
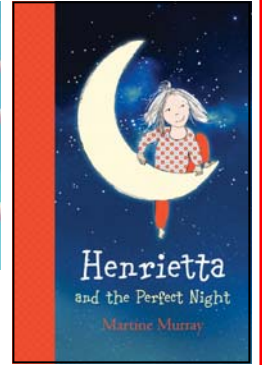
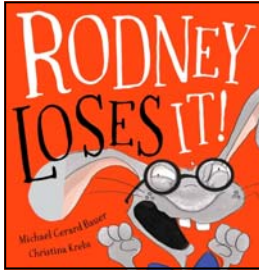
Service will start at 6:00PM  
10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood  
NSW 2067

Join us for a simplified narration of  
the Badarak service in English by  
ACYA members as it is performed live  
by Serpazan Hayr and the clergy



# Children's Book Council of Australia

## ~ Book of the Year Awards Short List 2018 ~



### EARLY CHILDHOOD CATEGORY

RODNEY LOSES IT! - Michael Gerard Bauer (Illust: Chrissie Krebs)

I'M AUSTRALIAN TOO! - Mem Fox (Illust: Ronjojoy Ghosh)

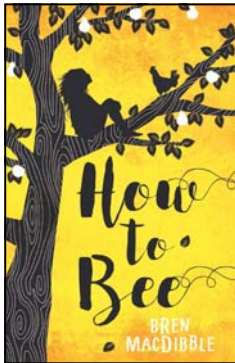
### YOUNGER READERS CATEGORY

THE ELEPHANT - Peter Carnavas

HENRIETTA AND THE PERFECT NIGHT - Martine Murray

THE GRAND GENIUS SUMMER OF HENRY HOOBLER - Lisa Shanahan

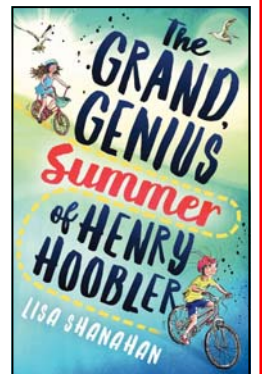
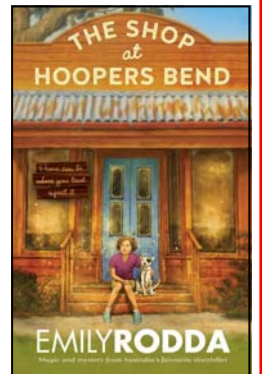
MARSH AND ME - Martine Murray



### OLDER READERS CATEGORY

HOW TO BEE - Bren MacDibble

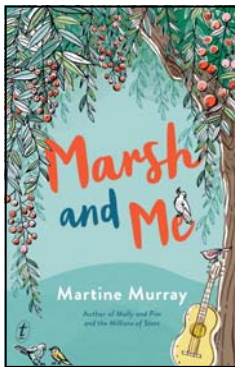
THE SHOP AT HOOPERS BEND - Emily Rodda



### PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR CATEGORY

THE GREAT RABBIT CHASE - Freya Blackwood

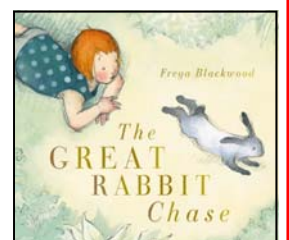
TEN POUND POM - Liz Anelli (Text: Carole Wilkinson)



### EVE POWNALL AWARD - INFORMATION BOOKS

DO NOT LICK THIS BOOK - Idan Ben-Barak (Illust: Julian Frost)

AMAZIAN AUSTRALIANS IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES - P. Mason



## LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

The above books which are short-listed for the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards have been purchased by the school. If parents wish to donate books for the Library during Book Week, it would be most helpful if they could donate the average purchase price of these books - \$20. Please indicate below and return with your donation. Thank You.

Donations will receive acknowledgement in our Newsletter and a label of appreciation will also be placed in the sponsored book/s with your child's name. *Please Note: Award Winners were announced on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018.*



I/we ..... (Name) wish to donate

..... (Name/s of Book/s)



SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





**Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
AGBU international games**  
Under the Auspices of Bishop Haygazoun Najarian  
Primate of Australia & New Zealand.



# CONCERT

Friday 2 November 7:00pm

## Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club

117 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde NSW

Donations: \$60 (adult)

\$35 (under 12)

# DINNER/DANCE

Saturday 3 November, 7:30 pm

## Miramare Gardens

48 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills NSW

Donations: \$150 (adult)

\$100 (under 12)

**AGBU** **ADISS**  
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