

Dear Parents,

BOOK WEEK - 'FIND YOUR TREASURE'

At our Book Week Assembly yesterday, all students and parents enjoyed a colourful and entertaining Book Character Parade. It was rewarding and encouraging for the children to see that many of their parents and relatives had come to witness another one of our best Book Week performances.



After lunch, all children transformed themselves into their favourite book character and gathered in the Gemjian Hall to share their story. Every child delivered a brief speech, well prepared and presented. At the same time photos of their character including the book that they came from were being projected on the big screen. Not only did they depict these characters well but they were able to inform us about their character, telling us why this character was special to them and what their favourite part of the story was. They were able to recommend many wonderful books to their peers, encouraging them to read a wide variety of books and well known tales. They covered books too many to mention and made us aware of the wonderful adventures and experiences that we can gain when we pick up a book.

As well as representing their favourite characters, the students recited poetry and sang bilingual Book Week songs, which related to the students' knowledge and love of books. Not only did the spectacular costumes make the afternoon a colourful and entertaining experience for all but also engendered an excitement in the books that were being read by the children.

Much to the delight of the children, parents also had the opportunity to browse the Book Fair. The full list of book donations to the school Library will be listed next week. If you would like to contribute, we still have a large number of wonderful books waiting to be donated (see page 5). Please contact the office for more information.

We thank everyone for their support and hope they all enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed giving it. ☺

I.C.A.S. WRITING RESULTS

Congratulations to **Zabel**, **Elizabeth**, **Sara**, **Lara** and **Harry** for achieving **Credit** in the ICAS Writing Competition.

Writing is a criterion-referenced assessment. It uses pre-determined performance standards to assess each student's work. This means that each piece of writing receives an objective score for each criterion (these include genre, textual grammar, syntax or punctuation and spelling), regardless of the age and level of the student. This allows the performance of students from different year levels to be compared.

The tests and results for those students who took part in the competition are included in this week's newsletter folder. If you have any queries about your child's result, please contact their teacher.

24th August, 2018

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2018

Sirag

For being a Polite, Friendly & Conscientious student



FATHERS' DAY STALL

Friday, 31st August

Students will be able to shop for Fathers' Day on that day.

On Friday students can bring money to go shopping for their dad!

Fathers' Day gifts will be provided by the P & C up to the cost of \$10 each.

We have organised a good variety of gifts for students to choose from.

If there are extra gifts students can also buy for granddads, uncles etc. as long as they have enough money.... So come prepared!

Thank you for your support.



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Martin

Sofia

LIBRARY BAGS

Congratulations to all the students who remember to bring their library bags for borrowing every week. If you forgot to bring yours in, try to remember next week.



LIBRARY DAY IS **MONDAY**

Please Note: The School receives payment for advertisements that appear in the Newsletter. However, the School does not necessarily endorse these companies or their work and only agrees to circulate their ads.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



YEREVAN - 44 points

SEVAN - 45 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 - WEEK 5

Year 1: Sofia

Kris

Prep: Lia

- Remember -

5 Teachers' Award = 1 Honour Award



DATES TO REMEMBER

28/08 Cake Stall - Year 5 Fundraising

29/08 International Sports Day

31/08 Father's Day Outing

Fruit & Veg Month

09/09 Community Cultural Event

Celebrating

100th 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 5

8 Points - **Yerevan** \$13.10

6 Points - **Sevan** \$9.25

TOTAL: **\$22.35**

ACCUMULATED: **\$434.75**

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Visitors...

Armenian Film Festival

On Monday, special guests of the 'Armenian Film Festival', **Mr Garo Berberian** (Film: Taniel Varoujan) and **Mr Levon Parian** (Film: Crows Of The Desert) visited Alexander school with former Board chair Mr Vahe Artinian.

The visitors who had respectively come from London and Los Angeles had the opportunity to tour the school and have a warm Q&A session with the senior students. They discussed many interesting issues with the students, including the reason and inspiration for their films .

During the visit, Mr Parian also donated a copy of his book 'Crows of the Desert' that his documentary-film is based on. Many questions then followed about the book and him as an author, which made our Book Week even more interesting and educational.



More photos on our Facebook page.



Sincere Condolences To Mr & Mrs Gareth and Sarah Dixon & Family

Upon the passing of their
Mother, Mother-in-Law and Grandmother



Vivienne Dixon



who passed away on 15th August 2018

From the School Board, Parents, Staff and
Students of AGBU Alexander Primary School.

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Zaven Tchetchenian

Mrs Mary Tchetchenian and Family	\$150
Mr & Mrs Varoujan and Sylvia Iskenderian	\$200
Mr & Mrs Edward and Berjou Manoukian	\$50

In Memoriam for the Late Aghavnie Kassabian

Mr & Mrs Assadour and Eugenie Kazandjian	\$50
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Year 5

FUNDRAISING FOR CANBERRA TRIP



CAKE STALL

- ⌘ **WHEN?** Tuesday, 28th August
- ⌘ **TIME?** Morning Tea & Lunch Time
- ⌘ **WHERE?** Canteen
- ⌘ **WHAT?** Lots of Cakes!
- ⌘ **HOW MUCH?** Between 20¢ - 50¢



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



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

Organised by the AGBU Alexander Primary School P&C Committee



Celebrating the 20th 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
 sydney chapter presents

Information/Bookings contact:

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**ARMENIAN FILM FEST
 SYD AUS**

17-26 August 2018

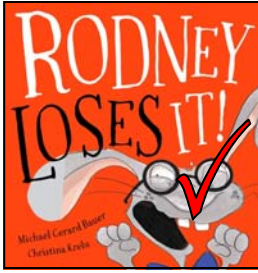
EVENT CINEMAS - TOP RYDE

AFFSYDNEY.COM



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: Ronojoy Ghosh)~~

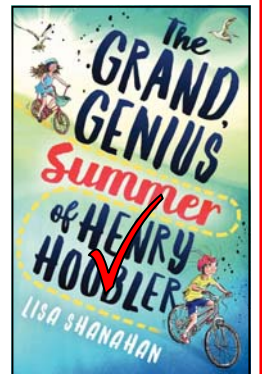
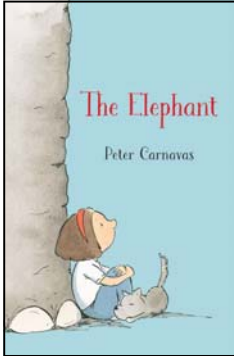
YOUNGER READERS CATEGORY

~~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

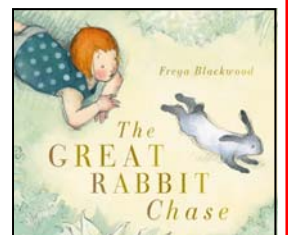
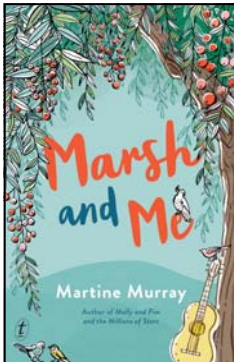
~~THE GREAT RABBIT CHASE - Freya Blackwood~~

~~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 17th August 2018.*



I/we (Name) wish to donate

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



SIGNATURE: _____

MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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