

Dear Parents,

COMING SOON... NEW JUNIOR PLAYGROUND!

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the school will soon have in place a *New Junior Playground Upgrade*. The School Board has recently approved the project which is set to be in place by early next term.

I would like to take this opportunity and thank the P&C for initiating the project and driving the fundraising effort to help make it a reality. Thanks to the effort of dedicated parents, together with the generous support of the community, we have been able to achieve an upgrade to our existing adventure playground.

By carefully considering the need of the facility, including the contribution of the school community, the School Board has agreed to fund the \$25,000 project that will serve the junior students for many years to come. The new playground has been designed and constructed by the same company that installed our current one, which will not only help to complement and enhance the area but has also proven to be durable and of high standard.



The main project objective is to install a new state-of-the-art playground equipment specifically designed for the lower primary students, aged 3 to 6 years old. In doing so, it will help develop the junior students physical and gross motor skills, by introducing new user-friendly and safe playground equipment. It will also enhance the students physical, social and behavioural skills in compliance with the school's physical education, health and personal development curriculum.

The playground needed a new and safe equipment to primarily serve the needs of our Preparatory and Kindergarten students. This equipment is specifically designed for this age group and hence has all the structure and construction details tailored to the needs of this youngest target group. Finally, the project aims to promote the school to the community as a safe, friendly, healthy and inviting environment for the students. The next stage of the project will involve the installation of shade structures over the play area.

Best wishes and a safe trip to Year 5 who are heading off to Canberra next week!

7th September, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGE OF DATE

The end of year Christmas Concert will now take place on

SATURDAY - 8 DECEMBER, 2018



2018 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Harry

First Honour Award recipient of 2018



Year 5

FUNDRAISING FOR CANBERRA TRIP



Cake Stall \$100.00

Guess lollies in a jar - Winner Vanessa! \$33.50

TOTAL \$133.50

TARGET... \$120  **Target Surpassed!**

Coming Soon! New Junior Playground!



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Harout

Sera

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



YEREVAN - 67 points

SEVAN - 65 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 - WEEK 7

Year 4: Harry

Year 1: Peter

Kindergarten: Isabel

David

Preparatory: Lara



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fruit & Veg Month

09/09 Community Cultural Event

Celebrating

100th Anniversary of Armenian Independence

11/09 Musica Viva Concert @ Kinma

12/09 Start of Canberra Excursion - Years 5

20/09 Interschool Debating Comp. # 3

21/09 Armenian Independence Day

24/09 Sports Carnival 2018

26/09 Junior First Aid Training - Years 3-6

28/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day

Student Portfolios Sent Home

08/12 Christmas Concert *New Date!*

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 7

8 Points - **Yerevan** \$11.25

6 Points - **Sevan** \$6.65

TOTAL: **\$17.90**

ACCUMULATED: **\$472.50**

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

MUSICA VIVA: “Water, Water, Everywhere” - 11th September 2018

Alexander school has been invited to join a special performance called ‘Water, Water, Everywhere’ at the Kinma School on **Tuesday 11th September**.



musica viva

Music to Inspire

EXPLORING MUSIC THROUGH WATER

Water, Water, Everywhere is based on music by the Grammy Award winning composer Tan Dun, which beautifully evokes memories of his childhood in the waterlogged rice fields of China.

Bringing this world to life is Thea Rossen, who plays vibraphone and an array of other percussion instruments in water, including gongs, bells, wooden bowls and tin cans. She leads an ensemble comprised of Luke Carbon on clarinet and Leigh Harrold on keyboard. Students get to create their own music out of water, and come to appreciate that water is a precious resource.

Thea Rossen vibraphone, percussion

Luke Carbon clarinet

Leigh Harrold keyboard



We can't wait to share this beautiful music with the kids and let them have a try of our fascinating instruments. Thea Rossen, Water, Water Everywhere

Students will be accompanied by their classroom teacher and will be transported in teacher and volunteer parent cars to the venue. **If parents are able to help with transport, please contact the school office.**

The cost is **\$8.00 per child**.

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the office by *Monday 10th September*.



MUSICA VIVA - “Water, Water, Everywhere” Years Prep - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the **Musica Viva - ‘Water, Water, Everywhere’** performance at the Kinma School on **Tuesday 11th September**. I understand he/she will travel from school by private cars of teachers and volunteers being accompanied and supervised by class teachers.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: _____ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$_____ (\$8.00 per child)



THANK YOU TO OUR BOOK FAIR SPONSORS



Early Childhood Category

Zabel & Samson Panikian ~ RODNEY LOSES IT! - Michael Gerard Bauer (Illust: Chrissie Krebs)

Sara Demirjian ~ I'M AUSTRALIAN TOO! - Mem Fox (Illust: Ronojoy Ghosh)



Younger Readers Category

P&C ~ THE ELEPHANT - Peter Carnavas

Isabela & Lara Bozikian ~ HENRIETTA AND THE PERFECT NIGHT - Martine Murray

Christine Apanian ~ THE GRAND GENIUS SUMMER OF HENRY HOOBLER - Lisa Shanahan

P&C ~ MARSH AND ME - Martine Murray

Older Readers Category

Alina Sevazlian ~ HOW TO BEE - Bren MacDibble

Albert, Berj & Peter Tomassian ~ THE SHOP AT HOOPERS BEND - Emily Rodda



Picture Book of the Year Category

Lucas Dixon ~ THE GREAT RABBIT CHASE - Freya Blackwood

P&C ~ TEN POUND POM - Liz Anelli (Text: Carole Wilkinson)



Eve Pownall Award - Information Books

Adelin, Lara & Lia Galsian ~ DO NOT LICK THIS BOOK - Idan Ben-Barak (Illust: Julian Frost)

Elizabeth & Martin Ananyan ~ AMAZIAN AUSTRALIANS IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES - P. Mason

ALSO... THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BOOK FAIR
More books were purchased with the \$260 Book Commission from Scholastic
Once again Thank You for supporting AGBU Alexander Primary School



REMINDER: Don't Forget the Fruit!

The school has a **Crunch&Sip break** at the **start** and also the **end** of each day, for students to refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Please make sure your son or daughter has an extra piece of fruit or vegetable for Crunch&Sip each day.

Crunch&Sip®

ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Do you have a child who is ready to start school?
Are you still undecided about the choice of school that best serves the needs of your child? Would you like to see them in class, experiencing the real school environment before you make your final decision?

Contact us to arrange for up to a week long school experience for your child - 9486 3266



The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW

Junior First Aid Course

“Even children can be lifesavers”

WHAT IS IT?

The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW have developed a Junior First Aid Course specifically for Years 3 to 6 students.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Research has shown that children as young as 5 years of age can learn and effectively perform elements of Basic Life Support. There is great potential for younger people to train as effective first aiders.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The course is aimed at NSW students in Years 3 to 6.

The course has relevance to two curriculum learning areas – Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL LEARN?

- What is First Aid;
- Recognise the need for First Aid, the difference between a little accident and big accident;
- Understand and recognise Danger;
- Identify common hazards (inside and outside);
- Know how to get help, and what to expect when they call 000;
- How to check for a response from an injured person;
- Understand the importance of rolling an unconscious person onto their side;
- Recognise if someone is breathing or not, and how to Perform CPR;

WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE?

Each student will receive an Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW Junior First Aid bag including;

- Certificate of Participation
- Current A4 ALA NSW CPR Flow Chart
- Pocket Size First Aid Booklet
- ALA NSW Beach frisbee
- ALA NSW Junior First Aid Worksheet

WHEN AND WHERE?

Professional trainers will come to our school on 26th September to deliver the course at 9.00am They will bring all equipment and resources.

HOW LONG AND HOW MUCH?

The course is completed in 2 hours and is comprised of basic learning presented in an interactive and fun manner. The cost of the course is just \$10.00 per student.

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the office by *Monday, 17th September*.



JUNIOR FIRST AID TRAINING YEARS 3 - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to take part in the Junior First Aid Training run by The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW on **Wednesday, 26 September**. I understand professional trainers will come to school and bring all equipment and resources to deliver the two hour course.



NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (\$10 per child)

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Նոր Սերունդի Ձայն
 Հայկական Ռատիոժամի



30 Ամենակ

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Տեղի կ'ունենայ՝
Շաբաթ 13 Հոկտեմբեր, 2018
 Երեկոյեան ժամը 7.30-էն

@ The Renaissance
 3 New Street East, Lidcombe

For tickets contact:
 Տոմսերը ապահովելու համար դիմել՝
 Nora Janoyan 0431 470 228
 Harout Okgian 0412 895 670

Entry Donation: \$100
 \$50 Under 13s

Includes: Full Mezze, three course meal, unlimited beer,
 wine & soft drinks plus a bottle of scotch per table.