

Dear Parents,

A TRULY HISTORIC CULTURAL EVENING

Last Sunday evening was truly a historic cultural event! I would like to congratulate all our students for a great performance and exemplary behaviour. I also like to thank Mrs Zela Margossian-Gaspar and Mrs Seta Keoshgerian for getting the choir ready in a short period of time. Congratulations are also extended to all the students and teachers from our community day and Saturday schools for their effort and cooperation.

Taking into account that the combined student choir came together for the first time on the day of the concert, during their final rehearsal, and given the very limited time frame, they managed to put on a fantastic effort. So when the Armenian community of Sydney came together, the result... over 70 students representing Armenian day and Saturday schools, on stage singing as one!



I.C.A.S. ENGLISH RESULTS

We recently received the English results for the UNSW International Competition & Assessment for Schools (ICAS). Congratulations to **Sargis Hambardzumyan** for being awarded with a *Distinction* and a placing in the **top 10%** of Year 3 participants in Australia. Congratulations also go to **Martin Ananyan**, **Khloe Urriola** and **Zabel Panikian** for gaining a *Credit* award. Also well done to **Sara Demirjian**, **Stephen Khatchadourian** and **Samson Panikian** for receiving a *Merit* award.

The English test proved to be a very difficult and challenging as it examined the students' knowledge in literary and factual reading, textual devices, syntax and vocabulary. It involved a great amount of reading which relied on the students possessing a wide vocabulary.

The test and results will be returned with this newsletter. Please take time to review the questions and answers with your child/ren as the test is full of interesting stories and diverse vocabulary. If you have any queries about your child's result, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

N.A.P.L.A.N RESULTS

This week, students from Years 3 and 5 across Australia received their National Assessment Program - Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. The report that is being sent home to parents today is detailed and provides beneficial information about the student's performance both in literacy and numeracy.

Individual reports or school results are subject to the requirements of the *Education Regulation*. This means we are unable to reveal further details, apart from the fact that our students performed well, with pleasing outcomes. If parents have any questions about their children's report, please do not hesitate to contact our Curriculum Coordination Mrs Vicky Dernee.

SPORTS CARNIVAL - NEXT MONDAY!

We like to invite all our parents and friends to join us for our annual Sports Carnival, which will be held on **Monday, 24th September**. We hope to see you at the local Terrey Hills Oval for a fun day of events and competitions. Please check the newsletter next week for full details.

14th September, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

2018 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to

**Sara
Lara**



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Alexander

Michael

Mrs Dernee

SPORTS CARNIVAL

Monday

24th August, 2018

Terry Hills Oval from 9am



Full details in next week's Newsletter!

We like to invite all our parents and friends to join us for the day, including all the Prep students who normally do not attend school on Mondays.

Sports Day Canteen Orders Due Next Week
Check the information on Lunch Packs - Page 7

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



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®

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 83 points

SEVAN - 77 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 - WEEK 8

Year 4: Lara, Sara

Vanessa

Year 1: Michael



- Remember -

5 Teachers' Award = 1 Honour Award

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fruit & Veg Month

- 20/09 Interschool Debating Comp. # 3
- 21/09 Armenian Independence Day
- Alexander Rest Home Visit - Years 3-5
- 24/09 Sports Carnival 2018 - Terrey Hills Oval
- 26/09 Junior First Aid Training - Years 3-5
- 27/09 Orientation & Open Day
- 28/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
- Student Portfolios Sent Home
- 01/10 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 15/10 First Day Term 4
- 08/12 Christmas Concert *New Date!*

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 8

8 Points - **Yerevan** \$10.20

6 Points - **Sevan** \$5.75

TOTAL: **\$15.95**

ACCUMULATED: **\$488.45**

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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‘Water, Water, Everywhere’

On Tuesday, 11 September 2018 our students visited the ‘Kinma School’ for a musical performance called ‘Water, Water, Everywhere’. They were joined by the students from the *Kinma, German* and *Yanginanook Christian* schools.

The program was 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 was Thea Rossen, who played the vibraphone and an array of other percussion instruments in water, including gongs, bells, wooden bowls and tin cans. She led an ensemble comprised of Luke Carbon on clarinet and Leigh Harrold on keyboard. Students also had the opportunity to create their own music out of water and come to appreciate that water is a precious resource that needs to be nurtured.

Once again, it was a great learning experience and a fun way to start the day.



Community Service...

'To Grow & Serve'

AGBU Alexander Primary School has a proud history of service to the community. We lead our students to become active participants and contributors of the community. Students throughout the year join the after church volunteer service of providing coffee/tea and sweets to the parishioners.

Students were once again on duty on Sunday, 2 September at the Armenian Evangelical Uniting Church. It certainly is a great way of connecting with the community as they strive "To Grow & Serve".



Photo Gallery...

Dad's Night Out



2018 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
4 & 5 YEARS (800m)	Luca	Harout	Lia
6 YEARS (1200m)	Lucas	Anthony	David
7 YEARS (1200m)	Alexander	Lio	Razmik
8 YEARS (1600m)	Lara	Khloe	-
9 YEARS (2000m)	Berj	Lara	Alina
10 YEARS (2000m)	Harry	Stephen	Albert
11 YEARS (2400m)	Asbed	Samson	Zabel



2018 House Point Results

1 ST PLACE	SEVAN	46 points
2 ND PLACE	YEREVAN	36 Points



Note...

The Sports Award shield is awarded to the House with the most accumulated points from both the Sports Day and Cross Country events.

Photo Gallery...

Centenary Celebrations



More photos and video on our Facebook page.

Next Week...

Sports Day - Monday 24 September, 2018



Dinner Dance to Celebrate *Voice of Nor Serount*



Armenian Radio

30th Anniversary

Under the auspices of
His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian
Primate of the Armenian Church of Australia & NZ

Organised by
Nor Serount Cultural Association

Entertainment by Sako Mkhmeljian

Accompanied by
Vasken Nazarian & Sako Chouldjian

To be held on
Saturday 13 October, 2018
from 7.30pm

@ **The Renaissance**
3 New Street East, Lidcombe

For tickets contact:
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.

ALEXANDER REST HOME VISIT - ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY 21st September

On Friday, 21st September 2018, Years 3-5 students will visit the Alexander Rest Home at Dee Why and give a small performance on the 27th Anniversary of Armenian's Independence. The students' visit always brings such cheer to the faces of the elderly and no doubt, this special occasion will do the same.



The students are expected to leave the school at around 10:00am. They will be transported by private cars and will be accompanied by school staff.

The school requires a parent volunteer to help with the transportation. If you are available and can assist, please let us know by selecting the appropriate box below.

Please return permission slips by *Wednesday, 19th September*.



ALEXANDER REST HOME VISIT **Years 3 - 5 Students Only**



I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the Alexander Rest Home at Dee Why on **Friday, 21st September** on the occasion of Armenian Independence Day.

I understand he/she will travel to and from school by private cars of school staff and/or parent volunteers and will be accompanied by classroom teachers.

**I am able to assist
with transportation**

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN - LUNCH PACK ORDERS

In order to help with the organization of our mobile canteen for the Sports Carnival, to be held at the Terry Hills Oval on **Monday 24th September 2018**, the P&C would like **students and parents** (if joining in for the day) to place their Lunch Pack order by the end of next week.



Please fill in your choice/s and return the order slip with your payment by **Friday, 21st September**.



SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN - ORDERS

I/We would like to place a Lunch Pack order for Sports Carnival - Monday, 24th September 2018.

STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____ DATE: _____

Lunch Pack choices:

ROLL + DRINK = \$4.00



Please indicate choice/s and number of packs



- ☐ Cheese _____ (Number of Packs) **AND/OR**
- ☐ Ham & Cheese _____ (Number of Packs)
- ☐ Salami & Cheese _____ (Number of Packs)

Note: All rolls come with lettuce and tomato.



The P&C would like to request from all parents who will be attending the Sports Carnival to assist by bring sweets to sell during the day. Please indicate your attendance by calling the school Office.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ _____



ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION & OPEN DAYS *Preparatory & Kindergarten*

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 2018
THUR 25 OCTOBER 2018 & 8 NOVEMBER 2018



*Come along and see how we nurture your child in our
unique environment and caring community.*

AGBU Alexander Primary School caters for students from **Preparatory (Prep) to Year 6**. Enrolment is open to all children of primary school age and applications are accepted for entry at all year levels.

The age requirement for students entering **Preparatory** is **4 years by 31st July** (3½ years at the start of the school year), while for **Kindergarten** it is **5 years by 31st July** of the enrolment year.

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