

Dear Parents,

ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

This morning, on the 27th Anniversary of Independence for the Republic of Armenia, a group of students from Alexander school visited the Alexander Aged Care to celebrate the special occasion.

In school tradition, our annual visit included a program of poetry recitals and patriotic songs much to the delight of the elderly. The students sang and spoke well and were deeply appreciated by the residents, who also loved the opportunity of getting to know them afterwards.

Special thank you to Mrs Seta Keoshgerian for putting together a wonderful program and well done to all the students for a fantastic performance!



ORIENTATION / OPEN DAYS

We are starting to have our Orientation / Open Days for the students who will be starting in 2019. The first of these will be on **Thursday, 27th September 2018**.

The purpose of these visits is to have the children join their classroom with classmates and meet their teachers. They will experience some school routines and lessons.

The other Orientation / Open Days will be on: **Thursday, 25th October** and **8th November 2018**.

SPORTS CARNIVAL - 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 August**. We hope to see you at the local Terrey Hills Oval for a fun day of events and competitions.

21st September, 2018

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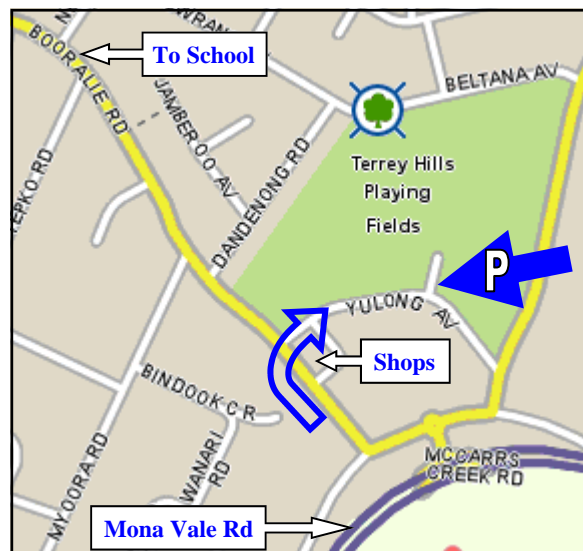


21st September, 2018
 Celebrating 27 Years of Independence
 for the
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA



SPORTS CARNIVAL - INFORMATION

- ⌘ We have made arrangements to have school buses transport students to and from the Terrey Hills Playing Fields. The buses will drop students off on the corner of Myoora and Booralie Roads. They will be welcomed by teachers, who will accompany them to the oval via **Yulong Avenue** (first street to the right after the Terrey Hills shops). There is also access from Dandenong Road, however the area where we will be located is further away from that car park.
- ⌘ Students must wear **Winter Sports Uniform**. They will march in full tracksuit. Bring summer sports polo shirts, skorts or shorts to change into in case weather warms up. Please remember the **school hat** and an overcoat in case of very cool weather!
- ⌘ Remember to bring travel pass (Opal Card) for morning and afternoon bus travel. Keep it safe with you.
- ⌘ Starting time is 9.00am. A program of the day with all the scheduled activities is attached to this Newsletter.
- ⌘ Students may wear house-coloured hair ribbons but no coloured hair-spray please. Bring streamers and banners to cheer on your team.
- ⌘ School books are not required. Pack morning tea, lunch (if not ordering) and a water bottle.
- ⌘ Limited canteen facilities will be available. Check out the list for details.
- ⌘ **If weather is inclement, a decision will be made by Monday morning as to whether the carnival will proceed. Parents will be notified by a sms text message on their mobile. They may also check on the school website.**
- ⌘ Whilst there are adequate facilities at the oval, parents and grandparents are advised to bring picnic chairs for comfort.
- ⌘ Coffee/tea and cakes will be available at the Sports Carnival Canteen facility for visitors.
- ⌘ Finally, it is important to noted that Northern Beaches Council has arranged use of the oval at a nominal fee. Let us show our utmost respect to the neighbours and care for the environment, by disposing waste wisely and collecting any rubbish in our path.





SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

Lunch Pack (Roll + Drink)	\$4.00
Popper Drinks	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Coffee / Tea	\$1.00
House Cup Cakes / Jelly	50¢
Cake Slice	50¢

Lunch Pack choice/s include:

Cheese, Ham & Cheese, OR
Salami & Cheese

With Lettuce and Tomato.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fruit & Veg Month

- 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
- 25/10 Orientation & Open Day
- 03/11 Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
- 08/11 Orientation & Open Day
- 08/12 Christmas Concert *New Date!*

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 9

8 Points – Yerevan	\$7.50
6 Points – Sevan	\$6.20
TOTAL:	\$13.70
ACCUMULATED:	\$502.15

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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2018 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Albert

Alina

Adelin



HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 102 points

SEVAN - 96 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 9

Year 5: Albert

Year 4: Alina

Isabella

Year 2: Adelin

Year 1: Sofia

Razmik

Sirag

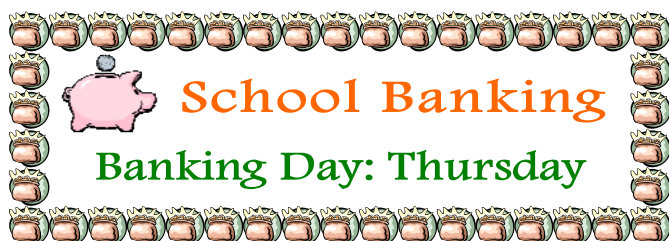
Kris

Prep: Lara



- Remember -

5 Teachers' Award = 1 Honour Award



School Banking

Banking Day: Thursday

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The **German International School Sydney** in Terrey Hills have invited our school to join in the **International Soccer Tournament** to be held on **Saturday 3rd November, 2018**.

The soccer tournament will be held between 9:30am to 2:00pm (depending on the number of registering teams) in the gym and futsal field of the German International School. This way they hope to have more time for each match. They are offering two different tournaments for the following age groups: Year 3/4 tournament and Year 5/6 tournament.

Each participating team will have 5 players and some subs. The winners of each tournament will receive a trophy. In previous years, Germans have competed against Australian, Japanese, Italian, French and Armenian teams!

As it is being held in their indoor gym, the children need to bring clean "non marking" sports shoes and shin pads.

Please let the school office by next week if you would like your children to join in the competition with a team from Alexander school. If there are any further questions don't hesitate to contact the school on 94863266.



SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Years 3 - 6 Students Only

☐ YES - I will

☐ NO - I will not

Accompany my child/ren to the **International Soccer Tournament** at the **German International School** in Terrey Hills on **Saturday, 3rd November, 2018**.

I understand the tournament will be held for different age group between 9:30am to 2:00pm.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Debating ~ Round Three

On Thursday afternoon, AGBU Alexander Primary School debaters went to the Sydney Japanese School for the third round of debates in this year's competition. Zabel , Asbed , Samson and Albert represented Alexander school against the Italian Bilingual School debating that 'Everyone should play a musical instrument.'

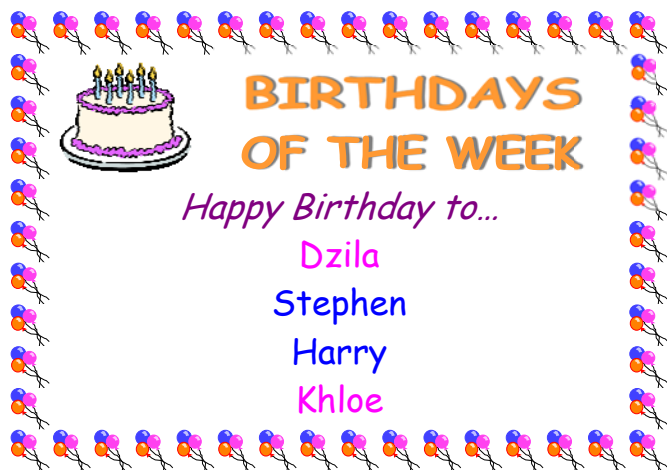
It was evident that our debaters had developed great confidence with each debate. As the affirmative team, they presented a well structured and researched model, which they defended with excellent arguments. The students from the Italian school were also well prepared and had come into this debate after having won all their previous rounds. The Alexander students managed to argue with solid points as to why we should all play a musical instrument, while at the same time rebutted against all the arguments of the Negative team. As a result we managed to come away with the win.

This win was a stepping stone and the fruit of the lessons learnt and mistakes corrected from the previous debate, which the team lost against the German International School. The topic for that debate was 'That all primary school students should wear a uniform.' As the negative team, we had a very close debate and unfortunately came out second best by half a point.

Overall, we are very pleased with the results of our Year 5 debaters who are in fact debating against students of Year 6. Therefore, from three rounds we have had two wins and a loss. This has placed us equal first with the Italian school.

However, the finals round is expected to be a little different this year, where all teams are expected to take part in an 'impromptu debate'. Teams will be given topics and a set amount of time to prepare and then show their debating skills!

Alexander school will host the finals round on Wednesday, 24 October.



Cancer Council recommends
you protect yourself in 5 ways:



SLIP on clothing that covers your arms and legs

SLAP on a broad brimmed or legionnaires hat

SLOP on 30+, broad-spectrum sunscreen

SEEK shade

SLIDE on wrap around sunglasses

Slip

Slop

Slap

Seek

Slide



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Photo Gallery...

Cross Country Run



IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGE OF DATE

The end of year Christmas Concert will now take place on

SATURDAY - 8 DECEMBER, 2018



AGBU
SYDNEY | YOUTH



SPRING PICNIC

Sunday 21 October

12PM ONWARDS
WHERE: DAVIDSON PARK



FOOD, SWEETS AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY,
AS WELL AS GAMES AND RAFFLES.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM - Term 4

The School Sports Program for Term 4 will be swimming lessons for 8 weeks, commencing Week 2 for all students. The School Swimming Program will once again be conducted at Terrey Hills Swim School, offering students a chance to improve their swimming skills. The program is run during school hours by accredited swimming coaches catering for all levels of swimming ability from learn to swim to advanced swimmers. Life saving skills are also taught as part of the swimming lessons.



Please complete the information form (Required by the Swim School) and the permission slip below. Return to the School Office by *Friday, 28th September*. **More information next week.**



SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM - TERM 4

Please complete the information form below for each student in your family and return to the School Office.

STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2 (if applicable)																
NAME: _____	NAME: _____																
AGE: _____ CLASS: _____	AGE: _____ CLASS: _____																
<p><i>Please circle the box that <u>best</u> describes your child's swimming ability.</i></p> <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>My child is a non-swimmer i.e. cannot glide with face in water.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>My child can swim but needs stroke correction.</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>My child can swim 25 metres of each stroke competently.</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>My child does lessons at Terrey Hills Swim School.</td></tr></table>	1	My child is a non-swimmer i.e. cannot glide with face in water.	2	My child can swim but needs stroke correction.	3	My child can swim 25 metres of each stroke competently.	4	My child does lessons at Terrey Hills Swim School.	<p><i>Please circle the box that <u>best</u> describes your child's swimming ability.</i></p> <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>My child is a non-swimmer i.e. cannot glide with face in water.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>My child can swim but needs stroke correction.</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>My child can swim 25 metres of each stroke competently.</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>My child does lessons at Terrey Hills Swim School.</td></tr></table>	1	My child is a non-swimmer i.e. cannot glide with face in water.	2	My child can swim but needs stroke correction.	3	My child can swim 25 metres of each stroke competently.	4	My child does lessons at Terrey Hills Swim School.
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I grant permission for my child/ren to participate in the School Swimming Program to be held at Terrey Hills Swim School for 8 weeks commencing **Friday, 26th October**. I understand students will travel to and from school by private bus services under the supervision of class teachers. Swimming lessons will be conducted by accredited swimming coaches from the swimming facility.



PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



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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