

Dear Parents,

I.C.A.S. MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Last term, some of our students from Years 2-5 participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. This proved to be a very difficult and challenging test which examined the students' knowledge in number and arithmetic, algebra and patterns, measures and units, space and geometry and chance and data. It involved a great amount of problem solving and logical interpretation of concepts.

Congratulations to **Samson** for being awarded with a *Distinction* and a placing in the **top 3%** of Year 5 participants in Australia.

Congratulations are also extended to **Albert**, **Sara**, **Martin** and **Adelin** for gaining *Credit* awards in the test.

The test results for those students who took part in the competition are included in this week's newsletter folder. Please take time to review the questions and answers with your child as the test is full of thought provoking problems to solve. If you have any queries about your child's result, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

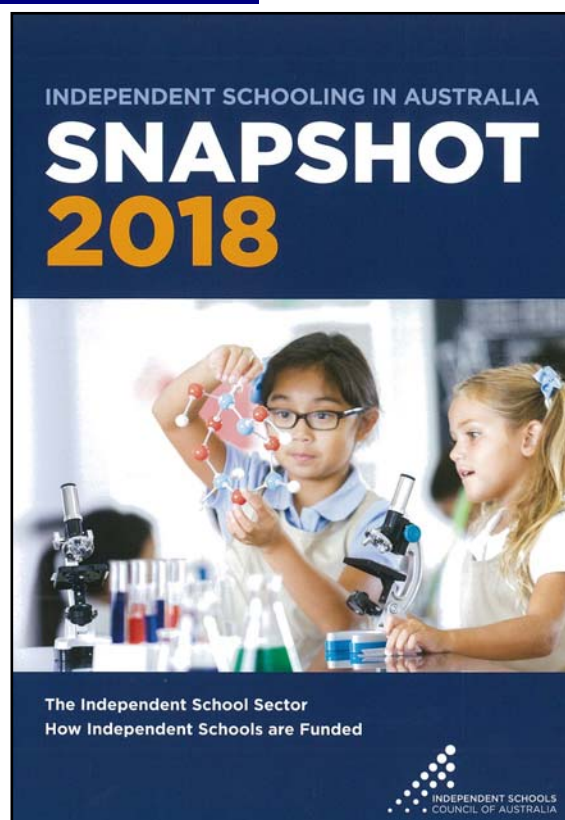
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLING IN AUSTRALIA

Enclosed with today's Newsletter you will find a copy of 'Snapshot 2018 - Independent Schooling in Australia'. Produced by the Independent Schools Council of Australia (ISCA). The publication provides up-to-date statistics and information about independent schools and the sector as a whole, including data on enrolments and funding.

Snapshot 2018 is a useful and easy to follow guide to understand more about independent schooling. Our school sector has continued to grow in Australia. It now holds 14.5% of total student enrolment. With the Catholic and Government sectors respectively serving 20% and 65.5% of students.

It is important to note that there are 1,061 independent schools in Australia, with 11% of schools having less than 50 students, with 85% of all independent schools having a religious affiliation. From the table listed on page 3, Alexander school is one of the five schools listed as "Other Orthodox".

It is imperative that as a sector we are better informed to help us combat the general misinformation and the inaccurate claims made about independent schools that appear frequently in the media.



19th October, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN



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2018 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Harout



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Holiday Birthdays to...

Miss Christine

Luca

Lara

Mrs Lattimore

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Sebouh Barsamian

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| Mr & Mrs Stepan and Shakee Barsamian | \$100 |
| Mr & Mrs Manoug and Laura Demirjian | \$100 |
| Mr & Mrs Hagop and Rita Patanian | \$100 |
| Mr & Mrs John and Carmen Esmerian | \$50 |

May his soul rest in peace.

Environmentally Friendly Snack Foods



Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, mangoes, pieces of melons, nectarines, peaches, blueberries, strawberries or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick, easy, environmentally-friendly snack.

No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus it tastes delicious!

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 10 points

SEVAN - 13 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 4 - WEEK 1

Year 1: Alexander
Kinder: Dzila
Isabel
David
Lara



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 24/10 | Interschool Debating Competition Final |
| 25/10 | Orientation & Open Day |
| 03/11 | Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6 |
| 08/11 | Orientation & Open Day |
| 11/11 | Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir |
| 21/11 | CARES Bike Safety visit - Years 3-6 |
| 07/12 | Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day |
| 08/12 | Christmas Concert |
| 14/12 | Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home |
| 19/12 | Last Day Term 4 for Students |
| 20/12 | Staff Planning Day |

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 1

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|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 8 Points - Yerevan | | \$14.00 |
| 6 Points - Sevan | | \$9.40 |
| TOTAL: | | \$23.40 |
| ACCUMULATED: | | \$545.55 |

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

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our 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.



The swim school expects children to be properly attired for swimming with:



- ◆ swimming costume
- ◆ a towel
- ◆ a swimming cap
- ◆ goggles

Learn to swim for Safety

SWIMMING LESSON ROUTINE

Our **Friday** school timetable will vary to accommodate our afternoon swimming lessons for this Term. Students will:

- ⇒ Arrive wearing swimming costumes under Summer Sports Uniform. A Swimming Bag with all the requirements.
- ⇒ Have a substantial snack at morning tea break and a have lunch after returning from the pool.
- ⇒ Travel from school at 12:35pm for a 12:45pm start.
- ⇒ Return to school at 1:30pm to change into uniform and have lunch before classes resume at 2:25pm

SWIMMING BAG CHECKLIST



- ✓ **Costume**
- ✓ **Cap**
- ✓ **Goggles**
- ✓ **Thongs**
- ✓ **Towel**
- ✓ **Underwear**

Please make sure each student has his/her own Swimming Bag and remember to label every item of school uniform.

Girls costumes: The girls are allowed to wear one piece or two piece swimming costumes. However, for two piece costumes the top needs to cover the stomach. The reason is to simply allow the girls the flexibility of wearing their costumes under their sports uniform

The **cost** of the swimming lessons is **\$160** per student. This includes \$77 swimming lessons and \$83 bus travel to and from the pool with 'Around & About Bus Hire'.

As indicated on the 2018 Schedule of School Fees, special **Invoices** will be issued next week. Please pay them promptly as we need to make sure all payments are received on time.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - LITERACY & NUMERACY (NAPLAN)

All students in **Years 3 and 5** throughout Australia were required to sit for these tests in line with educational accountability requirements set by the Australian Government. The first assessment was on *Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation*, the second on *Reading* and the third on *Numeracy*.



The school is charged on student bases by the Board of Studies (NESA) in the implementation of these tests.

Please send the slip below with payment of the **\$45** fee to the office by *Friday, 2nd November*.



N.A.P.L.A.N. 2018 TESTS **Years 3 and 5 Only**

Enclosed is payment for my child/ren's NAPLAN tests.



STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(\$45 per student)



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.



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Շաբաթ 10 Նոյեմբեր 2018ի երեկոյեան ժամը 7.30ին



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Under the auspices of
HIS GRACE BISHOP HAIGAZOUN NAJARIAN
Primate of the Diocese of Australia and New Zealand

Annual Concert organised by

Hayastan All-Armenian Fund Australia Branch

With the participation of internationally renowned Armenian Singers

LIANA & LILIT ALAVERDYAN

Saturday 10th November 2018

Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club at 7:30pm
117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde

**YEREVAN'S
2800TH
ANNIVERSARY**

Donation: \$60

For tickets please contact
Haig Lepedjian: 0410 597 290
Sonia Berberian: 9809 7427
Church Office: 9419 8056



ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION & OPEN DAYS
Preparatory & Kindergarten

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER & 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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