

Dear Parents,

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The weekly Scripture lessons continue this term with Mrs Cynthia Tomassian. As part of their activities, the students were introduced to **Samaritan's Purse** and successfully took part in the '*Operation Christmas Child*' shoebox gift appeal.

Samaritan's Purse, is a non-profit, Christian organisation providing aid and assistance to those in greatest need, freely demonstrating God's unconditional love without regard to race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries.



The students taking part in this Christmas gift appeal were asked to 'pack a shoebox' by filling it with a variety of simply gifts. They were then asked to pray for the child who will receive the shoebox and may have never received a gift before. In addition, they included a personal note of encouragement and a photo.

It's easy to lose sight of what Christmas is all about. A real gift says '*You are loved and you matter to God.*'



### ALEXANDER PLAYGROUP

It is with great pleasure that I announce the return of the 'Alexander Playgroup'! Our playgroup was in place many years ago, however when the Preparatory class for over 3½ year olds was introduced, the playgroup was put on hold. Therefore, we are all excited to see the Playgroup back and thank all those who helped with the implementation of this project.



The 'Alexander Playgroup' will commence on Thursday, 15 November and will continue with its weekly gathering between 10am to 1pm. I like to thank our Playgroup Coordinator Mrs Lisa Jebian for taking on the task. Together with the support of others, she will help organise structured activities and play, inside and outside on our new play equipment. In addition, the Playgroup will be joined by our Prep students for some story time and singalong.

If you have any friends or relatives who are interested in joining the 'Alexander Playgroup', they can contact the school office for more information.

2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN



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## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT - SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018

Dear participants of the **International Soccer Tournament** at the German International School Sydney,

Thank you to all the parents for supporting this event and making it happen for their children. We have been informed by the German school that there will be 6 nations competing in this year's tournament. Therefore, we have Australia, Italy, Japan, France, Germany and Armenia!

In the Years 5/6 Tournament, the Japanese, German and the John Colet schools will compete with two teams. While the Italian, French and our school will join the competition with one team. The nine teams will play 19 matches (including the two semi-finals and a final). This does not include the Years 3/4 Tournament that will be played in the school gym.

The tournament will start at 9:30am and end at 2:00pm. Each team will have at least 3 games to play. For this year we only have a Year 5/6 team taking part in the tournament that will take place on the Futsal field outside.

Please don't forget that students have to wear **shin pads**. They need to come wearing the **summer sports uniform with long sports socks**.

We like to thank **Mr Michael Aghabekian** for taking on the coaching role. If you have any questions please contact Mr Manoug Demirjian 0416 262 177.

Note: BBQ, cakes and drinks will be on sale.

*Go Team Armenia!*



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Year 3/4 Competition 2017



## **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 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity  
& Awards*



**YEREVAN** - 35 points

**SEVAN** - 32 points



## TEACHERS' AWARD

### TERM 4 - WEEK 3

Year 3: Lara

Year 1: Peter

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Michael

Prep: Luca



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 03/11 Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
- 08/11 Orientation & Open Day
- 11/11 Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir
- 15/11 Alexander Playgroup - 10am-1pm | 0-5Yrs
- 21/11 CARES Bike Safety visit - Years 4-6
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 08/12 Christmas Concert
- 14/12 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home  
End of School Swimming Program
- 19/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students
- 20/12 Staff Planning Day

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 3

8 Points - **Yerevan** ..... \$6.10

6 Points - **Sevan** ..... \$4.90

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$11.00**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$568.45**

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# Alexander Playgroup

**Ages  
0 - 4**

Commencing... 15<sup>th</sup> November



**When: Thursdays | Time: 10am - 1pm**  
**Where: Alexander Primary School**

**Come along & join the fun!**

To register your interest or to receive further information call the office - 9486 3266

## **YEAR 4-6 VISIT TO C.A.R.E.S.: Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November**

All students in Years 4-6 will take part in the CARES - Bike Education program on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November** as part of our school curriculum. CARES is an acronym for Community And Road Education Scheme and is run by real police officers. Students will have practical lessons on road safety issues and will put lessons into practice by riding bicycles on a simulated road fully equipped with scaled traffic lights, street signs, pedestrian crossings, roundabouts and the like. They will be riding BMX bikes supplied by CARES.



Uniform for the day will be **summer sports uniform** and school **hat** is a must. Students will need to bring their lunch and morning tea in a small backpack. A water bottle should be packed in addition to lunch drinks. It is a good idea to have sunscreen applied before leaving home and a small tube for reapplication throughout the day as most of the activities are held outdoors. In addition, students are encouraged to bring their own **helmets** (CARES have a limited supply to loan to students).

In order to cut costs for the families, teachers and parent volunteers will drive the students. Once they reach the centre, students will be accompanied and supervised by Mrs Dernee. They will leave school at 9:30am and return by 2:30pm. The cost of the program will be **\$5.00 per student**.

Please return permission slips and money to your child's class teacher by *Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November*.



## **C.A.R.E.S. CHECKLIST ☒**

- ✘ Sports uniform must be worn including school hat.
- ✘ Only low pony tails for girls to help with wearing a bike helmet.
- ✘ Morning tea and lunch should be packed in a small backpack. Include a water bottle.
- ✘ Have sunscreen applied in the morning and bring along a small tube for reapplication throughout the day.
- ✘ Students are encouraged to bring their own bike helmets (CARES have a limited supply to loan to students).



## **VISIT TO C.A.R.E.S - Years 4-6 only**



I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the C.A.R.E.S program at St. Ives on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018**. I understand students will travel to and from school by teacher and parent volunteer cars and be accompanied by Mrs Dernee.

I also grant permission for my child/ren to participate in the simulated road program and ride a bicycle.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 per child)



# ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Prep to Year 6*

## ORIENTATION & OPEN DAY *Preparatory & Kindergarten*

THURSDAY, 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 31<sup>st</sup> July** (3½ years at the start of the school year), while for **Kindergarten** it is **5 years by 31<sup>st</sup> July** of the enrolment year.

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