

Dear Parents,

ASIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

The last Thursday of the school term saw the culmination of our Asian Studies. The celebrations started with a delicious lunch and selection of Chinese, Japanese and Indian cuisine. The Chinese spring rolls, prawn crackers and money bags were topped up with your luck on the fortune cookies. The Indian chicken tikka masala with the steamed rice, together with the naan bread and coconut laddu were great to taste. Finally, the Japanese sushi together with a number of complementary deserts and sweets made the perfect lunch for all to enjoy. The students were then able to share the knowledge they had gained about their Asian country in our special assembly.

It was wonderful to see all the students dressed up in the traditional costumes of their respective country of study. The hall was also nicely decorated with fantastic displays and a table full of information about each Asian country.



After individually presenting the fascinating information they had learnt about India, Years 1 & 2 had a fun dance display that put Bollywood to the test! Prep and Kindergarten students were next to discuss and answer questions about China. They were able to share some factual information and teach us how to count in Chinese from one to ten. This was followed by a Chinese music and dance performed by the students.

Years 3-6 presented their extensive knowledge of Japan and acted out two traditional plays: 'Urashima Taro' by Year 5/6 and 'Yuuki and the Tsunami' by Year 3/4. They then set up a mini percussion orchestra to sing and play a traditional Japanese song. However, as if this was not enough, the audience were then asked to stand up and learn how to say 'head', 'shoulders', 'knees', 'toes' and other body parts in Japanese and before you know it everyone was singing and dancing the song we all love... in Japanese!

We not only had a fun and entertaining afternoon but also a great educational experience learning about some of the unique customs and aspects of the daily life of the three Asian countries studied.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents for organising the event and helping prepare the food and dress the children. Also a big thank you to all the parents who joined us in the afternoon to witness the great learning that takes place everyday in our classrooms.

Have a lovely break and we hope to see you back refreshed next term.

5th July, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

We'd like to say a big Thank You to ...

- ☺ Our school mums and volunteers for providing a great canteen facility for students and staff:
Mrs Nune Akayan, Mrs Ani Barsamian, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Sarin Elmasian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Yerekin Hasmik Hambardzumyan, Mrs Lisa Jebian, Mrs Dzovig Kassis, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Natalie Khoudair, Mrs Vartni Mikaelian, Mrs Cynthia Tomassian and Araxi Vartanian.
- ☺ Mrs Dovig Kassis for Coordinating the Canteen rosters and menu through the school office.
- ☺ All member of the P & C and families for organising and supporting the 'Family Fun Night'. Your support and contribution helped make the evening a great success. Thank you all!
- ☺ P & C members and parents for organising, running and supporting the Mothers Day Stall. Your help and contribution helped make the activity a great success.
- ☺ Mrs Armine Sevazlian for her contribution as Library Coordinator. For her help in accessioning, organising, sorting and re-shelving the books. Also making the Library inviting and accessible to the students.
- ☺ Mr Michael Aghabekian for volunteering his time to involve the students at lunchtime soccer activity.
- ☺ To all the family and friends who have sent in their Woolworths shopping stickers sheets for the 'Earn & Learn' program. We will soon be submitting our total points and placing an order for resources based on the funding amount.
- ☺ Christine Apanian for her help and assistance in Years P-K and for doing special tasks around the school.
- ☺ All the wonderful teachers who do a great job with the children both socially and academically. Thank you for the hard work. Enjoy your break!

CANTEEN FOR TERM 3

The Term 3 Canteen Calendar is made available online, on the school's website, below the menu 'Services'.

<http://www.alexander.nsw.edu.au/canteen.html>

Please note that it is subject to change and it is always a good idea to refer to it on a daily basis for up-to-date information. A big Thank You to all the parents who have volunteered for the canteen service.

Support your canteen, support your school!

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 107 points

MASIS - 112 points



*Support your House Team and earn points by
having the correct uniform, by following the
playground rules and by being generous.*

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 – WEEK 10

Year 6: Asben, Samson

Year 5: Sera, Alina

Year 4: Sargis, Lara

Berj

Year 3: Khloe



DATES TO REMEMBER

22/07 School Development Day (Pupil Free)
23/07 First Day Term 3 - Students Return
30/07 Orientation / Open Day
01/08 School Registration - Inspection Day
13/08 Orientation / Open Day
14/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 2
19/08 Start of Book Week and Book Fair
20/08 Book Week Show - 'Rubbish'
21/08 Start of Bathurst Excursion - Years 5/6
21/09 Armenian Independence Day
27/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
~~27/10 Armenian Cultural Day~~
08/12 Christmas Concert & Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 10

8 Points – **Ararat** \$11.85

6 Points – **Masis** \$4.90

TOTAL: **\$00.00**

ACCUMULATED: **\$310.15**

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www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Lunchtime Fun!

Soccer Skills

Once a week, during our regular lunchtime play, there is an additional level of excitement among some students, thanks to the efforts of Mr Michael Aghabekian. From the start of term, the students have been given the opportunity to enhance their soccer skills and have some fun. All made possible thanks to the support of Mr Aghabekian, who offers his time to come and volunteer for this fun activity. Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Peter

Miss Holloway

Happy Holiday Birthdays to...

Lucas

Sophia

Sara



School Banking Banking Day: Thursday

WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER THIS WEEK...

ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL REPORT 2018

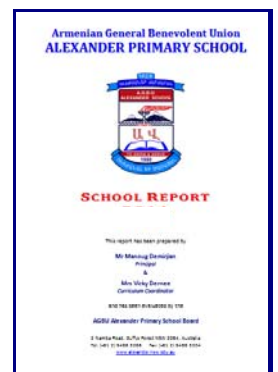
Includes...

Academic Performance,
Teacher Standards,
School Policies on Enrolment,
Discipline, Safe & Supportive
Environment, Improvement
Targets, Summary of Financial
Information and a lot more!

*Grab a copy from the office.
Also available on the website.*

<http://www.alexander.nsw.edu.au/reports.html>

(Including reports from previous years)





More photos on our Facebook page.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

AGBU BASKETBALL GALA DAY 2019


Come along for a fun-filled day of basketball!

**SUNDAY 14 JULY 9AM - 5PM, RYDE COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE
ELS HALL PARK
109 KENT ROAD, NORTH RYDE**

Lunch will be sold on the day

AGBU



Under The Auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Haygazoun Najarian



PREMIERE - DOCUMENTARY FILM

VOSKAN YEREVANTSI

THE EPIC FIRST PRINTING OF THE ARMENIAN BIBLE
with the presence of
Rev.Ft. **Vahan Ohanian** Italy
Director **Hakob Papazyan** Armenia
Producer **Nver Mnatsaganyan** Armenia

Donation \$20 16 July 2019 7:00 PM
Level 4, Top Ryde City Shopping Centre,
109-135 Blaxland Road, Ryde NSW 2112

For tickets please call Hovhannes Kouyoumdjian 0408 283 826
For more information please contact Office@agbu.com.au

WINTER ASTHMA WARNING!



Statistical research in Australia reveals that hospital admission rates for asthma are highest for children in the winter months. Winter is a time of increased exposure to major asthma triggers such as cold air, colds and flu and indoor allergens such as mould, mildew, pet dander and dust mites. In children, viruses are the most common trigger for asthma with the common cold being a trigger for approximately 80% of asthma attacks.

Best practice asthma management for students with asthma in winter includes:

- ♦ Students with severe asthma should see their doctor for a 'flu vaccination'
- ♦ Always carry their reliever medication
- ♦ Continue to take their preventer medication regularly
- ♦ Have a current **Asthma Action Plan** to guide the management of their asthma. This requires visiting a doctor to develop the plan with the student, tailored to their needs
- ♦ Avoid exercise if they have a cold or flu or are unwell

Also need to:

- ♦ Know what to do in an asthma emergency
- ♦ Ensure parents/carers are informed of any asthma incident



If parents have any questions, they should call the Asthma Information Line on 1800 645 130 or speak with their doctor.

Asthma Foundation NSW ☎ 1800 645 130 🌐 www.asthmansw.org.au



ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION & OPEN DAYS *Preparatory & Kindergarten*

TUESDAYS 30 JULY | 13 AUGUST | 27 AUGUST
10 SEPTEMBER & 24 SEPTEMBER 2019



**ENROLLING
for
2020**

*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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