



Dear Parents,

REGISTRATION APPROVED

On Thursday, Mrs Sandra McKee an inspector from the School Registration and Accreditation body, now known as *NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)* visited the school to evaluate and approve our Registration. She arrived in the morning and after a few hours she was pleased and satisfied enough to recommend from the Minister an extension of our **Registration until December 2024**.

The inspector examined our teaching programs to make sure there were clear links between them and the scope and sequence of learning. She also checked our staff qualifications, timetables, enrolment records, class rolls as well as a number of important child protection policies.



She found everything in order and commented that the school was very well resourced. She felt the learning environment was calm and relaxed, and the students relationship with teachers very positive.

The school also required the approval to continue as a *Teacher Accreditation Authority (TAA)*. As part of our registration requirements, all non-government schools must now have arrangements in place to accredit their teachers. Last year, the school was successful in being certified as a TAA, which was also due for renewal and approval. Once again, the inspector was satisfied with our policy and procedures that were in place, and had enough evidence of compliance to recommend an approval of the TAA, which will now be in line with our Registration.

I would like to take this opportunity and thank all members of staff for their support of this process, in particular our Curriculum Coordinator, Mrs Vicky Dernee who has the important task of making sure that all our teaching programs comply with the NESA requirements. I believe this is a very important review that is undertaken by the government, to not only satisfy the legislative requirements but to also provide reassurance to the schools that they comply and meet all the requirements in their everyday operation.

ARTSAKH FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS ALEXANDER SCHOOL

A high-level delegation from the Republic of Artsakh visited Alexander school on Wednesday, 31st July accompanied by the Artsakh Republic Representative to Australia, Mr Kaylar Michaelian. The delegation was led by the Foreign Minister of Artsakh, Mr Masis Mayilyan, National Assembly Member Mr Davit Ishkhanyan and Foreign Ministry official Mr Artak Nersisyan.

The guests were given a tour of the school and had the opportunity to meet some of the students in class. After exchanging a number of gifts, including a historical atlas of Artsakh, the Minister was inspired by the interest shown towards the republic, that he proposed the establishment of a 'sister school' relationship with one of the schools in Artsakh. We were honoured to accept the proposal and look forward to working with Mr Michaelian in making this a reality.

COMING UP... BOOK WEEK

This year, the Children's **Book Week** is to be held between 19th-23rd August with the Theme '**Reading is My Secret Power**'. We will have a Young Australia Workshop with a special show by Mic Conway called '**Rubbish!**' on Tuesday 20th August. As a result of the Year 5/6 Bathurst trip we will not be holding a Book Week assembly this year. Instead we will have an Outside Reading activity on Monday. However, the **Book Fair** will continue to run until the end of the following week, when the students will be able to purchase their favourite books.

More information will be coming for these events. Watch the Newsletter pages in the coming weeks.

2nd August, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

2019 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to

*Sargis
Albert*



Year 5 & 6

FUNDRAISING FOR BATHURST TRIP



Green & Gold Day	\$90.00
Asia Day	\$205.00
Mufti Day	\$60.00

Coming up... Games Day

TOTAL \$355.00

TARGET... \$480  **\$125.00 LEFT TO GO!**

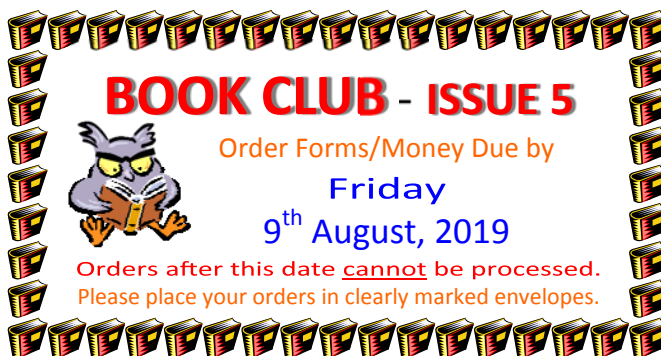


BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Kris

Ava



BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 5

Order Forms/Money Due by

Friday

9th August, 2019

Orders after this date cannot be processed.
Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.



School Banking Banking Day: Thursday

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards



ARARAT - 29 points

MASIS - 40 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 3 - WEEK 2

Year 6: Albert

Year 5: Stephen

Year 4: Sargis

Year 2: Anthony

Peter, Michael



DATES TO REMEMBER

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
27/08	Orientation / Open Day
02/09	ICAS - Digital Technologies Years 3-6
04/09	ICAS - Science Years 2-6
09/09	ICAS - Writing Years 3-6
10/09	Orientation / Open Day
11/09	ICAS - Spelling Years 2-6
16/09	ICAS - English Years 2-6
18/09	ICAS - Mathematics Years 2-6

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 2

8 Points - **Masis** \$8.95

6 Points - **Ararat** \$7.60

TOTAL: **\$16.55**

ACCUMULATED: **\$341.00**

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Republic of Artsakh Delegation



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ACYA SYDNEY PRESENTS

GOMIDAS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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Join us as we explore the life of Gomidas through an enlightening cultural journey

SUNDAY 29th of SEPTEMBER
5:00 PM
ZENITH THEATRE
 McIntosh St & Railway Street,
 Chatswood NSW 2067

\$30 ADULTS
\$20 UNDER 18

Please book your tickets online at
www.trybooking.com/BDRPB
 OR please call
 Lucy Amirzian 0414242322 Aleen Yapoudjian 0403208030

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ARMENIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Screens the Documentary

MAP OF SALVATION

Finland historian and genocide scholar Svante Lundgren tells about the humanitarian movement that emerged as a wave of protest and resistance during human tragedies in the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries, especially the Armenian Genocide. The film is built on the basis of actual events. The heroes of the film are known to history, real people, who have witnessed the massacres of the Armenians. They are five, European, humanitarian women: Maria Jakobsen (Denmark) and missionaries Karen Eppe (Denmark), Bodil Bjorn (Norway), Alma Johansson (Sweden) and Hedwig Bul (Estonia). They are witnesses of the Armenian Genocide and the founders of shelters for Armenian children and women who barely escaped death.

Monday 12 August at 4:30pm
NSW Parliament House – Theatrette
 Macquarie Street, Sydney
 Free Admission

By Invitation of the Rev. Hon. Fred Nile MLC
 Special Guest: Manvel Saribekyan, documentary producer.

It is important to RSVP for this event by contacting:
 Rev. Dr. Krikor Youmshejian
 Mobile: 0418 417 411 or by email amasaas@gmail.com

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ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION & OPEN DAYS *Preparatory & Kindergarten*

TUESDAYS 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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