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Dear Parents,

DEBATING COMPETITION

On Wednesday afternoon, AGBU Alexander Primary School hosted the third round of debates for this year's Interschool Debating Competition. Albert , Zabel , Samson and Stephen represented Alexander school against the Sydney Japanese International School, debating that 'Our childhood is harder than our parents' childhood.'

Our debaters seemed nervous at first, but they all overcame their fears and spoke clearly and confidently as they presented excellent arguments. The students from the Japanese school had also researched the topic well and made fine adversaries. As the Affirmative team, Alexander students managed to bring up more solid points than their opposition and these points were not 'shot down' or rebutted by the Negative team. By contrast, our speakers rebutted several points made by the Negative Team and managed to come away with the win.

Earlier, the students were entertained by the Italian Bilingual School and the German International School who debated that 'Movies are better than books' This was another interesting debate with the Italian school achieving a win by a narrow margin.



As a result, our debating team has so far produced one win, a loss against the German school and a draw with the Italian Bilingual school. In our first debate, as the Negative team, we were unsuccessful on the topic 'All children should do volunteer work'. In the second debate, we drew as the Affirmative team on the topic 'Primary school children should not do homework'.

We have another two rounds of debates with the last round having limited preparation time where the topics are drawn from a hat. Once again, the debating competition will continue to produce excellent opportunities for all students to gain the very valuable and important public speaking skills that they will use for the rest of their lives.

6th September, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

Coming Up...

Sports Carnival - Monday 23 September, 2019



2019 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to

*Berj
Martin*



Congratulations!

On behalf of the AGBU Alexander School Board, Teachers, Students and Parents we like to congratulate



**Dr Gareth &
Mrs Sarah
Dixon**

and their family
on the birth of
their son and
brother

Nathaniel

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Zevart Tchaghlassian

Mr & Mrs Dikran and Seta Dikranian \$50

*In Memoriam for the Late Khoren Mazlounian
(Passed away in Lebanon)*

Mr & Mrs Dikran and Seta Dikranian \$50



BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Sera

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 88 points

MASIS - 102 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 – WEEK 7

Year 6: Zabel

Year 4: Lara, Berj

Year 3: Adelin, Martin



Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
20/09 Alexander Rest Home Visit - Years 5-6
21/09 Armenian Independence Day
23/09 Sports Carnival 2019
24/09 Orientation / Open Day
25/09 Junior First Aid
26/09 Literacy Assembly
27/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
08/12 Christmas Concert & Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 7

8 Points – **Masis** \$13.20

6 Points – **Ararat** \$13.05

TOTAL: **\$26.25**

ACCUMULATED: **\$431.70**

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2019 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
4 & 5 YEARS (800m)	Elena	Leah	Lara E.
6 YEARS (1200m)	Harout	Lia	Luca
7 YEARS (1200m)	David	Lucas	Anthony
8 YEARS (1600m)	Alexander	Lio	Peter
9 YEARS (2000m)	Martin	Lara B.	Sargis
10 YEARS (2000m)	Berj	Isabella	Sara
11 & 12 YEARS (2400m)	Asbed	Harry	Samson



2019 House Point Results

1 ST PLACE	MASIS	40 points
2 ND PLACE	ARARAT	34 Points



Note...

The Sports Award shield is awarded to the House with the most accumulated points from both the Sports Day and Cross Country events.





THANK YOU TO OUR BOOK FAIR SPONSORS



Early Childhood Category

Dzila ~ RAINBOW BEAR - Stephen Michael King

Lara E. ~ HERE COMES STINKBUG! - Tohby Riddle

Lara E. ~ HEADS AND TAILS - John Canty

Sara & Sarkis ~ THE DRESS-UP BOX - Patrick Guest, Nathaniel Eckstrom

Lara E. ~ NONI THE PONY RESCUES A JOEY - Alison Lester

Sara & Sarkis ~ TRICKY'S BAD DAY - Alison Lester



Picture Book of the Year Category

Lara E. ~ The Feather - Margaret Wild

Lia, Lara & Adelin ~ Chalk Boy - Margaret Wild

Lara E. ~ The Mediterranean - Armin Greder

Lara E. ~ The All New Must Have Orange 430 - Michael Speechley

Alina ~ Girl on Wire - Lucy Estela

Samson & Zabel ~ Cicada - Shaun Tan



Eve Pownall Award - Information Books

Albert, Berj & Peter ~ The Happiness Box: A Wartime Book of Hope - Mark Greenwood

Dzila ~ Waves - Donna Rawlins

Sophia and Khloe ~ Sorry Day - Coral Vass

Lara E. ~ Our Birds: Nilimurrungu Wayin Malanynha - Siena Stubbs

Lara E. ~ Bouncing Back: An Eastern Barred Bandicoot Story - Rohan Cleave



Younger Readers Category

Alina ~ The Peacock Detectives - Carly Merrison

Sophia and Khloe ~ Black Cockatoo - Carl Merrison

Samson & Zabel ~ His Name Was Walter - Emily Rodda

Lia, Lara & Adelin ~ Brindabella - Ursula Dubosarsky

Albert, Berj & Peter ~ Leave Taking - Lorraine Marwood

Lara & Anthony ~ The Slightly Alarming Tale of the Whispering Wars - Jaclyn Moriarty



Armenian Books

Lucas ~ I LOVE MY MUM (ԵՍ ԿԸ ՄԻՐԵՄ ԻՄ ՄԱՄԱՍ) - Tina Djoulfaian

Lucas ~ OUR ARMENIA (ՄԵՐ ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆԸ) - Tina Djoulfaian

ALSO... THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BOOK FAIR

More books were purchased with the \$260 Book Commission from Scholastic

Once again Thank You for supporting AGBU Alexander Primary School

AGBU ALEXANDER SCHOOL PC
INVITES YOU TO

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY 20TH SEPT 2019
7PM
DOWN 'N OUT
GOODTIME BAR
TOP RYDE

RSVP MONDAY 16 SEPT
SCHOOL OFFICE 94863266
OR 0416262177

Alexander Playgroup

Ages
0 - 4

When: **Thursdays**

Time: **10am - 1pm**

Where: **Alexander Primary School**

To receive further information call the office - 9486 3266

Come along &
join the fun!

A poster for AGBU Kids Weekend Camp. The background is dark red with a pattern of small gold and white stars. At the top, the AGBU logo is displayed in white, with 'AGBU' in large letters and 'SYDNEY | YOUTH' in smaller letters below it. A large yellow sun is partially obscured by a stylized tent in the center. To the right of the tent, a white speech bubble contains the text '\$50 PER CHILD' in dark red. Below the tent, a white rectangular box contains the text 'KIDS WEEKEND CAMP' in dark red, flanked by two small red stars. Underneath this box, the dates 'September 28-29' are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the dates is a row of five circular icons: a flower, a map with a red location pin, a campfire, a compass, and a tent. At the bottom, a white rectangular box contains the text 'AGBU Alexander Primary School' and '2 Namba Road, Duffys Forest' in dark red. Below this box, there are four contact options arranged in two rows. Each option consists of a circular icon (an envelope or a smartphone) followed by the name and phone number in white text. The first row shows 'youth@agbu.org.au' and 'Meghrie: 0449 633 944'. The second row shows 'Leeza: 0450 760 611' and 'Talar: 0412 216 677'.