A.G.B.U. Alexander Primary School
NEWSLETTER
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TERM 3 - WEEK 8

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Dear Parents,

STAGE 2 - COMPLETED!

This afternoon, Stage 2 of our Fencing Project was completed. This means that the fence along the front of the school or Namba Road has been replaced with new security fencing. On behalf of the School Board, I like to thank Sam Ou of 'A-One Metal Services' for delivering the project sooner than anticipated.

The feedback so far has been very positive, with the new boundary giving a much pleasant look to the school and the surrounding streets. The final stage of the project will involve the installation of automated security gates with intercom, to augment the school's general level of security. This major capital upgrade is expected to be finalised before the end of the year.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

The Armenian Student Fund program continues this year at AGBU Alexander Primary School and we hope to raise enough money to continue sponsoring two children in Armenia. We know our small effort makes a real difference to these families in need, in particular the children who have lost either one of their parents.

This service was incepted in our school program in 1994. Today, Alexander school students continue to sponsor two young Armenians - **Arpine Nersissian** (age 15) and **Garik Gasparian** (age 14), through the Armenian Apostolic Church child sponsorship program. Arpine joined our program last year as the previous child Stella Vartanian had turned 18, which is the limiting age of the program. The same was true for Narek Saghatelian who reached 18 this year and has now been replaced by Garik. *"We are very thankful for everything you do for us. We feel like real persons, due to your assistance and donations"*, writes Garik who lives with his two younger sisters Karine and Rozanna. They are looked after by their mother Hripsime and grandparents, who live in the village of Ourtsadzor in the Ararat region. Garik has lost his father at a young age as a result of a car accident, while Arpine's father was lost due to a workplace accident.

How do we raise money for this program?

Students are requested to make a regular donation of a silver or gold coin each week (maximum of $2 per student). It is a good idea to have the children donate money from weekly pocket money or earnings, regardless how small the donation. The learning experience to share and give selflessly, is a valuable one.

Collection is taken during Recess on Thursdays and students earn points for their House Teams. As you are aware, a report on collections is given during the weekly Assembly and in the Newsletter.

13th September, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to…

Alexander

Michael

Mrs V. Dernee

SPORTS CARNIVAL

Monday

23rd August, 2019

Terry Hills Oval from 9am

Full details in next week's Newsletter!

We like to invite all our parents and friends to join us for the day, including all the Prep students who normally do not attend school on Mondays.

Sports Day Canteen Orders

Information and Order Forms to be emailed

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Hagop Simonian

Mr & Mrs Dikran and Seta Dikranian	$100
Mr & Mrs Garo & Margo Zerounian	$100
Mrs Mary Tchetchenain	$50
Mrs Foulig Touloumbadjian	$50
Mr Kevork Pezikian	$50
Mr & Mrs Assadour & Eugenie Kazandjian	$50

May his soul rest in peace.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT - 106 points

MASIS - 112 points

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 – WEEK 8

Year 6: Samson

Year 5: Lara

Sera

Kindergarten: Harout

Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

DATES TO REMEMBER

16/09	ICAS - English Years 2-6
18/09	ICAS - Mathematics Years 2-6
	Interschool Debating Comp. # 4
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 Training - Years 3-6
26/09	Literacy Assembly
27/09	Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
	Student Portfolios Sent Home
07/10	*Labour Day - Public Holiday*
14/10	First Day Term 4

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 8

8 Points – **Masis**	…….….	$6.70
6 Points – **Ararat**	……...	$6.20
TOTAL:	……...	**$12.90**
ACCUMULATED:	……...	**$444.60**

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

P&C Report

Parents & Community - News

Where has this year flown to? Its mid September already and Term 3 is close to wrapping up… There are a few different things The PC has been working on to share with you.

Family Night | Kids Crazy Costume - Saturday, 19th October 2019

We're planning another Family Night for Saturday, 19th October at Ararat Hall Frenchs Forest. Everyone would agree that the last Family Night was fun filled night so make sure you don't miss this one. We're having a 'Kids Crazy Costume' night with prizes for the best costume - big kids at heart are also invited to join in the costume competition! Tickets are limited so organise your friends and family to come along and book your spots!

Tickets are $50 for adults and $25 for kids age 12-4 (under 4 are free), BYO alcohol. We'll be dancing the night away to the tunes of DJ Alen Barsamian who kept the crowd on the feet late into the night at the May event. Book early!!

Secure your tickets by by calling the School office on 9486 3266 or Sonia on 0415462177 or via the online reservations through this link:

https://forms.gle/vf4DevWnsxKgLVW88

Christmas Raffle

There are also plans for a Christmas Raffle to be held with the winners drawn at the School Christmas Concert and ticket sales during Term 4. We'll be preparing tickets and sending them home at the beginning of Term 4. If you have any prizes you would like to donate that suit the Christmas theme please contact Sonia on 0415 462 177 or the School Office.

Canteen

The Canteen Calendar is available online with up-to-date information. It is located on the school website at the following location: www.alexander.nsw.edu.au/canteen.html

A big Thank You to all the parents who have volunteered for the canteen service this term.

School Grounds

We'd like to mention that for any the School Community who haven't had a chance to visit recently you'll be pleasantly surprised by the refreshed look our lovely school has been getting with all the landscape works. The fencing and front gardens have been given a major facelift thanks to the prudent management of the School Board. The School will be looking all sparkling to celebrate the 30 year anniversary soon!

30th Anniversary

We're also starting to put together events and fund raising for the 30th Anniversary of the School in 2020. If you have any suggestion or would like to get involved email us PC@alexander.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards

Sonia Panikian
P&C Coordinator

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Photo Gallery

New Fence - Stage 2

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!

Visit us on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/AGBUAlexanderPlaygroup