



21st September, 2019
Celebrating 28 Years of Independence
for the
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA



Dear Parents,

ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

This morning, on the eve of the 28th Anniversary of Independence for the Republic of Armenia, a group of students from Alexander school visited the Alexander Aged Care to celebrate the special occasion.

In school tradition, our annual visit included a program of poetry recitals and patriotic songs much to the delight of the elderly. The students sang and spoke well and were deeply appreciated by the residents, who also loved the opportunity of getting to know them afterwards.

Special thank you to Mrs Seta Keoshgerian and Mrs Zela Margossian-Gaspar for putting together a wonderful program and well done to all the students for a fantastic performance!



N.A.P.L.A.N RESULTS

This week, students from Years 3 and 5 across Australia received their National Assessment Program - Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. The report that is being sent home to parents today is detailed and provides beneficial information about the student's performance both in literacy and numeracy. In general, majority of our Year 3 and Year 5 students did extremely well, doing the school and themselves proud. The school's average in Year 3 was well above the National Average in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, and Numeracy. The students in Year 5 also performed well, with most performing above the National Average in every area of the curriculum.

If parents have any questions about their children's report, please do not hesitate to contact our Curriculum Coordination Mrs Vicky Dernee.

SPORTS CARNIVAL - ON MONDAY!

We like to invite all our parents and friends to join us for our annual Sports Carnival, which will be held on **Monday, 23rd September**. We hope to see you at the local Terrey Hills Oval for a fun day of events and competitions. Please check the newsletter for more details.

20th September, 2019

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SPORTS CARNIVAL - INFORMATION

✳ We have made arrangements to have school buses transport students to and from the Terrey Hills Playing Fields. The buses will drop students off on the corner of Myoora and Booralie Roads. They will be welcomed by teachers, who will accompany them to the oval via **Yulong Avenue** (first street to the right after the Terrey Hills shops). There is also access from Dandenong Road, however the area where we will be located is further away from that car park.

✳ Students must wear **Winter Sports Uniform**. They will march in full tracksuit. Bring summer sports polo shirts, skorts or shorts to change into in case weather warms up. Please remember the **school hat** and an overcoat in case of very cool weather!

✳ Remember to bring travel pass (Opal Card) for morning and afternoon bus travel. Keep it safe with you.

✳ Starting time is 9.00am. A program of the day with all the scheduled activities is attached to this Newsletter.

✳ Students may wear house-coloured hair ribbons but no coloured hair-spray please. Bring streamers and banners to cheer on your team.

✳ School books are not required. Pack morning tea, lunch (if not ordering) and a water bottle.

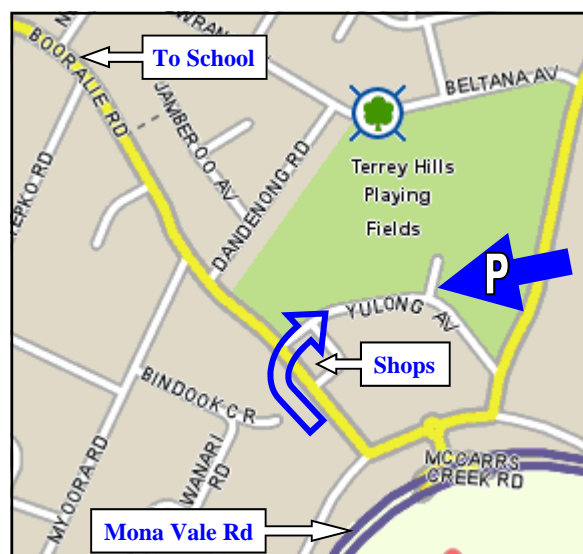
✳ Limited canteen facilities will be available. Check out the list for details.

✳ **If weather is inclement, a decision will be made by Monday morning as to whether the carnival will proceed. Parents will be notified by a sms text message on their mobile. They may also check on the school website.**

✳ Whilst there are adequate facilities at the oval, parents and grandparents are advised to bring picnic chairs for comfort.

✳ Coffee/tea and cakes will be available at the Sports Carnival Canteen facility for visitors.

✳ Finally, it is important to noted that Northern Beaches Council has arranged use of the oval at a nominal fee. Let us show our utmost respect to the neighbours and care for the environment, by disposing waste wisely and collecting any rubbish in our path.





SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

Lunch Pack (Roll + Drink)	\$4.00
Popper Drinks	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Coffee / Tea	\$1.00
House Cup Cakes / Jelly	50¢
Cake Slice	50¢

Lunch Pack choice/s include:

Ham, Mortadella, Salami or Cheese

With Lettuce | Tomato | Avocado

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
 02/11 Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
 20/11 Interschool Debating Comp. # Finals Round
 08/12 Christmas Concert & Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 9

8 Points – Ararat	\$8.00
6 Points – Masis	\$5.60
TOTAL:	\$13.60
ACCUMULATED:	\$458.20

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 ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Parents & Community - News

With Term 3 almost done we're all looking forward the final part of the year.

Sports Carnival - Lunch Packs

For the Sports Carnival on Monday, canteen lunch orders will be as in previous years – rolls and juice. Please make sure you complete the order forms by Saturday - <https://forms.gle/fKVThk6oTy86LcHFA>

There will also be Cupcakes for Morning Tea for 50¢ in the House colours (Red & Green). For afternoon tea we'll have an open cake stall – if you would like to contribute please bring items that will keep well till the afternoon. We also encourage healthy options like fruit, muesli bars and low sugar/fat cookies.

Canteen Term 4

Mrs Dzovig Kassis will be coordinating the new canteen calendar. Your contributions to healthy morning tea and lunches for the children are much appreciated. Please contact her on 0470 248 616 or the school Office, if you would like to be added to the calendar for Term 4.

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

Ticket sales have commenced – seats are limited so make sure you book early!

We're planning lots of fun games for the children and lots of great prizes for costumes – remember big kids are encouraged to dress up and enter the competition too, so start planning those crazy outfits!!!

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

<https://forms.gle/vf4DevWnsxKgLVW88>

Fundraising Activities - Thursday, 3rd October 2019

There's a number of other fundraising activities we're planning for remainder of the year.

On Thursday 3rd October there is a **School Holiday Cake Decorating Workshop**. This is a fun afternoon when the kids ages 8 to 12 will get to decorate their own cupcakes that are from out of this world!

It's only \$55 per child including all supplies, their very own apron and 6 cupcakes to take home (or gobble up fast...). There are only a few spots left so book fast by calling the School Office or email:

PC@alexander.nsw.edu.au



Christmas Raffle

We're also having a special Christmas Raffle this year with prizes to be drawn at the End of Year Concert and Graduation. There'll be more info to come in the first week of Term 4.

30th Anniversary

We also invite you to come join us at our next meeting **Tuesday 2nd October @7pm** at Belrose Hotel where we'll start talking more about the plans for 30th Anniversary celebrations.

Kind regards

Sonia Panikian
P&C Coordinator



2019 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Asbed



HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards



ARARAT - 116 points

MASIS - 127 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 - WEEK 9

Year 6: Albert, Asbed

Year 4: Lara

Year 3: Khloe, Adelin

Preparatory: Victoria



Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday to...

Dzila

Stephen

Harry

Khloe

Cancer Council recommends
you protect yourself in 5 ways:



SLIP on clothing that covers your
arms and legs

SLAP on a broad brimmed or legionnaires hat

SLOP on 30+, broad-spectrum sunscreen

SEEK shade

SLIDE on wrap around sunglasses



Community Announcement

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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

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AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY
SCHOOL PC EVENT

KIDS
CRAZY
COSTUME
PARTY

FAMILY FUN DINNER DANCE
WITH DJ ALEN & BUFFET DINNER
PRIZES FOR BEST KIDS COSTUME
SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2019 • 6:00 PM
ARARAT HALL 3 GRATTAN CRESCENT FRENCHS FOREST

Adults \$50 | Kids 4-12 yrs \$25 (under 4 free) BYO Alcohol
Book online <https://forms.gle/vf4DevWnsxKgLVW88> or call Sonia 0415462177

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP**

THURS 3RD OCT 2PM - 4PM

Cake Decorating Solutions

319 Penshurst Street North Willoughby

Ages 8 - 12 \$55 incl. all supplies, apron + 6 cupcakes

Bookings call Sonia 0415462177 or email

pc@alexander.nsw.edu.au



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AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPORTS CARNIVAL PROGRAM 2019

Monday, 23rd September 2019 - Starting Time: 9:00am

EVENT 1: WARM UP ACTIVITIES

EVENT 2: MARCH PAST IN HOUSES

EVENT 3: AGE RACES

EVENT 4: SKIPPING RACES

EVENT 5: WAR CRY PRESENTATIONS

EVENT 6: SHOT PUT (8+ Year olds)

~~**EVENT 7:** LONG JUMP (8+ Year olds)~~ COMPLETED AT SCHOOL

EVENT 8: OBSTACLE RELAYS

EVENT 9: HOUSE BALL GAMES

1. Junior Wheel Relay
2. Junior Over & Under

EVENT 10: HOUSE BALL GAMES

1. Senior Captain Ball
2. Senior Tunnel Ball

EVENT 11: HOUSE RELAYS

1. Junior 50m Shuttle Relay
2. Senior 4 x 100m Shuttle Relay

EVENT 12: SACK RACES 50m P-6 *Voluntary by year groups*

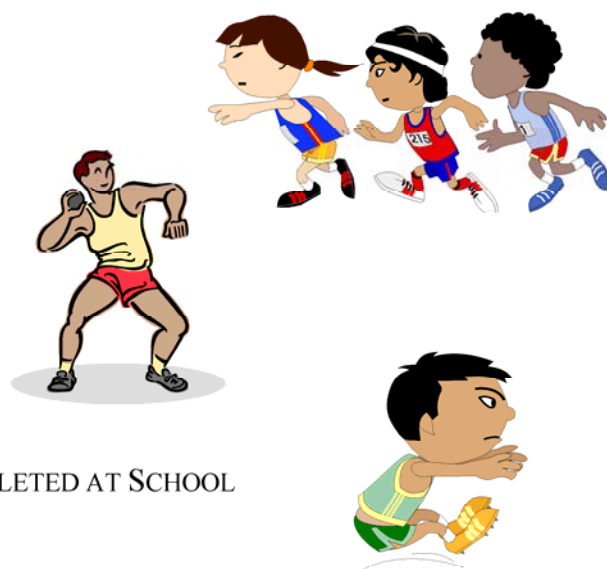
EVENT 13: TUG-O-WAR Y3-6 *6 a side*
Ararat vs. Masis – Best of 3 Races

EVENT 14: HOOP/BEAN BAG RELAY P-2

THREE-LEGGED RACES: Y3-6 *Voluntary by classes*

EVENT 15: PARENT/PRE-SCHOOLERS RACES *If time permits*

EVENT 16: PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS & AWARDS



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