A.G.B.U. Alexander Primary School
NEWSLETTER
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TERM 4 - WEEK 2

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Dear Parents,

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

World Teachers' Day is being celebrated across Australia today, Friday 25th October. The day is a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation of young minds.

On behalf of the teachers and support staff at Alexander school, I like to thank the members of the P&C Committee and the School Board for their show of support. The thoughtful gifts and the messages of appreciation from our parents is a wonderful way to say thank you for all the amazing work our teachers do, to give the children in their care a bright future. As a result, we hope our teachers take a few minutes out of their busy day today to reflect on their achievements and impact, and those of their colleagues too. Happy World Teachers' Day!

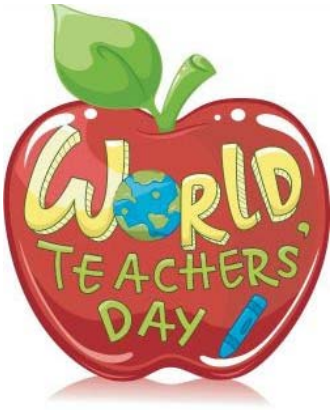
Dear Teachers and Support Staff,

As you would be aware, today is 'World Teachers' Day'.

The members of the Alexander Primary School Board would like to thank each and every member of the teaching staff at our beloved school, who continue nurturing, educating and helping the children of our community achieve their full potential.

The parents of the AGBU community entrust their children to the Alexander Primary School, knowing full well that their children will be given the best education possible to achieve high academic results in the safe surrounding of our school.

WE APPRECIATE YOU



THANK YOU!

School Board

25th October, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

Live Life Well @ School

IMPORTANCE OF BREAKFAST

It's the most important meal of the day, but 1 in 4 children in Australia skips breakfast.

At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class and have no energy for playtime.

Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

- Cereal with milk, yoghurt and/or fruit
- Wholegrain toast or raisin bread
- Smoothies made with fresh, frozen or canned fruit

Handy tip:

Discourage children from eating breakfast in front of the TV.

This can also help speed up your morning routines!

For more ideas, search 'breakfast' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

School Banking

Banking Day: Thursday

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Seza Karaguezian

Mr & Mrs John and Sylvia Aghabekian	$500
Khatchadourian and Urriola Families	$200

In Memoriam for the Late Haigouhi Soghomonian

Mr & Mrs Noubar and Knar Soghomonain	$200

In Memoriam for the Late Krikor Karaguezian

Mrs Mary Tchetchanian	$50

In Memoriam for the Late Steve Ritlian

Mr & Mrs Noubar and Knar Soghomonain	$50

In Memoriam for the Late Haig Boyadjian

Mr & Mrs Varouj and Sona Tchetchenian	$100
Mr & Mrs Dikran and Seta Dikranian	$100
Mrs Eugenie Tchaghlasian	$100
Mr & Mrs Assadour and Eugenie Kazandjian	$50

Our condolences to all the families.
May their soul rest in peace.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT - 26 points

MASIS - 18 points

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 4 – WEEK 2

Year 6: Samson
Year 5: Stephen
Year 4: Sargis
Year 2: Anthony
Peter, Razmik
Year 1: Sevana

DATES TO REMEMBER

02/11	Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
16/11	Family Night - Kids Crazy Costume Party
20/11	Interschool Debating Comp. # Finals Round
24/11	Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir
03/13	CARES Bike Safety visit - Years 3-6
06/12	Armenian Welfare Centre - Christmas Visit
	End of School Swimming Program
	Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home
07/12	Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
08/12	Christmas Concert & Graduation
12/12	Last Day Term 4 for Students
13/12	Staff Planning Day

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 2

8 Points – **Ararat**	…….….	$10.00
6 Points – **Masis**	……...	$5.65
TOTAL:	……...	**$15.65**
ACCUMULATED:	……...	**$507.65**

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Year 6

Friendship Day @ Kinma School

On Wednesday 23rd October the students from Year 6 visited Kinma School for 'Friendship Day'. Friendship Day is a day where schools from all over Terrey Hills are invited to send some students to Kinma School to socialise through fun games and activities. This year it was our turn to visit and have some fun.

First we arrived and wrote our names on brightly coloured tags and entered the hall. In the hall they showed us and explained about how they had tried to enter the Guinness Book of Records for the longest friendship band but didn't succeed, because it was really lots of friendship bands tied together. The long string of band is now 1 km long!

After that, for some fun we did an activity where we had someone else's name tag and had to find the person who the name tag belonged to. It was really tricky but a lot of fun. Next we split up into groups according to the colour of your name tag. The captain of the teams showed us how to make the bracelets. Everyone from Kinma School seemed to be experts.

Then it was time for lunch. They made us a sausage sizzle with some carrot sticks and cucumber sticks. After eating, some of us went to the classroom to cool off. The classroom was amazing! They have lofts to study and play in. Some of us spent our time reading. The main attraction for the boys though was the soccer. Outside we saw a diamond python! Everyone had gathered around to see the huge snake spiralling around their wood workshop.

At the end of the day we were all sad we had to leave after such a good day. At least now we have made some friends.

By Albert, Asbed, Samson & Zabel

REMINDER: Don't Forget the Fruit!

The school has a **Crunch&Sip break at the <u>start</u> and also the <u>end</u> of each day**, for students to refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Please make sure your son or daughter has an extra piece of fruit or vegetable for Crunch&Sip each day.

Crunch&Sip®

P&C Report

Parents & Community - News

Review | Space Invaders Cupcake Decorating Workshop

The Cupcake Decorating Workshop on Thursday 3rd October was a resounding success with the children who came along all very obviously enjoying the afternoon. Of course taking home a box of 6 decorated cupcakes helped! There are plans to organise another date during the January holidays so stay tuned...

Family Night | Kids Crazy Costume - Saturday, 16th November 2019

This is a great excuse to organise a group of your friends to come and enjoy the night filled with tunes and fun. Prizes for best costumes, and the 'big kids at heart' (yes that's all those adults!) are also welcome to come dressed up for a laugh. Book online and come along to dance to night away!

Tickets are $50 for adults and $25 for kids age 12-4 (under 4 are free), BYO alcohol. 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

In Term 4 each student will receive a book of tickets for the Christmas Raffle. Prizes include Gift Cards to the value of $300, Armenian Cognac, Armenian dried fruits and chocolates, and a huge gourmet hamper. If you would like to donate a prize please contact the school PC via email PC@alexander.nsw.edu.au

The winners will be drawn at the School End of Year Concert and Graduation.

Kind regards

Sonia Panikian
P&C Coordinator

P&C NEWS

ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION

ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020

Do you have a child who is ready to start school?
Are you still undecided about the choice of school that best serves the needs of your child? Would you like to see them in class, experiencing the real school environment before you make your final decision?

Contact us to arrange for up to a week long school experience for your child - 9486 3266

Visit us on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool Like

Spring Picnic

Message from AGBU Youth

Dear Friends
Once again AGBU Youth and the Armenian Church Youth Association (ACYA) have teamed up to bring you the annual family fun Spring Picnic! There will be plenty of food and drinks on the day, a raffle competition, fun and games for the kids, the very popular 'tavle' competition for the adults and much more!

We hope to see you there!

AGBU Youth