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Dear Parents,

NSW HEALTH ADVICE UPDATED

As anticipated, DoE Health advice has been updated for end-of-year school activities, with further easing of restrictions from Thursday 12th November.

Therefore, based on this recent advice the school is now able to accommodate and include siblings of Year 5 & 6 students. In summary:

1. The 'Christmas Concert & Graduation' event will be held as scheduled - Sunday, 6 December 2020.
2. The event will be 'Live Streamed' with a Prep - Year 6 production, that will be prepared and recorded in advance.
3. Prep to Year 4 students and their parents will be able to join and watch the 'Live Stream' from home.
4. Only students of Years 5 & 6, and their immediate families will be invited to the Graduation concert in the school's Gemjian Hall.
5. Immediate family of Years 5 and 6 includes, father, mother and siblings only. No other members of the family.

Schools must continue to have in place and comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plan for School Graduation Ceremonies when planning and conducting these events.



Schools must consider the following in their Plans:

- Ensure that all attendees, including students, staff and visitors, including parents and carers, are well and free of any flu-like symptoms.
- Schools must comply with the 4 square metre rule for all people participating. Schools will need to invite guests based on the total number of people (this includes staff, students, parents and visitors) who are able to be accommodated under the 4 square metre rule.
- For seating arrangements:
 - o ensure there is enough space for distancing of 1.5 metre between non-household members.
- Ensure all visitors sign the external visitors form.
- Ensure people remain seated as much as possible to minimise mingling outside of household or close friend groups.

We hope the above will provide some relief and satisfaction to give our graduates the farewell they deserve.

SUPPORTING 'ALL ARMENIAN FUND'

On Sunday, 25 October, Alexander school students joined the live broadcast of the [#ArtsakhStrong Telethon](#) with a dedicated segment and program by the students (Watch the video on Facebook [HERE](#)).

Thanks to the support of our parents and the School Board, \$10,000 was contributed in support of the Telethon. All proceeds from the Telethon were directed to the Humanitarian Appeal of the 'Hayastan All-Armenian Fund'.

As part of this contribution and ongoing support, the P&C Committee has also organised a Christmas Raffle. Booklets are being distributed to all students and families with this Newsletter, which we hope you will support.



As an added incentive, students who return their sold pack will receive bonus gifts. These include HDIF Armenian Handmade Christmas Ornaments or Heart magnets or keyrings (check Newsletter for details).

A Booklet with a description of all the prizes is also provided to explain each gift. The final draw will be held at school on Wednesday 9th December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

2020 HONOUR AWARD LIST

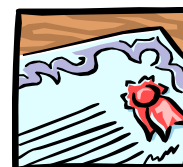


Congratulations to

Christopher

Anna

Gohar Hambardzumyan



Alexander Playgroup

Ages
0 - 5

When: **Thursdays** Time: **10am - 12.30pm**

Where: **Alexander Primary School**

To receive further information call the office - 9486 3266



School Banking

Banking Day: Wednesday

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 66 points

SEVAN - 75 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 4 – WEEK 4

Year 6: Sera

Year 4: Khloe

Year 3: Sirag

Year 1: Leah

Lara E

Harout

Kindergarten: Gohar

Christopher

Anna

Preparatory: Houry



Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

Will your name appear here next?

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 06/11 Overnight Activity - Year 5 & 6
- 10/11 Orientation & Open Day #2
- 24/11 Orientation & Open Day #3
- 04/12 Swimming Program - Final Session
- Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home
- 06/12 Concert & Graduation - Livestream
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 09/12 Preparatory & Kindergarten Graduation
- 10/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students
- 11/12 Staff Planning Day

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 4

8 Points – **Sevan** \$12.20

6 Points – **Yerevan** \$8.80

TOTAL: **\$21.00**

ACCUMULATED: **\$449.85**

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Christmas Raffle

Today, each student will receive a book of tickets for the Christmas Raffle. Prizes include wonderful gifts which are explained in the Booklet provided with a description for each prize.

Majority of these prizes are already donations that benefit the Hayastan All-Armenian Fund, which is also the aim of this raffle.

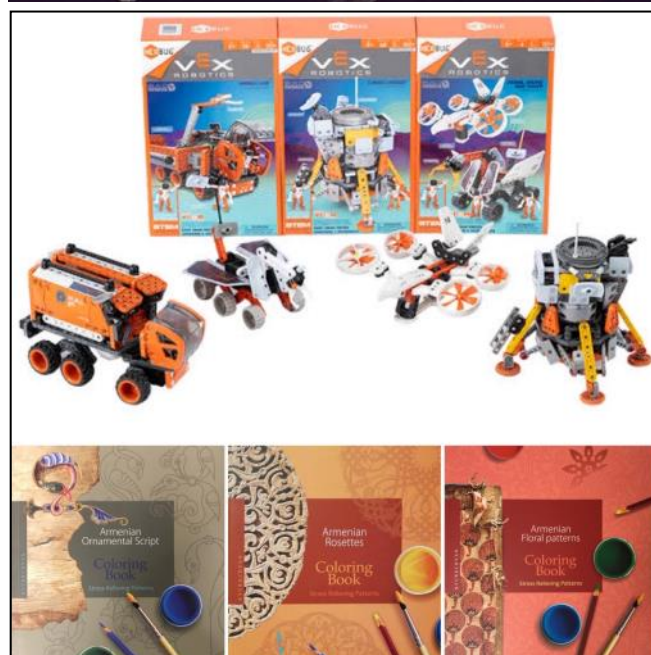
As an added incentive, students who return their sold pack will receive **Bonus gifts**. These include HDIF Armenian Handmade Christmas Ornaments or Heart magnets or keyrings (while stocks last).

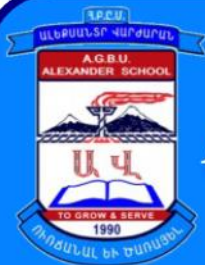
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For more booklets please contact the school Office.

After hours enquiries - **Mrs Araz Shahinian 0423 206 234**

P&C members can also be contacted via email PC@alexander.nsw.edu.au





ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION & OPEN DAYS*

Preparatory & Kindergarten

TUESDAYS 27 OCTOBER
10 NOVEMBER & 24 NOVEMBER 2020



* Registration Required
COVID-19 Safety Plan

*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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