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Dear Parents,

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT & GRADUATION - LIVESTREAM!**

Once again, the time has arrived for our annual Christmas Concert and the time to farewell our Graduates. On our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this will be done with a unique student presentation and live broadcast on our YouTube channel. The details are as follows:

- *'Christmas Concert & Graduation' | Sunday, 6 December 2020 - Live Streamed from 3.00pm*
- *Prep - Year 6 | 'Christmas Concert' followed by 'Graduation Ceremony' with Years 5 & 6*
- *Prep to Year 4 students, parents and the wider community will be able to join and watch the 'Live Stream' from home.*
- *Only students of Years 5 & 6, and their immediate families have been invited to the Gemjian Hall.*

Please find [HERE](#) the link to the live-stream. If you experience any issues with the link. You can also search the school's channel on **YouTube** by typing 'AGBUAPS'.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all parents and friends for your support of the school this year. May your Christmas Season be peaceful and happy, and may the New Year bring nothing but good news to you and your family!

### **THANK YOU & WELCOME!**

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to inform the school community about changes to our staffing arrangements for the following year. **Miss Gabrielle McKay** has decided to leave her teaching position at the end of this year as she has been offered a full-time teaching position in the Catholic school system. Miss McKay joined Alexander school at the start of this year as a part-time (0.8 FTE) teacher and has been a great support for the Year 1 & 2 students.

In her farewell Miss McKay states: *'I would like to thank the Alexander school community for welcoming me this year and giving me the opportunity to teach as a graduate teacher. I will miss the students very much and promise to come back for a visit and to keep in touch'*. We wish Miss McKay all the best in her future endeavours. Thank you!

The School Board has currently advertised to fill the position and will inform the school community with any updates before the start of the new academic year.

In addition, with the continued increase in our student enrolments, the School Board with the support of the executive team have decided to separate the Preparatory and Kindergarten class. As a result, a new teaching position has been introduced for our Prep students.

It gives me great pleasure to report that **Mrs Talar Bedikian** has been selected for the full-time position and will join our dedicated teaching staff in 2021. Mrs Bedikian joins us as a qualified early childhood educator with many years of proven experience in the field. I believe we are very fortunate to have her in this important position and wish her all the best in the years to come. Welcome!



### **REPORTS GO HOME TODAY**

Yearly reports go home today. Please discuss them with your child but don't ask them to explain the reports. There are many aspects of the reports which are expressed in adult language and the children are not privy to the meaning of this language. I hope you are happy with the progress they have made this year.

# 2020 HONOUR AWARD LIST

*Congratulations to*

*Martin*

*Anthony*

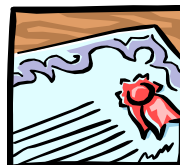
*David K.*

*Lara E.*

*Lia G.*

*Leah B.*

*Zareh*



## School Banking

### No Banking Next Week

This week was the final week of student banking for the year. Happy saving everyone!

## HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*



**YEREVAN** - 117 points

**SEVAN** - 146 points



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 04/12 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home
- 06/12 Concert & Graduation - Livestream
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 09/12 Prep & Kindy Graduation - Livestream
- 10/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students - Mufti
- 11/12 Staff Planning Day

**27/01/21 Staff Return - Meeting and Planning**

**28/01/21 Staff Preparation Days**

**29/01/21 Students Start 2021 School Year**

*Check the online calendar for the latest updates.*

## TEACHERS' AWARD

### TERM 4 – WEEKS 7-8

Year 6: Sara , Harry

Year 4: Martin

Year 3: Anthony

Year 2: David

Year 1: Lia

Zareh , Leah

Ava , Lara



*Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award*

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 7

8 Points – **Sevan** ..... \$18.40

6 Points – **Yerevan** ..... \$11.00

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$29.40**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$493.75**

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## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 8

8 Points – **Sevan** ..... \$18.10

6 Points – **Yerevan** ..... \$17.10

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$35.20**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$528.95**

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## ~ Final Assembly ~ Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December



~ Live Stream from 1.00pm ~

*Link will be made available next week*

### Preparatory & Kindergarten Graduation

A kind reminder from the P&C to all families who have not returned their sold tickets for the Christmas Raffle, to do so by early next week.

**Christmas Raffle Draw ~ Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

### CLEAN-UP & PARTY DAY - Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

We all look forward to a great Clean-up & Party Day to treat ourselves after a long year of hard work. So let's make this the best Party Day and Talent Show ever!

Party day is also a **MUFTI DAY** so students can wear fun, sensible party clothes. Please remember, that our Mufti Day Dress Code will apply as usual. So **NO** open shoes, make-up, hair-spray, midrifts, inappropriate slogans on clothing or jewellery. Students will need a hat and a school bag to help carry books home.

**PARENTS SHOULD REMEMBER TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH MORNING TEA AS PARTY FOOD WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL LUNCHTIME.**

The school will provide the party food and drinks for all the students. Please fill in the entry form (to be emailed to the parents early next week) if you want your child/ren to take part in the Talent Show. **All participants must have an entry form completed by their parents.**

We are all looking forward to a fun afternoon!



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## Saturday School of Community Languages

*Connection Diversity Excellence*

### Enrol now to study a language with us in 2021

Saturday School of Community Languages is the largest provider of face-to-face languages education in NSW.

Classes are held every Saturday morning during the school term at 14 high school centres across the state.

Students from public and non-government secondary schools are eligible to enrol in their background language. There are no fees for students to enrol at the school.

All of our courses follow NESA syllabuses. Our senior courses are all board developed or endorsed and contribute to an HSC.

Download an enrolment application from our website and email it to us by 26 February 2021



Arabic	Hindi	Macedonian	Russian
Armenian	Hungarian	Maltese	Serbian
Bengali	Italian	Modern Greek	Spanish
Bosnian	Japanese	Persian	Tamil
Chinese	Khmer	Polish	Turkish
Croatian	Korean	Portuguese	Vietnamese
Filipino		Punjabi	

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## AGBU HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND

### Be a Lifeline

Support Armenians in crisis



### Help uprooted families from Artsakh survive trauma and loss

During the war in defense of Artsakh, over 90,000 civilians fled to Armenia for safety, leaving the life they knew behind. Shaken and anxious, they are physically, emotionally and economically spent. The last thing they need is to struggle to find the food and sustenance they need to keep up their strength as they face an uncertain future.

#### Let your gift save the day.

With your generous donation to **AGBU Humanitarian Relief Fund**, you can help fill basic needs for these disoriented and distressed intergenerational families who so urgently need our care and support.

**In this season of giving, please act without delay.**

**DONATE**

For more information and other ways of giving, such as overseas and domestic fund transfers, please contact Karen Papazian, Director of Outreach and Development, at 212.319.6383 or [kpapazian@agbu.org](mailto:kpapazian@agbu.org).

**[agbugiving.org/reliefefforts](http://agbugiving.org/reliefefforts)**

## Year 6 Farewell

### APS SIGNATURE BEARS



**\$20.00**

*The special way to remember all  
your school friends & teachers!*

## LIBRARY BOOKS



With the school year coming  
to an end, we ask that all  
Library books are returned  
by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

*Your support is greatly appreciated*