

Dear Parents,

MOTHERS' DAY - WHAT A FINE DAY!

Last Sunday, on a crisp and fine Autumn's day, our Mothers' Day celebration went very well and was a major success. Once again the Armenian community of Sydney proved that it was determined to keep its culture and language alive. The day went smoothly, punctuated by a beautiful lunch and sweets menu and of course the two part children's concert.

The crowd made their way into the Gemjian hall to bear witness to the wonderful performances of both schools. The Alec Manoogian Saturday School and Alexander Primary School both performed songs, poems, dances and produced special plays to entertain. Our appreciation goes to all the teachers who prepared the children so well.

Thank you to the P&C and all the parents who helped make the day a success. A special thank you to all those who came along and enjoyed the occasion and in turn congratulated all our Mothers for their untiring work and support.



REGISTRATION APPROVED - STAFF HIGHLY COMMENDED

On Wednesday, two inspectors from the Board of Studies NSW visited the school to evaluate and approve our Registration. They arrived at around 9:30am and by lunchtime they were pleased and satisfied enough to recommend from the Minister an extension of our Registration until December 2013.

The inspectors examined in great detail all our teaching programs to make sure there were clear links between them and the scope and sequence of learning. They then tried to match these with the children's work and their results. They also checked our staff qualifications, timetables, enrolment records, class rolls as well as policies. They were given a tour of the school buildings to make sure the required emergency and safety features were in place, including facilities such as a designated library area, computers with internet connection, plus indoor and outdoor recreational areas.

They found everything in order and commented that the school was very well resourced. They felt the learning environment was calm and relaxed, and the students relationship with teachers very positive. They highly commended the teachers on their programs and did not make a single recommendation, which is a great credit to all the teachers and in particular to our curriculum co-ordinator, Mrs Dernee. Compliments were also extended to the students for producing great work. Our only requirement is to make a number of minor adjustments, updates or additions to our procedures in some policies, which we hope to finalise by early next week.

Overall, I believe we have passed Registration with flying colours and I feel honoured to be associated with great teachers who give so much to this school. I would like to take this opportunity and congratulate all those who were involved in the Registration process. Once again thank you Mrs Vicky Dernee for your guidance and support, Mrs Seta Keoshgerian for being the heart and soul and Miss Meaghan Knudsen for making a smooth transition and being able to achieve so much in such a short time.

22nd May, 2009

TERM 2 SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School accounts are enclosed with today's Newsletter. Payment of account is due by *Friday, 12th June*. It is expected that all accounts will be finalised by this date. If paying by cheque or money order, please make sure that your payment is to: "A.G.B.U. ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL"



For the Record...

Our net share of the profit for the Mothers' Day function was

\$1,816.⁹⁵


Thank you for all who participated and supported the event.

School Banking

Banking Day: Wednesday

Please contact the School Office if you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite account for your child/ren.

YOUR CHILD



If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.


If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.



HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



MASIS - 36 points

ARARAT - 29 points




TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 – WEEK 4

Year 2: Jessica Jelenkerian

Ani Manoukian



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 27/05 I.C.A.S. - Computer Assessment, Years 3-6
- 08/06 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- 10/06 I.C.A.S. - Science Assessment, Years 3-6
- 23/06 Excursion - Sydney Symphony Years 3-6
- I.C.A.S. - Writing Assessment, Years 3-6
- 24/06 Excursion - Sydney Symphony Years K-2
- 03/07 Reports sent home
- 10/07 Last day Term 2
- 27/07 School Development Day - Pupil Free
- 28/07 First day Term 3 - Students return
- 04/08 I.C.A.S. - Mathematics Assessment
- 19/08 I.C.A.S. - English Assessment

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 4

8 Points – ARARAT	\$11.60
6 Points – MASIS	\$4.80
TOTAL:	\$16.40
ACCUMULATED:	\$293.70

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