

Dear Parents,

REGISTRATION EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 2014

At the start of this week, I submitted to the NSW Board of Studies inspectors the requested adjustments, updates or additions to the procedures in some of the school policies. I have received the Inspection Report confirming compliance and a note of congratulation. They will take their recommendation to the Board meeting on the 10th June, to extend our Registration for the full **five year** period - until December 2014 and not 2013 as indicated by mistake in the previous Newsletter.

The comments in the Inspection Report are very positive and speak highly of the school, its programs and policies. Parents will be given copies of the full report. It's reassuring to know and receive confirmation from the NSW Board of Studies that the level of education we are providing here at Alexander school is of high standard. I'm sure our parents already know this. I would like to once again thank all the teachers for a job well done.

DEBATING WIN AGAINST HAMAZKAIN COLLEGE

The following report is from Mrs Vicky Dernee: On Wednesday the students of Year 5/6 visited John Colet School to debate against HASG. The topic was '*Homework Should be Banned*' and our team presented the negative case.

I was very proud of the way our team prepared their debate. We have joined together with the Sydney Japanese School because they have only one Year 6 student, so our preparation had to be a combined effort. Year 5/6 from the Japanese School met with our students on two occasions before the debate, where much brainstorming and discussion about argument strategies was done. A case line was decided upon and all students were involved in writing arguments for our case.

Josh (from the Japanese School), Rebecca, Ilda and Aren presented our case on the day. They debated clearly, with great confidence, produced excellent arguments and great rebuts, giving us our first win. The students from HASG also produced excellent arguments and made the standard of the debate very high.

It is not only a wonderful educational experience but this year the students are gaining the important skills of cooperation, coordination and collaborating with students of another school.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are enclosed with today's newsletter. Parents also have the opportunity to purchase a **whole school photo**. You can view the photo and place your orders accordingly. If you are interested in ordering a copy please contact the school office.

29th May, 2009

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN
Head Teacher

BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 4
 Order Forms/Money Due by
Monday
15th June, 2009
 Orders after this date cannot be processed.
 Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Memoriam for the Late Kalman Horvarth

Mr & Mrs Garo and Margo Zerounian	\$100
Mrs Haigouhi Soghomonian	\$30

May his soul rest in peace.

40th Day of Demise - Serpouhi Daisy Deyermanjian

Mr & Mrs Nubar and Knar Soghomonian	\$35
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The very competitive fees at Alexander Primary School often prompt school families to make financial donations to the school to further support school projects. The school welcomes your donation and those of our community members. Donations can also be made in lieu of gift-giving occasions or for memorials.
All donations to the School Building Fund are tax deductible.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

	MASIS - 46 points	
	ARARAT - 37 points	

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

 **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.


 **BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK**
 Happy Birthday to...
Levon Kehyayan
Silvy Giragosian

EXTRA PHOTO ORDER
SCHOOL PHOTO **\$15**

If you are interested in ordering a **whole school** photo, then please contact the school office on 9486 3266 and ask for the special order form and the payment envelope from 'Academy Photography'. Alternatively, fill the order form when you have viewed a sample copy near the office.

TEACHERS' AWARD
TERM 2 - WEEK 5

Year 3:	Sonya Boyadjian
Year 2:	Kevork Kachichyan
	Ani Manoukian
Kindergarten:	Nina Kehyayan



ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND
WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 5

8 Points - MASIS	\$12.30
6 Points - ARARAT	\$10.30
TOTAL:	\$22.60
ACCUMULATED:	\$316.30

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