

Dear Parents,

SYDNEY SYMPHONY EXCURSION

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Years 3-6 and K-2 students visited the Sydney Symphony Education Concert at the Sports Centre in Homebush. As in the previous years the visit was a great success and an excellent opportunity for students to listen to symphony music and learn about the instruments and their sounds.

Earlier this year, Miss Zela Margossian had attended a special teacher's in-service run by the symphony. This enabled her to prepare the students for the visit by following the set program during our music lessons. It was a great way to finish a unit of work. The students were on task for the whole session and from their reaction it was easy to see that they were relating it to their class lessons.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted in accommodating the travel changes for the day. Also thank you to those who helped with the transport arrangements.



INTEGRATED SCHOOLS - CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, students from Years 3-6 took part in the Integrated School's Cross Country run. It was a good opportunity for our students to compete with students from other schools in what is a friendly yet challenging experience. The 1.5km run tested everyone's strength and resilience. The wet and rainy conditions made the experience even more difficult, fun and muddy! Congratulations to all the students for taking the challenge seriously and performing to the best of their ability.

A special thank you to the teachers for helping with transport and supervision.

STUDENT REPORTS WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK

26th June, 2009

Our Trip to Kinma School

On Wednesday 17th of May, three children from the schools around Duffy's Forest and Terry Hills went to the Kinma school. One student from Year 4, 5 and 6 had the privilege to go to Kinma School and they were Daniel, Sevag and I, Ilda.

We arrived at Kinma School with a greeting from all the Kinma seniors (Years 5 and 6 and their teacher Julie). We got a package and there were papers for us to write about our school and there was also some information about Kinma. After we filled in the papers we went and introduced ourselves to other children and they introduced themselves to us.

The first thing we did after that was one by one, the students from each school had to go to the front and talk a little bit about their school and Daniel, Sevag and I got the chance to talk about how lovely our school is.

Then it was time for recess. There were three big tables of food. Some of the Kinma kids even gave a tour. After that we played a few games. Games which gave us the opportunity to communicate and make new friends from other schools.

Then we got into groups and talked about how we treat our friends and how we can be a friend to one another. In those same groups we were taught how to make friendship bracelets. Kinma School gave one to every child and then they gave strings to teach us how to make them. They're even planning to make one longer than a kilometre and they want all sorts of people to join. Just search the website

www.Kinma.nsw.edu.au/friendshipseed/index.htm

to find out more.



Next up was lunch. It was delicious pumpkin soup or pasta and apple crumble for desert.

Lastly, we went for a walk down to a creek and the teacher Julie told us some Aboriginal stories and what the Aboriginals did with the land. For example there was a place where only women were aloud to go because that's where the Aboriginal women gave birth.

After the walk, our day at Kinma was finished. We all held hands squeezed them tight and spread our friendship.

This was about our trip to Kinma

Ilda Zorlu
School Captain



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. **Final orders due next week.**

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



MASIS - 88 points

ARARAT - 68 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 – WEEK 9

Year 5: Michael Tateossian

Year 2: Christine Boyadjian

Samuel Tatoessian



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 03/07 Reports sent home
- 04/07 AGBU Alexander Primary School
Operations Body - Forum
'To Grow & Serve'
- 10/07 Last day Term 2
- 19/07 P&C - Big Family Bowling Afternoon
- 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 9

8 Points – **MASIS** \$13.05

6 Points – **ARARAT** \$7.60

TOTAL: **\$20.65**

ACCUMULATED: **\$394.85**

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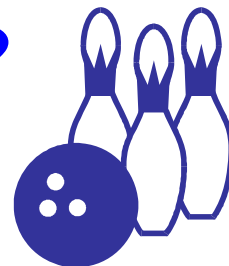
AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

P & C INVITES YOU TO A

BIG FAMILY B OWLING AFTERNOON

Sunday 19th July, 2009

From 4:00pm



VENUE: AMF Bowling

Dee Why (Near RSL)

PRICE: \$15 per person

INCLUDES: 2 Games, Shoe Hire and Lolly Bag!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

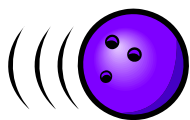
(Closing date 8/7/09)

Invite family and friends to join in the fun afternoon!

For more information and reservations please contact the School Office on 9486 3266



BIG FAMILY BOWLING - TICKET ORDERS



Please complete and return the order form with your payment by **Wednesday, 8th July**.

I/We would like to place an order for the Big Family Bowling Afternoon - Sunday, 19th July 09

FAMILY NAME/S: _____ DATE: _____

Tickets (2 Games, Shoe Hire & Lolly Bag!) _____ (Please indicate number) x \$15.00 each

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ TOTAL : \$ _____

Make cheques payable to "AGBU Alexander Primary School". We will send out the tickets by 17th July.