A.G.B.U. Alexander Primary School

1990

2013

≺.Ք.Ը.Մ. Ալեքսանտր Վարժարան

TERM 4-WEEK 9



9486 3266



www.alexander.nsw.edu.au



9486 3204

Dear Parents,

EUROVISION FINALISTS @ ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Yesterday, during our weekly assembly we were honoured to welcome distinguished guests from Armenia. Our first guest was Andre, Eurovision Finalist of 2006. He was born in 'Artsakh' and represented Armenia for the first time in this competition. This was his first visit to our school and Australia. Accompanying him were the famous sisters Inga and Anush, Eurovision Finalists of 2009. They were thrilled to be back two years on from their initial visit to see how the children had progressed.

After a brief welcome by our Captain, the guests were entertained by the students with a number of songs and poetry recital. The 'Armenian Trio' then mesmerised the students with their lovely voices as they sang for them and members of the school community who had come to meet these stars of Armenia.





FLUTE TONES TO SAXAPHONES

On Wednesday the students travelled to the Sydney Japanese School to see a show called 'Saxophonics'. Highly acclaimed saxophonist Andrew Oh provided an entertaining and very educational show which was designed to introduce the students to the art of making music with woodwinds.

Instruments from a number of cultures and countries were incorporated into the programme. The sample included and were not limited to the Chinese and Indian flutes, American Indian flute, Digeridoo, German Fife and the Armenian Duduk!

The students were then tested on their listening and memory skills with follow up questions, and rewarded with a number of CDs by the accomplished musician.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped with the transport arrangements.

Please check today's Newsletter for all the information about the final weeks of school.

6th December, 2013

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - DECEMBER 2013



Kevork Kachichian Students' Choice





PRESENTATION & GRADUATION EVENING - ORGANISATION

Student Arrival Time: All students are expected to be at school by 4:00pm. No later!



What To Wear & What to Bring: Students should come to school in full summer uniform (without hats). Make sure you have polished black shoes, pressed uniforms and tidy hair. Only blue hair accessories for girls, please! ■ Year 6 graduate will need graduation attire, on hanger.

Starting Time: The Presentation & Graduation Evening will commence at 4:30pm. It will be held in the Gemjian Hall. We encourage parents to invite friends and family to congratulate our students and farewell our graduates.

Canteen: There will be an interval between the two parts. During this time sandwiches and drinks will be made available for purchase from the canteen. There will also be tea, coffee, sweets and cakes.

Note: All families have been requested to bring sweets for the evening. Please complete and return the form provided indicating your choices by early next week. Any additional contributions of sweets from parents would be welcome. Please make sure you supply them to the **Canteen** area as soon as you arrive.



Awards and Graduation: We will have reserved seating for invited guests and parents of Year 6 graduates. We hope all parents will be compliant with these seating arrangements.



Year 6 Graduation Party: Year 5 students and their families will host a Graduation Party for Year 6 graduates and their families at the end of the concert. Please take party food to the **Staff Room**.

The party will be held in the Gemjian Hall and is by **Invitation Only**.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS: It is requested that all former graduates and students of APS call the office by early next week if they intend to visit us during the final week of school.



~ Mark Your Calendar ~

Tuesday, 17th December - 1.00pm

Final Assembly - Prep & Kindergarten Graduation

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



ARARAT - 194 points

MASIS - 193 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 4 - WEEK 9

Year 4: Taniel Nina

Year 3: Matthew

Talia

Year 2: Kevork



DATES TO REMEMBER

07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day

13/12 Armenian Welfare Centre - Christmas Visit **End of School Swimming Program** Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out

15/12 **Christmas Concert and Graduation**

16/12 Clean-up & Party Day (Special Treat) - Mufti

17/12 Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation

18/12 Last day Term 4 for students

Alexander Rest Home - Christmas Visit

19/12 Staff Planning Day

Check the online calendar for the latest updates.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 9

8 Points - ARARAT \$12.10

\$9.85 6 Points - MASIS

> \$21.95 TOTAL:

> \$861.50 ACCUMULATED:

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

BUS TRAVEL FORMS FOR YEAR 2 STUDENTS & ADDRESS CHANGES

It is a requirement by the Department of Transport for students progressing from Year 2 to 3 to complete new subsidised bus travel forms. Parents of Year 2 students have a form enclosed that needs to be returned to the school Office by Wednesday, 11th December.



The Department has once again requested an audit of the school bus passes, and for this reason we need new bus application forms completed by those students who have changed their address recently. Once again, please return completed forms to the school office by *Wednesday*, 11th *December*.

YEARS 5-6 STUDENTS TO VISIT ARMENIAN COMMUNITY WELFARE CENTRE

On Friday, 13th December, the Years 5 and 6 students will visit the Armenian Community Welfare Centre in Chatswood to entertain the elderly folk of the aged day care facility, at the Edgarian Hall of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Our students are invited back year after year to perform at the centre's Christmas Party because of the joyous atmosphere they create. This has become a rewarding experience for the elders of our community and we hope, in turn, for our students who will look back on such outings in the years to come with personal gratification.



Students will travel to and from school to the Armenian Community Welfare Centre on a community bus. They will leave at 10:30am and return by 12:30pm. They will be accompanied by and supervised by their classroom teachers.

Please complete the permission slip below & return it to your child's class teacher by *Tuesday*, 10th December.

Parents are welcome to attend the performance which is expected to commence around 11.00am



PLEASE BRING YOUR SANTA HATS!



VISIT TO ARMENIAN COMMUNITY WELFARE CENTRE Years 5 & 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to perform for the aged day care facility at the Armenian Community Welfare Centre, Chatswood on Friday, 13th December, 2013. I understand students will travel to and from school by community bus and will be supervised by teachers.



STUDENT/S NAME/S:		
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:	
*		

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SWEETS STALL

The P&C would like to ask all families if they can please indicate by placing a tick in the box below, the type of sweet they will be making/bringing for the Christmas Concert Sweets Stall. Please return the slip to the school office early next week to help us organise the event. Once again, Thank You for your support.

YES, I will be co	ontributing to t	the Christmas Concert Sw	eets Stall and I will be mak	ing
✓ Please Tick:	Cake □ Slice □	Armenian Sweet ☐ Other:	Home Made Biscuits □	Quantity:
NAME OF STUDEN	IT/S:			
PARENT'S SIGNAT	TURE:		DATE:	
TERM 4 - WEEK 9		www.alexander.r	ısw.edu.au	3



Հայաստանի Երկրաշարժի Ջոհերուն 25րդ Ամեակի Յիշատակին

ՀՈԳԵՀԱՆԳԻՍՏ - ՀՈԳԵճԱՇ

Կազմակերպութեամը՝

Հայաստան Համահայկական Հիմնադրամի Աւստրայիոլ Յանձնախումբի

Տեղի կ'ունենալ

Կիրակի, 8 Դեկտեմբեր 2013-ին

Յաւարտ Սուրբ Պատարագի հոգեճաշ պիտի մատուցուի եկեղեցւոլ Էտկարեան սրահին մէջ։

Հայաստանեայց Առաքելական Սուրբ Յարութիւն Եկեղեցի 10 Macquarie St, Chatswood

> Հոգեճաշէն գոյացած գումարը պիտի յատկացուի Հայաստան Համահայկական Հիմնադրամին

Community Announcement

Community Announcement

Community Announcement

Community Announcement

Community Announcement

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Anonymous

\$100

In Memoriam for the Late Mrs Vilna Urriola

Mr & Mrs Hovhaness and Mary Kouyoumdjian

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.

Canteen Notice

LUNCH SPECIAL CHANGES

No Lunch Special on Tuesday 10/12/13 Instead...

Tues 17/12: Mince Meat (Orough)\$3.50

FOLLOW NORMAL ORDERING PROCEDURES

Banking Day: Thursday

School Banking

Year 6 Farewell

5 SIGNATURE BEARS



\$20.00

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

Last week was the final week for borrowing books from the school library. Please make sure that all

RY BORROWIN

books are returned by Monday.

e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e

Next Week...

* The final Newsletter for 2013 *Student Reports

Coming Soon...

'Alexander Review' Issue 18 - 2013



ALEXANDER REST HOME CHRISTMAS VISIT - Wednesday, 18th December

Years 5 & 6 students will perform for the residents of the Alexander Rest Home on Wednesday, 18th December during our annual Christmas visit. The performance will be held around 10:30am. Students will travel to and from school by teachers' cars and volunteer helpers' cars and they will remain under their supervision.



Please return the permission slip below by *Friday*, 13th *December*.

	\sim
W	//
\sim	<u>S</u>
(O)	<i>\\</i>

ALEXANDER REST HOME CHRISTMAS VISIT Years 5 & 6

I grant permission for my child to attend the Alexander Rest Home at Brookvale for a Christmas visit on **Wednesday**, 18th December, 2013. I understand students will travel to and from school by private cars and remain under the supervision of the drivers to and from the venue and teachers at the venue.

Would you be able to help	p with transport in a private car?	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
STUDENT' NAME:				
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:	I	DATE:		

PARTY DAY & HONOUR AWARD TREAT - Monday, 16th December



We all look forward to a great Party Day to treat ourselves after a long year of hard work. So let's make this the best Party Day and Honour Award treat ever!

To say congratulations and thank you to all the students who have worked hard consistently right though the year, the school will be treating them with a party at 'Lollipop's Playland'!

A bus has been organised to transport them to the venue in Frenchs Forest where they will have structured play supervised by school staff. They will leave school at 9.30am and return by 2.30pm. They will also be provided with food and drink and even a lolly bag, with all costs covered by the school.

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 AN EXTRA CRUNCH & SIP AND MORNING TEA AS PARTY FOOD WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL LUNCHTIME.



PARTY DAY - HONOUR AWART TREAT Years P - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the Party Day - Honour Award Treat outing at 'Lollipop's Playland' on **Monday**, 16th **December**, 2013.

I understand students will travel to the venue in Frenchs Forest by bus, where they will have structured play supervised by school staff. They will leave school at 9.30am and return by 2.30pm.



school at 9.30am and return by 2.30p	om.	SHI CANAD & GAS
NAME OF STUDENT/S:		DATE:
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:		COST: \$0 ©
Tena 4 Week 0		

Photo Gallery

Inga, Anush & Andre















http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool

