Dear Parents,

**I.C.A.S. COMPUTER SKILLS RESULTS**

The first results of the International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) were received this week. Congratulations to Krikor Demirjian and Ani Manoukian for achieving Distinction and Credit awards respectively in Computer Skills. Krikor has been placed in the Top 6% of Year 5 participates in NSW and ACT.

The ICAS tests are designed to assess students’ academic ability in aspects of computer skills that not only cover general knowledge of word processing, but also extend to graphics and multimedia, internet and email, spreadsheets and database.

Well done to all the students who attempted this test and achieved pleasing results. All the results are with your newsletter today. Please set some time to review them with your child/ren. You will be pleasantly surprised by the level of difficulty in the questions and how much your children actually know!

**CPR & EMERGENCY CARE TRAINING**

On Monday, as part of our Staff Development Day, members of staff successfully completed the yearly review of their ‘Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation’ training. Our trainer from The Australian Lifesaving Academy (the professional first aid training arm of Surf Life Saving NSW) made sure all of our staff and office personnel were updated with their CPR and trained to deal with emergency situations. They will be back later in the year to conduct the ‘Junior First Aid’ course for the students.

**‘VARTAVAR’ CONCERT ON SUNDAY**

Last term, the school had received an invitation from the Armenian Apostolic Church Sunday School coordinators to join in their special children’s concert, on the occasion of ‘Vartavar’. Over the last few weeks a select group of Alexander students have attended rehearsal sessions with students from other Armenian day and Saturday schools for a joint concert.

The concert will be held this **Sunday 21st July**, at 1.30pm in the Edgarian Hall of the church. I would like to take this opportunity and thank the parents for their cooperation. I am pleased to state that more Alexander students who attend the Sunday School program, will also be taking part in this concert. Best wishes, as I am sure they will simply be magnificent!

**SYRIAN-ARMENIAN RELIEF - FUNDRAISING DINNER**

As you are aware, the Joint Committee for Syrian Armenian Relief (SOMM) has organised a ‘Fundraising Dinner with Cultural Performances’ to raise funds for the cause. The event will take place at Miramare Gardens on **Sunday, 28th July 2013**.

The organisers committee has invited our School Choir to perform during the evening. I would like to thank all the parents for their cooperation and support of the event.

The choir will be performing two song during the evening. Our performance is expected to be at **5.20pm**. We request from parents of students who are taking part in the choir only, to bring their children to the venue **before 5.00pm**. Further details and update will be made available next week.

**MANOUG DEMIRJIAN**

19th July 2013
2013 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Kevork K.

Canteen Notice

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Thursday*
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- Holiday Birthdays -

Happy Birthday to...

Samuel B.
Stella A.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT - 7 points
MASIS - 15 points

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Check the online calendar for more details.

TEACHERS’ AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 1

Year 6: Kevork
Year 5: Krikor
Kindergarten: Albert

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 1

8 Points – MASIS .......... $12.90
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TOTAL: ......... $22.85

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With Your Newsletter This Week...

Armenian General Benevolent Union
Alexander Primary School

School Report 2012

Includes: Academic Performance, Teacher Standards, School Policies on Enrolment, Discipline, Safe & Supportive Environment, Improvement Targets, Summary of Financial Information and a lot more!

Grab an extra copy from the school office.
Also available on the school website.
The Armenian General Benevolent Union
Sydney Chapter and
AGBU Alex Manoogian Saturday School
are jointly celebrating
50 Years!

The following events are planned to mark this great milestone.
More information to follow...

50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Saturday, 26 October 2013
Wesley Centre
220 Pitt Street, Sydney CBD

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE
Friday, 1 November 2013
Waterview in Bicentennial Park, Sydney

CULTURAL DAY
Sunday, 3 November 2013
AGBU Alexander Primary School
Duffy’s Forest, Sydney
Starting at 11:00am

Please mark these dates in your diaries
For further information please contact:
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on 0408 283 826