Monday’s Sports Carnival was a wonderful success on a lovely Spring day. The clear sky on a warm sunny day welcomed the children and many parents to Terrey Hills Oval.

Beginning with a warm up and stretching session, the children were ready for a tough day of activity. The House teams looked smart in their March Past. The races, sprints and skipping went off smoothly and the ‘War Cry’ presentations were entertaining. After morning tea we continued with shot put and sprint relays.

The ball games, novelty events, sack races, three legged races and the tug-o-war completed the afternoon. Many thanks to the parents who were there to cheer us on. Their efforts and that of the P&C to keep us all fed and comfortable for the day were much appreciated. Well done everyone!

The long jump will be held at school next week, which will finalise the scores for the House teams and...continued
determine the winner for the event and the overall winner of the Sports Shield. All the results and more photos from the event will be published next week and will be available on the school’s Facebook page.

**FRUIT ‘N’ VEG MONTH**

Eating enough Fruit and Vegetables is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle and is vital in reducing the risk of health-related disease. During Weeks 7 - 10 of Term 3 (26th August - 20th September), we will be participating in Fruit ‘n’ Veg Month.

*Fruit ‘n’ Veg Month* is a fantastic opportunity for children and their families to get excited about fruit and veg. By increasing familiarity with fruits and vegetables, the program aims to:

- Increase positive perceptions of fruit and vegetables
- Increase awareness of the need to eat more fruit and vegetables
- Support behaviour change by incorporating fruit and vegetable themes into class lessons and whole of school activities

Please find attached a brochure with today’s newsletter outlining the importance of Fruit and Vegetables for Children and Young People.

**YEAR 5/6 IN BATHURST**

Years 5/6 have been in Bathurst with Mrs Dernee since Wednesday. We wish them a safe return trip this afternoon. I’m sure they had an exciting and educational trip with the students from the John Colet School. News of their visits and activities at the gold fields including photos will be reported in detail next week.

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

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**REMINDER: Don’t Forget the Fruit!**

Each class has a Crunch&Sip break each day for students to refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Please make sure your son or daughter has an extra piece of fruit or vegetable for Crunch&Sip each day.

**HOUSE POINTS TERM 3**

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*

- **ARARAT** - 250 points
- **MASIS** - 254 points

**TEACHERS’ AWARD**

**TERM 3 – WEEK 9**

- **Year 2:** Lara Kevork
- **Year 1:** Alexandra
- **Preparatory:** Natalia, Harry, Stephen

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 17/09 School Fun Run
- 20/09 Alexander Rest Home Visit - Years 5&6 Student Portfolios Sent Home Last day Term 3
- 21/09 Armenian Independence Day
- 08/10 First day Term 4
- 26/10 AGBU - 50th Anniversary Concert
- 01/11 AGBU - 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance
- 03/11 Armenian Cultural Day & Fair
- 10/11 Armenian Cultural Day & Fair - NEW
- 15/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation

Check the online calendar for more details.

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**ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND**

**WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 9**

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**SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM - Term 4**

Our School Sports Program for Term 4 will be swimming lessons for 8 weeks, commencing Week 2 for all students. The School Swimming Program will once again be conducted at Terrey Hills Swim School, offering students a chance to improve their swimming skills. The program is run during school hours by accredited swimming coaches catering for all levels of swimming ability from learn to swim to advanced swimmers. Life saving skills are also taught as part of the swimming lessons.

The swim school expects children to be properly attired for swimming with:
- a one piece costume
- a towel
- a swimming cap
- goggles

The cost of the swimming lessons is **$150** per student. This includes $76 swimming lessons and $74 bus travel to and from the pool. As indicated on the 2013 Schedule of School Fees, special **Invoices** have been issued with the Newsletter today. Please pay them promptly as we need to make sure all payments are received on time.

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**Canteen Notice**

**LUNCH SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK**

Wednesday  
18/9/13: Hamburger ....................... $3.50

**FOLLOW NORMAL ORDERING PROCEDURES**

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**ACYA CELEBRATION**

**KHATCHVERATS INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**BBQ**

- SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 5 PM
- ARMENIAN CHURCH HALL, 10 MACQUARIE STREET CHATSWOOD

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**Birthdays of the Week**

Happy Birthday to...

- Lilit
- Taniel
- Mrs Dernee

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**Fundraising for Bathurst Trip**

**Mufti Day** $59.00
**Sausage Sizzle** $92.50
**Cake Stall** $122.00
**Green & Gold Day** $54.00
**Mini School Fete** $96.65
**Lollies in a Jar** 44.90

**TOTAL** $469.05

**TARGET... $440 Surpassed by $29.05!!**

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**School Banking**

**Banking Day: Thursdays**

Students need to have their bank **deposit books** in order to make a deposit into their account. Please make sure the slips are filled and completed, with the correct amount.
Hello to all at Alexander,
Congratulations to all for their fine work in successfully defending the Debating Cup. I think it truly belongs to Alexander School now. You can be justly proud.
Do you know when I look at your photos I can see faces that are almost familiar, comparing to those of some years ago. It is amazing. And to see names of those who were in Kindy now in the debating team, gives me a start!
Once again, congrats you clever little bunnies. You must have wonderful teachers and of course I know you do! Cheers and hugs,

Gloria Harris

Well done to all the students and their teachers, Congratulations we are so proud of you.

Sylvia Aghabekian

Dear staff and students,
Congratulations on another successful debating year. Remarkable achievements come with remarkable effort. This must be testimony to the excellent calibre of teaching and learning at APS. Well done!

Laura Artinian

Well done to the debating team. Once again they've brought home the trophy.

Rupen Malouf

Awesome News! CONGRATULATIONS to all involved for an exemplary job so well done.

Isabella Malouf

Excellent news! Ilda had her high school debating finals on as well, seeds of which were sown at APS. Not many schools present opportunities like that.

Ari Zorlu

The Debating Team also received many notes of congratulations, well wishes and ‘Likes’ on our website and Facebook page. Please visit the page to read or you may want to join in the conversation and add one yourself!

Once again Thank You for your support... We hope to do it again next year!
The Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection

Sunday School

under the auspices of

His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian
Primate of the Diocese of Australia and New Zealand

Presents

Children’s Art Exhibition
ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSLATORS

Primary school aged children of our community are invited to participate in a creative display of artwork depicting the theme of the Armenian Alphabet.

Entries to the exhibition should be of A3 size and submitted to the church office by Thursday 10 October.

EXHIBITION DETAILS:
Opening
Saturday 19 October ~ 6.00 p.m.
Viewing
Sunday 20 October ~ 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Edgarian Hall ~ 10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood

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Armenian General Benevolent Union
Alexander Primary School

Armenian Cultural Day & Fair
Sunday 10th November
10am - 4pm

Celebrating 50th Anniversary
of the
AGBU
Sydney Chapter
&
Alex Manoogian Saturday School

Come and join us on our annual cultural day
for a day of fun, entertainment and food!

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