Dear Parents,

**ARMENIAN CULTURAL DAY & FAIR**

Last Sunday, we welcomed the community to our annual ‘Armenian Cultural Day & Fair’. Once again we received wonderful words of appreciation and support from the community who came to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Armenian General Benevolent Union Sydney Chapter and AGBU Alex Manoogian Saturday School.

After months of preparation and organisation a great program was lined up for the day. As usual, the students performed well and were joined by visiting performers, such as the Church Youth Choir, the ‘Nor Serount’ Folkloric Dance Group and Michael Aghabekian. Also joining in the program were the special dance group and choir made up of graduates from the AGBU schools who had come together on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary.

The exhibition in the hall looked wonderful and it was great to see people pleasantly surprised in finding a photograph of themselves, friends or family members. The stalls, the delicious food, sweets, the children’s entertainment and the great atmosphere of live music and dance made us forget about the day’s rain as it warmed our hearts with the joy and happiness of those around us.

Thank you everyone who contributed to the success of the event. Our special notes of appreciation are listed in the newsletter to all those who made sure the day was a great success.

**APPRECIATION OF LEADERSHIP**

Last Friday, our Captain Ani Manoukian was invited to the New South Wales Parliament by the Member for Pittwater Mr Rob Stokes. The occasion was to honour and present certificates of appreciation to school captains in the electorate for their contribution to the community as school leaders.

During morning tea, our Captain had the opportunity to meet the honourable member of our electorate. A very interesting and an informative tour of this historic building in Macquarie Street was provided with a visit to the Legislative Assembly chamber. The guests, including parents, grandparents and school representatives had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the system of government in our state.

This was followed with the presentation of certificates where the recipients also responded to the question: ‘What you think was the hardest role of being school captain?’

We thank our State MP, Mr Stokes for this wonderful opportunity, which helps the children acknowledge the importance of community service and the responsibilities of leadership.

**MANOUG DEMIRJIAN**

15th November, 2013
DATES TO REMEMBER
05/12  2014 Captain Speeches & Election
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) - Multi
17/12 Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation
18/12 Last day Term 4 for students
19/12 Staff Planning Day

Check the online calendar for the latest updates.

Canteen Notice

PLEASE CHECK THE CHANGES TO THE LUNCH SPECIALS
An updated Canteen Calendar has been provided with the Newsletter

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

Weekly Report: Term 4 Week 6

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Sponsor a child in Armenia through the Armenian Apostolic Church
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

~ NOTICE ~
Friday 22 November is Safety Week.
Students are required to bring a T-shirt and shorts to be worn over their swimming costume during the lesson.
NB. An extra day of swimming has also been organised for Friday 13 December. In lieu of the missed lesson.

BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK
Happy Birthday to...
Jonathan

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT - 118 points
MASIS - 117 points

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 4 – WEEK 6
Year 2: Lara
Preparatory: Natalia
Harry

Photo Gallery
Swimming Program

Photo of students swimming in a pool.
AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
ARMENIAN CULTURAL DAY & FAIR
SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2013

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PERFORMERS

ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING GUEST PERFORMERS
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR
‘NOR SEROUNT’ FOLKlorIC DANCE GROUP
AGBU 50th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL GRADUATE’S CHOIR & DANCE GROUP
ANNIE JANOIAN & LUCY AMIRZAIAN
MICHAEL AGHABEKIAN
AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

THE EVENT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING

MR & MRS VAHE AND SETA KEOSHGERIAN, GEORGE & SEVAG
MR & MRS MANOUG AND LAURA DEMIRJIAN
MR & MRS VATCHE AND GAYANE TOPOUZIAN
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MISS TALAR KAPTERIAN
MRS ZELA MARGOSSIAN-GASPAR
MR & MRS VARTAN AND ARMINE SEVANZIAN
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MRS SYLVIA JAMCOTCHIAN
MR & MRS KRIKOR AND JANETTE KOUCHEKIAN
MR & MRS ALEX AND ROSA NARMAN
MR KEVORK DERTADIAN
FOUR SEASONS PARTY HIRE
AGBU 50TH ANNIVERSARY ORGANISING COMMITTEE
AGBU ALEX MANOOGIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL PARENTS COMMITTEE
&
ALL THE SCHOOL FAMILIES
WHO CONTRIBUTED FOR THE GRAND SUCCESS OF THE DAY
AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
Celebrating 50 Years of AGBU Sydney
& Alex Manoogian Saturday School
Sunday 10th November 2013
Are you Cyber Savvy?

A QUARTER OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN HAVE REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BULLIED ONLINE, WITH MANY MORE INADVERTENTLY COMING ACROSS ADULTS-ONLY CONTENT ON THEIR HOME COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.

Cyber Safety Advocate Leonie Smith says it’s time parents of primary and high school students had their home computers and mobile devices set up for safe online use.

Leonie has more than 16 years online experience in computing, online marketing and social media and will discuss strategies on how to keep lines of communication open with our children in regards to their online lives at this Cyber Safety Presentation.

The presentation will include:
- Updates on the latest in apps and platforms
- Safe search settings
- Dangerous apps and blogging sites
- What is cyber bullying?
- Common traps for young people
- Q&A discussion on communication strategies

Tuesday 19 November, 7-8.30pm,
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