Dear Parents,

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 - WEEK 7

Dear Parents,

With just few weeks left for our end of year concert and graduation, there is a great deal of excitement as we all get ready to finish off the school year on a high note. It has been a very busy and unique period in the history of the AGBU in Sydney with the 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Before we start making plans for the Festive Season, I would like to run through the list of events that are coming up, in making sure we are all aware and ready to share the spirit of celebration:

Fri 13th December  
- Years 5-6 will join our annual Christmas visit to the Armenian Welfare Centre.
- Final session of the Swimming Program.
- Student Yearly Reports to be sent home.

Sun 15th December  
- Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert from 4.30pm in the Gemjian Hall

Mon 16th December  
- Honour Award Treat & Party Day. 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 also be provided with food and drink and even a lolly bag, with all costs covered by the school. Students are to wear mufti clothes on that day.

Tue 17th December  
- Final Assembly - Preparatory and Kindergarten Graduation. During our final assembly Preparatory and Kindergarten students will receive their Certificates.
- Afternoon Tea for the parents will follow.

Wed 18th December  
- The seniors will visit the Alexander Rest Home and spread some Christmas cheer.
- Final farewells and best wishes for the new year.

Please follow the weekly Newsletters for more details and requirements in relation to the above.

CAMPING OUT

For the first time in Alexander school history, Year 3 & 4 students will have an overnight camp on school grounds. For many years the idea has been suggested and circulated by parents and I am happy to announce that we will have a trial run next month. Year 3&4 parents are required to indicate the participation of their children in this event with details of requirements to be made available in due course.

PARENT’S MEETING: Please check the newsletter for information about a special meeting with parents on Tuesday 3 December. During the evening we will demonstrate how our students are using Google Apps for Education and will also provide a briefing on CyberSafety.
DATES TO REMEMBER
28/12  Book Club - Issue 8 Orders Due
03/12  Parent’s Meeting - Google Apps & CyberSafety
05/12  2014 Captain Speeches & Election
06/12  Overnight Camp - Years 3 & 4
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

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT  -  140 points
MASIS   -  146 points

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND
WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 7

8 Points – MASIS .......... $13.90
6 Points – ARARAT .......... $11.50
TOTAL: .......... $25.40
ACCUMULATED: .......... $839.55

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BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 8
Order Forms/Money Due by Thursday 28th November, 2013
Orders after this date cannot be processed.
Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 4 – WEEK 7
Year 6: Ani Kevork
Year 5: Narek Stella

BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK
Happy Birthday to...
Samuel

~ SWIMMING REMINDER ~
Friday 29 November
Safety Week
Students are required to bring a T-shirt and shorts to be worn over their swimming costume during the lesson.
NB. The session was moved to the following week to ensure all our students had the required clothing.

2013 HONOUR AWARD LIST
Congratulations to
Stella

MEETING NOTICE
The next P & C meeting will be on Thurs 28th November
Year 5 Parents are required to join with the P&C to organise the Graduation Party
Venue: 32 Frenchs Road, Willoughby
Time: 7:30pm
Please contact the school office on 9486 3266 to confirm attendance.
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.

OVERNIGHT CAMP ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Years 3 & 4
☐ Yes - I do ☐ No - I do not

Grant permission for my child/ren to take part in an overnight camp on school grounds. I understand that my child/ren will remain at school on Friday, 6th December, 2013. He/she will then help prepare dinner and spend the night in a tent on the school grounds, while having access to other school facilities. He/she will also have breakfast in the morning before being collected by the parent on Saturday, 7th December, 2013.

The students will be supervised and cared for by Ms Martine Smith and Mr Manoug Demirjian. More information with details of requirements will be made available to participating students. There will be a nominal fee of $10 per student to cover basic costs.

STUDENT/S NAME/S: ____________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ___________

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: Tuesday, 3rd December
As you are aware, earlier this year AGBU Alexander Primary School embraced the idea of ‘Cloud’ computing by adopting Google Apps for Education. The flexible, customisable tools that provides opportunities for students and teachers to work more effectively in a collaborative environment has passed the initial test and is being greatly utilised in our school community.

As we had promised, an evening has been organised to explain and show our parents how this new technology is being used by students and staff. The special demonstration will help parents understand the technology that is now at the fingertips of their children and how they can assist in making it more effective.

The evening will also provide the opportunity to discuss and inform our parents on important and urgent matters relating to CyberSafety that relates to their children directly.

While the target group is for parents of Years 2-6, we strongly encourage representation from all our families to be present that evening. Please RSVP by indicating and returning the slip by Friday, 29th November.

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ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presentation & Graduation Evening

Sunday
15th December 2013

From
4:30pm

Gemjian Hall

Invoke family and friends to
Congratulate our Students
and to
Farewell our Graduates

2 Namba Road, Duffys Forest

For more information please contact the
School Office - 9486 3266

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