

Dear Parents,

## A.G.B.U. 50 Հ.Բ.Բ.Ս.



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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December**
- *Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert* from 4.30pm in the Gemjian Hall
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

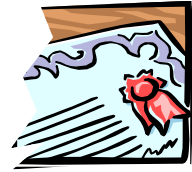
**PARENT'S MEETING:** Please check the newsletter for information about a special meeting with parents on **Tuesday 3 December**. During the evening we will demonstrate how our students are using **Google Apps for Education** and will also provide a briefing on **CyberSafety**.

# 2013 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to

*Stella*



## MEETING NOTICE

The next P & C meeting will be on  
**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ~ 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.

## BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

**Samuel**

## BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 8

Order Forms/Money Due by

**Thursday**

**28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

Orders after this date cannot be processed. Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

## HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

**ARARAT** - 140 points

**MASIS** - 146 points



## TEACHERS' AWARD

**TERM 4 - WEEK 7**

Year 6: Ani

Kevork

Year 5: Narek

Stella



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 28/12 Book Club - Issue 8 Orders Due
- P&C Meeting with Year 5 Parents
- 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

## 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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## 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.

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## 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> November*.



## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING ~ Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 @ 7.30pm ~

YES

No

I will/will not be able to attend the Parent Information Evening on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION  
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Presentation &  
Graduation Evening*

**Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**From  
4:30pm**

**Gemjian Hall**



*Invite 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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