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Dear Parents,

### HALF YEARLY REPORTS



The Half Yearly Reports were distributed today. I hope you find them helpful in understanding your child's progress at school so far this year.

If on reading this report, you wish to address aspects of your child's learning, to help with any issues they might have, the teacher concerned will assist you with specifics.

As you know, the forwarding of reports before the end of term helps facilitate parents arrange for an appointment before the holidays. Should you need to speak to your child's teachers, please fill in the form in this newsletter and they will call you back or arrange an interview.

Parents of 'Prep' students will also receive a special progress report.

With the reports out, I would like to remind parents that providing support and encouragement towards your child's learning is the most important way you can help them succeed. Remember, parents are the children's first teachers and helping your child to learn can be simple. Reading to them and encouraging them to tell you the same story in their words, or asking them to talk about something that interests them are just a few examples. We can help children learn almost any way which suits us, because many of the every day things we do at home help our children learn. Things like writing a shopping list or placing a lunch order, cooking and following a recipe together, planning a party and writing invitations together or even getting your child to teach you about using a computer or how to play their favourite App game!

### WE CHEERED FOR THE SOCCEROOS!

Today, our children turned out magnificently in **Green** and **Gold** to cheer on the Socceroos in their final match against Spain and for the proud effort they displayed during the World Cup. They all looked cheerful and bright and there certainly had been a lot of care and consideration put into turning out in the National Colours. We also had banners and signs in support of the Socceroos. Finally, the *Green & Gold* lunch special prepared by Ms Smith and the Year 5/6 class was unique and very creative!

Well done everyone for a splendid effort! More about our lunch special and photos next week...



### SCRIPTURE CLASSES

Our annual Scripture lessons have been underway since the start of term. As part of the Armenian Apostolic Church School Scripture Program these weekly classes will continue until the end of next term. The classes are conducted by a volunteer who is joined by class teachers over two sessions every Friday morning. Mrs Shake Vartanian continues her role this year as the assigned teacher. The children enjoy these occasions and are always eager to complete the set tasks that accompany the lessons.



20<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 27/06 Last day Term 2 - Sports Mufti
- 28/06 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' - Pre-schoolers
- 14/07 School Development Day - Pupil Free  
CPR & Emergency Care - Training
- 15/07 First day Term 3 - Students Return
- 29/07 I.C.A.S. - English Assessment, Years 3-6
- 30/07 Interschool Debating Comp. # 4
- 12/08 I.C.A.S. - Mathematics Assessment
- 13/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 5
- 27/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # Final
- 14/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 8

8 Points – **YEREVAN** ..... \$11.35

6 Points – **SEVAN** ..... \$8.95

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$20.30**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$342.05**

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## HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity  
& Awards*



**SEVAN** - 143 points  
**YEREVAN** - 126 points



## TEACHERS' AWARD

### TERM 2 – WEEK 8

- Year 6: Krikor, Serly  
Silvy
- Year 5: Taniel, Stella
- Year 4: Talia
- Kinder: Isabella, Harry



## FIRST AID | CPR & EMERGENCY CARE - TRAINING

At the start of next term, during the 'School Development Day' (14/7/14), all members of staff will be taking part in a first aid or emergency care course and updating their annual CPR training. This will ensure that all of our staff and office personnel are updated and trained to deal with emergency situations if the need arises.

Official name of the course is: *HLTAID001 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation Emergency Care Training*. The training will be conducted by *The Australian Lifesaving Academy* (the professional first aid training arm of *Surf Life Saving NSW*). We believe these training sessions should be done by everyone, because it not only teaches you how to handle a difficult and testing situation but also builds up your confidence.

If there are any parents who are interested and would like to join us for about 3.5 hours on that morning, please complete and return the slip below by early next week. The cost for non-staff members is \$50 (with a Free gift!)



## EMERGENCY CARE TRAINING



AUSTRALIAN LIFESAVING  
**ACADEMY**

I am interested in the *Emergency Care Training* course and would like to join the class on **Monday 14 July, 2014** @ 9.00am. I understand the cost is \$50 and I will be provided with an official certificate upon successful completion.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



## REPORTS: TEACHER CONTACT REQUESTED

I would like ..... (teacher/s name) to call me

on.....(phone no.) to discuss.....'s school report.

A suitable time is .....(time) on.....day.



PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_





# AGBU Alexander Primary School

Presents International Syrian-Armenian Singer



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31 December 2014

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## Renaissance

3 New Street  
East Lidcombe

7:30pm  
till late...

Adults **\$150**

Children (5-12 Yrs) **\$75**

mezza, main & dessert  
unlimited beer, wine  
and soft drinks



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For Tickets and Information please contact:

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