Dear Parents,

**SPORTS CARNIVAL ON A LOVELY DAY**

Last Friday’s Sports Carnival was a wonderful success on a lovely Spring day. The cloud cover provided cool and pleasant conditions for a day of vigorous sporting activities at the Terrey Hills Oval.

Beginning with a warm up and stretching session, the children were ready to support their team. 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.

Novelty events, sack races, three legged races and the tug-o-war event completed the afternoon. Many thanks to the parents who were there to cheer us on and help in judging. Their efforts to keep us all fed and comfortable for the day were much appreciated. Well done everyone!

The Long Jump event was held at school the previous week, with very pleasing results. The highlight of the event was the breaking of the 10 and 11 Years Long Jump record. Noah narrowly broke the record for the 10 year olds, held by Anthony Jelenkerian since 2005 (3.22m), with a jump of 3.24m. This was also the case for the 11 year olds record held by Serop Aslanian since 2000 (3.32m). On this occasion, Narek secured his spot in the record book with a jump of 3.34m! Congratulations and well done!

Congratulations to Team Sevan on a fine win! They have been awarded the Sports Trophy for the year, after securing first place in both the Cross Country and the Sports Day events.

**ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Today, on the eve of the 23rd Anniversary of Independence for the Republic of Armenia, Years 5/6 visited the Alexander Nursing Home at Dee Why to celebrate the special occasion.

In school tradition, our annual visit included a program of poetry recitals, patriotic songs and dance much to the delight of the elderly. The children sang and spoke well and were deeply appreciated by the residents, who also loved the opportunity of getting to know them afterwards.

Special thank you to Mrs Seta Keoshgerian for putting together the program and Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian for assisting with transport to and from the nursing home.

**YEAR 5/6 IN CANBERRA**

Years 5/6 went to Canberra with Ms Smith earlier this week. From initial reports we know they had an exciting and educational trip with the students from the John Colet School. News of their visits and activities at the National Capital including photos will be reported in detail next term.

Have a lovely break and we hope to see you back refreshed next term.

PORTFOLIOS GO HOME TODAY. PLEASE RETURN THEM PROMPTLY NEXT TERM.

HAVE A LOVELY HOLIDAY, EVERYBODY!

19th September, 2014

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

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**21st September, 2014**

Celebrating 23 Years of Independence for the **REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**
The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results for Years 3 and 5 were sent home recently. We are extremely pleased to report that the AGBU Alexander Primary School average in Year 3 was outstanding in all areas! As the graph below shows, the mean score is high above the State and National averages.

We are not able to provide similar school comparisons for the averages in Year 5 as means are only compared for groups with five or more students. The other reason is to also protect the privacy of the Year 5 students. However, we can report that no student in Year 5 fell below the minimum standard in any tested area.

**N.A.P.L.A.N. - OUTSTANDING RESULTS!**

**2014 NAPLAN - Year 3**

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**HOUSE POINTS TERM 3**

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*

- **SSEVAN** - 255 points
- **YYEREVAN** - 248 points

**TEACHERS’ AWARD**

**TERM 3 – WEEK 10**

Year 5: Nina Tzolare

Year 3: Anita

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 21/09 Armenian Independence Day
- 29/09 School Holiday Activity Day
- 07/10 First day Term 4
- Student Portfolios - Due Back
- 17/10 Start of School Swimming Program
- 18/10 ‘An Armenian Journey’ - Years 3-6 Choir
- 22/10 Junior First Aid Course - Years 3-6
- 25/10 Alexander School Mums’ Dinner Outing
- 01/11 Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6
- 14/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert
- 31/12 NYE 2015 with Georgig Chirishian

**ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND**

**WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 10**

- 8 Points – **SEVAN** ........... $7.80
- 6 Points – **YYEREVAN** ........... $5.40

**TOTAL: ........... $13.20**

**ACCUMULATED: ........... $480.05**

**SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au
SWIMMING LESSON NEEDS FOR TERM 4

Students require the following items for swimming lessons to commence on Friday, 17th October (Week 2).

- **Swimming Costumes:** Girls must wear one piece costumes, no board shorts (two piece costumes are not permitted). Boys are to wear only Speedo type swimmers, not board shorts. All costumes must be worn under sports uniform.
- **Swimming Cap:** All students must wear swimming caps to reduce the risk of earaches and avoid wet hair. Please label caps with student’s name.
- **Swimming Goggles:** All students must wear goggles to reduce irritation to eyes. Label goggles for easy identification by students.
- **Thongs/Sandals:** Bring a pair of thongs or sandals which will be worn to and from the pool. Again, please label each thong or sandal with your child’s name to avoid confusion.
- **Undergarments:** Clean underwear should be supplied for students to change into after swimming.
- **Towel:** Supply a towel adequate in size for drying.
- **Swimming bag:** This should be separate from school bag and will store towel, undergarments and thongs.

The cost of the swimming lessons is $155 per student. This includes $77 swimming lessons and $78 bus travel to and from the pool. As indicated on the 2014 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.

TERM 4 SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students will return to school next term wearing Summer Uniform. However, during the first two weeks after the holidays either uniform will be acceptable, depending on the weather. To ensure your summer uniform needs are met, please ask your children to try on old uniforms and check if garments need replacement. The school has limited stock of uniform so should you require new garments please ring the school office as soon as we return from holidays.

CANTEEN FOR TERM 4

The Term 4 Canteen Calendar and Menu are included with today’s Newsletter. Remember to keep them in a handy spot. Please note that they are subject to change and it is always a good idea to refer to our online calendar for up-to-date information. A big Thank You to all the parents who have volunteered for the canteen service.

We’d like to say a big Thank You to …

- Our school mums and volunteers for providing a great canteen facility for students and staff: Mrs Sonia Apanian, Christine Apanian, Mrs Maggie Betchakjian, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Rita Kalajian, Mrs Angela Khatchadourian, Mrs Karis Khatchadourian, Mrs Natalie Khoudair and Mrs Soushan Akayan, Mrs Janette Misilislian, Mrs Cynthia Tomassian and Ms Smith with Years 5 & 6 students.
- P & C members and parents for organising, running and supporting the Fathers Day Picnic and the Fathers Day Stall. Your help and contribution helped make the day a great success. Thank you all!
- Mrs Karis Khatchadourian for Coordinating the Canteen rosters and menu through the school office.
- Mrs Armine Sevazlian for making a great difference with her contribution as Library Coordinator. Apart from accessioning, organising, sorting and re-shelving the books, she has also helped make the Library more inviting and accessible to the students during lunchtimes.
- The P & C for organising the Sports Day Canteen facility.
- Ms Martine Smith and Years 5 & 6 for their tireless effort in developing and maintaining the Vegetable Garden and the Chicken Coop.
- Christine Apanian for her help and assistance in the P-2 class and for doing special tasks around the school.
- All the wonderful teachers who do a great job with the children both socially and academically. Thank you for the hard work. Enjoy your break!
2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Nina
Tzolare

News from the Classroom...

Traditional Indonesian Music & Dance

On Monday the students of Prep to Year 4 visited Kinma School for a performance by ‘Makukuhan’. The students were entertained by this mini gamelan orchestra, which brought the distinctive and stirring Indonesian sound to life.

The group combined traditional masked dance and instruments including the kendang, angklung and rebana, to present the exotic music of our northern neighbours. The three outstanding Indonesian musicians explored a number of styles from Bali and Java, with a focus on melodic percussion, rhythm and student participation.

After the performance the students joined the students from Kinma School, The German School and Yanginanook Christian School for a delicious morning tea provided by Kinma School.
Photo Gallery

Sports Carnival
## 2014 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

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### BALL GAMES - Junior

- Wheel Relay: Sevan
- Over & Under: Sevan

### BALL GAMES - Senior

- Captain Ball: Sevan
- Tunnel Ball: Sevan
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** Denotes New Championship School Record

### HOUSE RELAYS

- **JUNIOR (50m shuttle)**: Yerevan
- **SENIOR (100m shuttle)**: Sevan

### OBSTACLE RELAYS

- **JUNIOR**: Yerevan
- **SENIOR**: Sevan

### MARCH PAST

- **WINNERS**: Sevan / Yerevan

### WAR CRY

- **WINNER**: Sevan

### TUG-O-WAR

- **WINNER**: Yerevan

## 2014 House Point Results

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### Note...

Sevan was announced the winner of the 2014 Sports Award shield. Congratulations to both teams on a fine effort. The shield is awarded to the House with the most accumulated points from both the Sports Day and Cross Country events.
AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS!

Inviting all children aged 3 - 12 years old

Monday
29 September 2014
10am - 5pm

Lunch will be provided

A fun-filled day for all!

$20 Donation

DJ KitKat!!
1 - 3pm

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For more information and to register your child/ren please contact the school office - 9486 3266

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAY!
- Registration Form -

I/We would like to register my/our child/ren for the AGBU Alexander Primary School Holiday Activity Day.

Monday, 29 September 2014

FAMILY NAME: _________________________________________________________________

NAME/S OF CHILD/REN: _________________________         _________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________________

CONTACT NUMBERS: _________________________          __________________________

Please return the registration form to: AGBU Alexander Primary School - 2 Namba Road, Duffys Forest NSW 2084