Dear Parents,

**WE ARE READY!**

We are ready... to welcome a new and exciting initiative at Alexander school! Since the start of the year, the school has put in place an *Action Plan* as part of the *Live Life Well @ School (LLWatS)* program to help create a healthy, active and environmentally sustainable curriculum, culture and community. As part of this plan, the school will introduce a chicken coop with six egg laying hens to complete the recycling and composting process that has been in place for a number of years.

As a result we have reconstructed, secured and converted the previous garden bed to house the chickens. The Years 5/6 students with the support of Ms Smith have worked hard to research and prepare the right environment for happy chickens to wander around, feed and lay healthy not to say delicious eggs! After successfully completing the reconstruction and securing of the chicken coop, the students are being rewarded by being able to choose the type of chickens (hens) they want for our new facility. They will not only be selecting the six chickens that are ready to start laying eggs, but also finalising the purchase of a number of their needs and requirements. We are ready... So they will visit the local nursery on Monday!

To complete the recycling process, we have also completed the construction of the new *Greenhouse*. With the support of the *Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grant* the students had their opportunity to start preparing and planting this week. The fun activity was also part of our ‘Buddies’ program, which allowed all our junior students to take part in the process.
DATES TO REMEMBER

26/07  Teddy Bear’s Picnic - 10am-12pm
29/07  I.C.A.S. - English Assessment, Years 3-6
30/07  Interschool Debating Comp. # 4  
         Book Club Issue 5 - Orders Due
06/08  Sausage Sizzle - Year 5/6 Fundraising
12/08  I.C.A.S. - Mathematics Assessment
13/08  Interschool Debating Comp. # 5
24/08  Sports Carnival 2014 - Terrey Hills Oval
27/08  Interschool Debating Comp. # Final
31/08  Fathers’ Day Picnic - Lane Cove River Park
15/09  Start of Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
17/09  End of Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
14/12  Presentation and Graduation Concert

BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 5

Order Forms/Money Due by Wednesday 30th July, 2014
Orders after this date cannot be processed.
Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

SEVAN - 35 points
YEREVAN - 39 points

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

On the occasion of their daughter Natalie Aroyan’s successful debut at the Sydney Opera House, performing the role of Desdemona in Othello.

- Mr & Mrs Sarkis and Lucy Aroyan $100

In Memoriam for the Late Zaven Simonian

- Mr & Mrs Eddy and Nayrie Baghdigian $50

ARmenian Student Fund

Weekly Report: Term 3 Week 2

8 Points – YEREVAN ............ $14.20
6 Points – SEVAN ............ $6.90

Total: ............ $21.10
Accumulated: ............ $356.70

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

TERM 3 – WEEK 2

Year 3: Anita
Year 1: Albert
Kindergarten: Vanessa

BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to... Sara

Aussie of the Month - July 2014

Lara
A supportive friend & a diligent worker

Fundraising for Canberra Trip

Green & Gold Day $56.00
Mufti Day $52.00
Cake Stall $100.85
Sausage Sizzle... Coming up (6/8/14) ??
Car Vacuum and Wash... Coming up ??

Total $208.85

Target... $320 $111.15 Left to Go!
Jelly Time!

The Prep and Kindergarten class made jelly this week, as they have been learning the letter and sound ‘J’. They first wrote that jelly felt wobbly and smelt sweet. Most of all it tasted yummy and that we all loved jelly! They then made jelly with Mrs Seta using the following procedure:

1. Sprinkle the jelly crystals into a jug.
2. Pour hot water into the jug.
3. Mix it well to dissolve the crystals.
4. Add cold water and mix some more.
5. Pour the liquid into cups.
6. Put the cups in the fridge and let it set.

The next day, the delicious jelly was ready to eat. Yum!! Yum!!

By Prep & Kindy
TRIP TO THE LOCAL NURSERY: Monday, 28th July
Students from Year 5/6 will visit the local ‘New Leaf Nursery’ as part of their garden project. After successfully completing the reconstruction and securing of the chicken coop, the students are being rewarded by being able to choose the type of chickens (hens) they want for our new facility. They will not only be selecting the six chickens that are ready to start laying eggs, but also finalising the purchase of a number of their needs and requirements.

The project is part of the Live Life Well @ School (LLWatS) Action Plan that has been supported and funded by the State Government.

The brief visit to the nursery will be accompanied and supervised by Mr Manoug and Ms Smith.

Please return the permission slip by Monday.

TRIP TO THE LOCAL NURSERY
Year 5/6 Students Only

I grant permission for my child/ren to take part in a trip to the local ‘New Leaf Nursery’ on Monday, 28th July 2014. I understand students will travel and be accompanied by Mr Manoug and Ms Smith.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: ___________________________________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________   DATE: ________________
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP
~ CHILDREN AGED 0-5 ~

TEDDY BEAR’S
PICNIC

Saturday, 26 July 2014
10am - 12pm

* SNACKS & DRINKS * ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES
* GAMES & STORY TIME...

BRING ALONG YOUR BEARY BEST FRIEND TO ENJOY!

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TER 3 - WEEK 2  www.alexander.nsw.edu.au
Dear friends and supporters,

Almost 2 years ago the AGBU Youth movement was reborn. A group of dedicated youngsters have put in many long hours in an impassioned effort to recommence a work that had been left unfinished. A work that ultimately has only one objective, to keep young Armenians together.

AGBU Youth remains committed to engaging all young Armenians, even in the face of often-fractious political division. Our community is for all Armenians, and all those who support the culture’s preservation.

Last year was the 50th anniversary of the Sydney chapter of AGBU. The anniversary presents an ideal opportunity to build the youth culture of the organisation, which will become its foundation for another 50 years to come.

The aspiration of AGBU Youth will however only go as far as the support we receive allows. In order to keep investing in the youth movement we will need the support, assistance and passion of the greater Armenian community.

The committee would like to extend you an invitation to the launch of AGBU Youth on Saturday August 23, at AGBU hall, 2 Yeo St Neutral Bay at 7:30pm.

On this evening we wish to share with you our vision for the future and our plans for a bigger, better and more harmonious Armenian Youth.

Whether you have been involved with AGBU in the past, are supporters of our current efforts, or are interested in learning more about the movement, please attend this special night.

All are welcome, please spread the word.

Hoping to see you all on the night.

Yours faithfully,

Minas Dertadian
AGBU Youth chairman

Light refreshments will be provided on the night.

RSVP by COB, Friday August 4 by calling 0450 374 110, 0425 209 471 or agbuyouth@gmail.com