

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2014

Serly

For Being Responsible and Helpful

ARE YOU EATING A RAINBOW?

Whether or not it's Fruit & Veg month, everyone is encouraged to eat as many different coloured fruits and vegetables as they can every day. That's why the theme for this year's program is the 'Rainbow Journey'.



We hope our students and school community go on a journey of discovery throughout the month so they can discover new fruit and vegetables and how good they make them feel! Eating a wide variety of colours will help make sure your family and children are getting all the goodness they need.

Get started today with some of these:

Red: Tomatoes, capsicum, strawberries, apples, raspberries, rhubarb, cherries

Orange: Carrots, pumpkin, sweet potato, mango, pawpaw, rockmelon, oranges, mandarins, apricots

Yellow: Squash, corn, capsicum, lemon, pineapple, starfruit, golden kiwifruit, grapefruit, banana

Green: Broccoli, celery, asparagus, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, zucchini, grapes, melon

Purple: Eggplant, red cabbage, purple onion, grapes, blueberries, mulberries, figs, plums, beetroot

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



SEVAN - 202 points
YEREVAN - 195 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 - WEEK 8

Year 6: Serly Year 5: Nina
Year 4: Matthew Z., Talia Sh., Noah S.
Year 3: Jessica
Christopher
Kindergarten: Harry
Preparatory: Berj



ALEXANDER REST HOME VISIT - ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY 19th September

On Friday, 19th September 2014, Years 5-6 students will visit the Alexander Rest Home at Dee Why and give a small performance on the 23rd Anniversary of Armenian's Independence. The students' visit always brings such cheer to the faces of the elderly and no doubt, this special occasion will do the same.



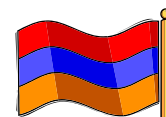
The students are expected to leave the school at around 10:00am. They will be transported by private cars and will be accompanied by school staff.

The school requires a parent volunteer to help with the transportation. If you are available and can assist, please let us know by selecting the appropriate box below.

Please return permission slips by *Wednesday, 10th September*.



ALEXANDER REST HOME VISIT Years 5-6 Students Only



I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the Alexander Rest Home at Dee Why on **Friday, 19th September** on the occasion of Armenian Independence Day. I understand he/she will travel to and from school by private cars of school staff and a parent volunteer and will be accompanied by classroom teachers.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**I am able to assist
with transportation**

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Final Debate

During term two and three we have been debating. Debating is like an argument between two groups. In term three there has been some ups and downs. We won the first two debates then sadly we lost the next two. Since we were tied with the Galstaun college in second place we did another debate to decide the runner up. We won against Galstaun college, so then it was the time for the sixth and final debate.

The topic of the final debate was: *We should 'Rock the Boat'*. We were the affirmative team against the Sydney Japanese School.



We knew from the beginning that this was going to be a hard debate. We looked at this topic literally and metaphorically. The team consisted of Narek as 1st speaker, Krikor as 2nd speaker, Serly as 3rd speaker and Silvy as 4th speaker.

Our first speaker talked about the literal and metaphoric ways to define the topic. Our second speaker talked about those people who are great leaders because they rocked the boat. Our third speaker summed up all of the points and finally our fourth speaker gave us some great rebuts.

As soon as the debate started we got really nervous and tried really hard to calm down. After the whole debate was finished the adjudicators started to count the points and decide on a winner. It was very tense and hard to stay calm. Then the adjudicators came up to say the winner. The final moment was announcing the winner, which was US!

It was so exciting and we hope the rest of our students follow in our footsteps and try and win in the coming years.

By Serly



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fruit 'n' Veg Month

- 08/09 EnviroMentors - Workshops
- 12/09 Sports Carnival 2014 - Terrey Hills Oval
- 15/09 Start of Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
- 17/09 End of Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
- 19/09 Alexander Rest Home Visit - Years 5&6
Student Portfolios Sent Home
Last day Term 3
- 21/09 Armenian Independence Day
- 29/09 School Holiday Activity Day
- 07/10 First day Term 4
- 25/10 Alexander School Mums' Dinner Outing
- 14/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 8

8 Points – SEVAN	\$12.05
6 Points – YEREVAN	\$8.25
TOTAL:	\$20.30
ACCUMULATED:	\$454.85

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2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Serly

Talia

Matthew



News from the Classroom...

International Sports Day

On Tuesday our students joined students from the German International School, the Italian Bilingual School, Galstaun College and Sydney Japanese International School for a fun packed 'International Sports Day'. Sydney Japanese International School hosted a fantastic day of varied and exciting activities.

The day started with all the students joining together and competing as coloured teams, not school groups. This enabled the students to meet and make new friends. After an invigorating warm up, the students participated in the 100m sprints. All students then had the opportunity to partake in the long jump. After that all the students showed their strength in the whole team event of the tug of war. The teams were able to compete in Tamaire, a traditional Japanese game where balls are thrown into high baskets on poles. Many students then chose to involve themselves in the taxing 800m race.

After stopping for lunch all students did the Ghenkis Khan dance. Next it was time for the Big Ball race. The race winners were then acknowledged in a certificate presentation. All the students would agree that it was a stimulating day for all involved.

Congratulations to:

Narek - 1st 100m | Stella - 3rd 100m | Taniel - 3rd 100m

Noah - 1st 100m | Kevork - 1st 80m & 1st Long Jump | Lilit - 3rd 80m

Anita - 3rd 80m



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SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM - Term 4

The School Sports Program for Term 4 will be swimming lessons for 8 weeks, commencing Week 2 for all students. The School Swimming Program will once again be conducted at Terrey Hills Swim School, offering students a chance to improve their swimming skills. The program is run during school hours by accredited swimming coaches catering for all levels of swimming ability from learn to swim to advanced swimmers. Life saving skills are also taught as part of the swimming lessons.



Please complete the information form (Required by the Swim School) and the permission slip below. Return to the School Office by *Tuesday, 9th September*. **More information next week.**



SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM - TERM 4

Please complete the information form below for each student in your family and return to the School Office.

STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2 (if applicable)																
NAME: _____	NAME: _____																
AGE: _____ CLASS: _____	AGE: _____ CLASS: _____																
<p><i>Please circle the box that best describes your child's swimming ability.</i></p>	<p><i>Please circle the box that best describes your child's swimming ability.</i></p>																
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I grant permission for my child/ren to participate in the School Swimming Program to be held at Terrey Hills Swim School for 8 weeks commencing **Friday, 17th October**. I understand students will travel to and from school by Shorlink bus services under the supervision of class teachers. Swimming lessons will be conducted by accredited swimming coaches from the swimming facility.



PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAY

MONDAY - 29 SEPTEMBER 2014

Trivia

3-12
Year olds

Art &
Craft

Time: 10-5pm

Sports

Dance with
DJ Kit Kat!!

More information and registration details coming soon...