Dear Parents,

**ICAS ENGLISH RESULTS**

Congratulations to Noah and Matthew for achieving a Credit award in the International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) English Competition. All students who participated in the test performed well covering a wide variety of skills ranging from literary and factual reading to textual devices, syntax and vocabulary.

The students’ tests and results were included in last week’s newsletter folder. Challenge yourself with some of the questions which will test the brightest of minds. If you have any queries about your child’s result, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

**ENVIROMENTORS**

On Monday, the students participated in the EnviroMentors workshops called ‘In the Bin’ and ‘Lunches Unwrapped’. The workshops are supported by Warringah Council, as part of ‘Keep NSW Beautiful’ project. This is the state’s premier organisation for litter reduction and environmental sustainability. Independent and not-for-profit, the focus is to engage communities to make NSW the least littered state in Australia, transforming littering behaviour to create a beautiful and more sustainable environment.

Students got creative through drama while gaining knowledge of local waste issues. They learnt about the appropriate bin to place waste items in and the environmental implications of littering, which can be taken home and imparted to parents. They also discussed recycling to reduce waste going to landfill and save resources.

The second workshop was designed for schools wanting to reduce littering and excess packaging in school lunchboxes. In this workshop students were introduced to the idea of a waste-free lunch and explored the benefits for both the environment and their health. Activities included designing a new lunch box.

*Best wishes and a safe trip to Years 5 & 6 who are heading off to Canberra next week!*

12th September, 2014

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN
SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM - Term 4

Our 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.

The swim school expects children to be properly attired for swimming with:

- a one piece costume
- a towel
- a swimming cap
- goggles

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

In Support of Alexander School

Mrs Zepure Balian $300

In Memoriam for the Late Loucin Paproumian

Mr & Mrs Krikor and Janet Kouchkrian $100
Mr & Mrs Kevork and Kohar Tatarian $50

May Her Soul Rest In Peace

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Lilit
Taniel
Mrs Dernee

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The German International School Sydney in Terrey Hills have invited our school to join in the International Soccer Tournament to be held on Saturday 1st November, 2014.

The soccer tournament will be held between 9:30am to 2:00pm (depending on the number of registering teams) in the gym of the German International School. They are offering two different tournaments for the following age groups: Year 3/4 tournament and Year 5/6 tournament.

Each participating team will have 5 players and some subs. Each winner of a tournament will receive a prize. Last year they had their German teams competing against Australian, Japanese, French and Armenian teams!

As it is being held in their indoor gym, the children need to bring clean "non marking" sports shoes and shin pads.

Please let the school office by next week if you would like your children to join in the competition with a team from Alexander school. If there are any further questions don’t hesitate to contact the school on 94863266.

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SOCCER TOURNAMENT
Years 3 - 6 Students Only

☐ Yes - I will
☐ No - I will not

Accompany my child/ren to the International Soccer Tournament at the German International School in Terrey Hills on Saturday, 1st November 2014.

I understand the tournament will be held for different age group between 9:30am to 2:00pm.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: ____________________________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ________________
TERM 3 - WEEK 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fruit ‘n’ Veg Month
15/09 Start of Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
Music Viva @ Kinma School - Years P-3
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
31/12 NYE 2015 with Georgig Chirishian

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

SEVAN - 223 points
YEREVAN - 220 points

TEACHERS’ AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 9
Year 3: Lilit
Kindergarten: Isabella, Sonya, Vanessa
Preparatory: Lara

ARmenian STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 9

8 Points – SEVAN ............ $7.10
6 Points – YEREVAN ............ $4.90
TOTAL: .................. $12.00
ACCUMULATED: ............... $466.85

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

FUNDRAISING FOR CANBERRA TRIP

Green & Gold Day $56.00
Mufti Day $52.00
Cake Stall $100.85
Sausage Sizzle + Donation ($20) $91.00
Car Vacuum and Wash $60.00
TOTAL $359.85
TARGET... $320 Surpassed by $39.85!
Alexander school has been invited to join a ‘Musica Viva’ performance called ‘Makukahan’ at the Kinma school on Monday 15th September.

**TRADITIONAL INDONESIAN MUSIC & DANCE**

This is about as far away from the Western musical tradition as you can get. Makukuhan is a mini gamelan orchestra, which brings the distinctive and stirring Indonesian sound to life. Combining traditional masked dance and instruments including the kendang, angklung and rebana, Makukuhan is the perfect window into the exotic music of our northern neighbours.

Three outstanding Indonesian musicians explore a number of styles from Bali and Java, with a focus on melodic percussion and rhythm. You don’t need to travel far for a slice of Indonesian culture – Makukuhan brings it to your school.

Students will be accompanied by their classroom teacher and will be transported in teacher and volunteer parent cars to the venue. **If parents are able to help with transport, please contact the school office.**

The cost is **$8.50 per child.**

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the office by **Monday 15th September.**
Condolence... Yervant Babayan

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17 October, 2014

Dear Sir,

I am writing to inform you that Yervant Babayan has passed away.

Yervant Babayan was a dear friend, mentor, and colleague. He made a significant contribution to the education and development of the students at Alexander School. His passion for learning and teaching inspired many students and staff alike.

Yervant was a true gentleman, always eager to help others and make a positive impact on the lives of those around him. His legacy will live on through the memories of those who knew him.

Yervant will be greatly missed by all of us at Alexander School.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
Inviting all children aged 3 - 12 years old

Monday
29 September 2014
10am - 5pm

Lunch will be provided

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