Dear Parents,

**IT’S A BOY!**

During the early hours of Thursday 25th September, God blessed our family with the birth of our third son Sarkis Karnig. On behalf of our family we would like to say a special thank you to the extended Alexander family for their congratulations and well wishes.

Sarkis has brought new light into our home as he joins his two proud brothers Krikor, Kevork and sister Sara. He looks forward to meeting everyone at school in due course.

**ICAS - MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

On August 12th some of the students from Years 3-6 participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. This proved to be a very difficult and challenging test which examined the students’ knowledge in number and arithmetic, algebra and patterns, measures and units, space and geometry and chance and data. It involved a great amount of problem solving and logical interpretation of concepts. Congratulations to Lilit who gained a Credit and to Kevork, Silvy and Narek who gained Merits in the test. The test results will be returned with this week’s Newsletter. Please take time to review the questions and answers with your child as the test is full of thought provoking problems to solve.

If you have any queries about your child’s result, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAY - A GREAT SUCCESS!**

The much anticipated ‘School Holiday Activity Day’ on Monday 29th September was a great success, with the participation of around forty children between the ages of 3 and 12 who were registered for the day. The different sport, music, dance, craft and trivia activities organised throughout the day were engaging, fun and clearly given the thumbs-up by all the children and parents! It was great to see the flurry of activity around the school as graduates and parents also came in to assist.

Some of the photos published in the newsletter and those that will soon appear on our Facebook page indicate the extent of activities and the level of enjoyment experienced by all. On behalf of all the children, we would like to thank and acknowledge the support provided by the P&C and in particular the following who were in charge of the different activities: Yereckin Hasmig Hambardzumyan, Karis Khatchadourian, Maggie Betchakjian, Margueritte Boyadjian, Ani Ananyan, Elena Kehyayan, Ilda Zorlu, Minas Dertadian, Kevork Dertadian, Tamara Shamaon and Sonya Boyadjian.

10th October, 2014

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN
Thank You!

We would like to say a big Thank You for all the well wishes and notes of congratulations that we have received from the school family on the birth of our son and brother

**Sarkis Karnig Demirjian**

He is doing fine and we would like to assure you that you will get to meet him very soon.

*Manoug, Laura, Krikor, Kevork & Sara*

On this happy and joyous occasion the Demirjian family have donated:
AGBU Alexander Primary School - $100
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**2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST**

*Congratulations to*

**Albert**

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**HOUSE POINTS TERM 4**

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*

**SSEVAN** - 23 points

**YEREVAN** - 27 points

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**TEACHERS’ AWARD**

TERM 4 – WEEK 1

Year 4: Samuel
Year 1: Albert
Kindergarten: Alina

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Check the online calendar for the latest updates.

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**ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND**

**WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 1**

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**Total:** $15.20

**Accumulated:** $495.25

Sponsor a child in Armenia through the Armenian Apostolic Church
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au
The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW

Junior First Aid Course

“Even children can be lifesavers”

WHAT IS IT?
The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW have developed a Junior First Aid Course specifically for Years 3 to 6 students.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?
Research has shown that children as young as 5 years of age can learn and effectively perform elements of Basic Life Support. There is great potential for younger people to train as effective first aiders.

WHO IS IT FOR?
The course is aimed at NSW students in Years 3 to 6.
The course has relevance to two curriculum learning areas – Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL LEARN?
- What is First Aid;
- Recognise the need for First Aid, the difference between a little accident and big accident:
- Understand and recognise Danger;
- Identify common hazards (inside and outside);
- Know how to get help, and what to expect when they call 000;
- How to check for a response from an injured person;
- Understand the importance of rolling an unconscious person onto their side;
- Recognise if someone is breathing or not, and how to perform CPR;

WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE?
Each student will receive an Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW Junior First Aid bag including:
- Certificate of Participation
- Current A4 ALA NSW CPR Flow Chart
- Pocket Size First Aid Booklet
- ALA NSW Beach frisbee
- ALA NSW Junior First Aid Worksheet

WHEN AND WHERE?
Professional trainers will come to our school on Wed., 22 October to deliver the course at 11am. They will bring all equipment and resources.

HOW LONG AND HOW MUCH?
The course is completed in 2 hours and is comprised of basic learning presented in an interactive and fun manner. The cost of the course is just $10.00 per student.

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the school office by Friday, 17 October.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____________________________________________  DATE:  _________________
PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________   MONEY ENCLOSED:  $_______  ($10 per child)

JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE
YEARS 3 - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to take part in the Junior First Aid Course run by The Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW on Wednesday, 22/10/14. I understand professional trainers will come to school and bring all equipment and resources to deliver the two hour course.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____________________________________________  DATE:  _________________
PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________   MONEY ENCLOSED:  $_______  ($10 per child)
**Alexander School Mums’ Dinner Outing!**
Organised by the P&C Committee

**Saturday, 25th October 2014**
@ 7.00pm

**CRINITI’S**
Level 2, Harbourside Shopping Centre, Darling Harbour

**Banquet $50 - Set Menu**

Please contact: Karis Khatçhadourian - 0410 217 295

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**SWIMMING LESSON ROUTINE**
Our Friday school timetable will vary to accommodate our afternoon swimming lessons for this Term. Students will:

- Arrive wearing swimming costumes under Summer Sports Uniform. A Swimming Bag with all the requirements.
- Have a substantial snack at morning tea break and a have lunch after returning from the pool.
- Travel from school at 12:35pm for a 12:45pm start.
- Return to school at 1:30pm to change into uniform and have lunch before classes resume at 2:30pm

*Please make sure each student has his/her own Swimming Bag and remember to label every item of school uniform.*

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**Photo Gallery**

**Armenian Independence Day @ Alexander Rest Home**

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**SWIMMING BAG CHECKLIST**

- Costume
- Cap
- Goggles
- Thongs
- Towel
- Underwear
School Holiday Activity Day

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK
Happy Holiday Birthdays to...
Stephen
Harry
Christine

School Banking
Banking Day: Thursdays
Students need to have their bank deposit books in order to make a deposit into their account. Please make sure the slips are filled and completed, with the correct amount.

Photo Gallery

http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool
KIDS HALLOWEEN

FEATURE MOVIE:

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

Saturday 1st November
6:30 - 10.30 pm

2 Yeo Street, Neutral Bay NSW 2089

$25 for first child
$20 for each additional child (from same family)

TICKETS

Kris 0414 680 250
Talar 0425 209 471
Tash 0415 492 121
Karis 0410 217 295

Parents Name:_____________________________________

Childrens Name:_____________________________________

Contact Number:_____________________________________

AGBU Youth