

Dear Parents,

REPORTS GO HOME TODAY

Yearly reports go home today. Please discuss them with your child but don't ask them to explain the reports. There are many aspects of the reports which are expressed in adult language and the children are not privy to the meaning of this language. I hope you are happy with the progress they have made this year.

VISIT TO THE WELFARE CENTRE

Today, students from Years 5-6 visited the Armenian Community Welfare Centre to entertain the elderly folk who had gathered in the Edgarian Hall of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Once again they did a magnificent job in brightening up everyone's day with wonderful singing of Christmas Carols. I would like to congratulate them and the teachers for putting together a great program.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

From the general comments and reports we have received about the Christmas Luncheon last Saturday, we can state that it was a great success thanks to the efforts of the P&C Committee. Once again it was the attention to detail that resulted in wonderful reviews and good times for those who were able to attend.

We are lucky to have such dedicated and creative parents who not only get involved but are also engaged in the life of the school. At the end it is the children who benefit, and for this reason we appreciate them and those who support their tireless efforts.



BIG THANKS!

As the year comes to a close, there are many people we would like to thank for their unstinting support of the school and the students. We start by thanking the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) for giving us this wonderful school, the School Board, parents and friends of the school. Thank you sincerely from all members of staff and students for keeping our school travelling along.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Concert & Presentation on Sunday evening. I'm sure you will be very proud to see the children perform and being rewarded and praised for their year of hard work and effort. It is also a memorable time as we congratulate and farewell our 2014 Graduates!

Once again, I want to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and parents for your dedication and support this year. May your Christmas Season be peaceful and happy and may the New Year bring nothing but good news, happiness and good health! See you @ NYE!

12th December, 2014

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

SUNDAY - 14th DECEMBER, 2014
CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PRESENTATION EVENING - REMINDERS

- ⇒ All students are expected to arrive at **4:00pm** sharp!
- ⇒ Students need to wear **full summer uniform (polished shoes)**. Also bring **white socks and shoes** (or their white sport shoes).
 - Year 6 graduate will need graduation attire, on hanger.
- ⇒ The Christmas Concert & Presentation Evening will commence at **4:30pm** in the Gemjian hall.
- ⇒ There will be an interval between the two parts. During this time **sandwiches and drinks** will be made available for purchase from the canteen. There will also be tea, coffee, sweets and cakes.
- ⇒ Year 5 students and their families will host a Graduation Party for Year 6 graduates and their families at the end. It is by **Invitation Only**.



More Details: See Newsletter - Week 9

REMINDERS & HAPPENINGS OF WEEK 11

Monday: Party Day & Honour Award Treat - Mufti

To say congratulations and thank you to all the students who have worked hard consistently right through the year, the school will be treating them with a picnic at 'Livvi's Place' at Yamble Reserve in Ryde.

Transport by parents and volunteers has been arranged to the venue where they will have a full day of structured play supervised by school staff.

Party Day is also a **Mufti Day** so students can wear fun, sensible party clothes.

Please remember, that our **Mufti Day Dress Code** will apply as usual. So **NO** open shoes, make-up, hair-spray, midrifts, inappropriate slogans on clothing or jewellery. Students will need a hat and an attitude for sensible fun!

**PARENTS SHOULD REMEMBER TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH EXTRA CRUNCH & SIP
AND MORNING TEA AS PARTY FOOD WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL LUNCHTIME.**

*Please send plastic carry bags (ideally the strong quality one) to school next week
for school books and artwork which will be sent home with children.*



Tuesday: Final Assembly - Prep & Kindergarten Graduation

You are invited to join us from 1.00 pm

Wednesday: Last Day - 2014

Alexander Rest Home - Christmas Visit (Years 5 - 6)

A fun-filled time of packing up & cleaning classrooms.

Final farewells.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAIN



Krikor Demirjian

The year of 2014 has come to a successful end. This year has been busy, fun, active and rewarding for all the students at AGBU Alexander Primary School.

We have had many travels, memories and class activities. One of them being our excursion to Canberra with the John Colet School, in which we represented our school very well. Our achievements also include participating and winning the Interschool Debating Competition. Our memories of the two sporting events of the year, being the Integrated Sports Day and the Sports Carnival. Also putting on a fantastic show at our annual Book Week Assembly.

The school this year unveiled our very own Chicken Coop and Greenhouse. Both of these areas were constructed and completed in the late weeks of term 3. The chickens have been very successful in producing eggs!

I have been honoured to represent my school in the year of 2014 as School Captain. I know that I am prepared to begin my journey through high school. I would like to give a big thank you to the teachers who have helped me through their encouragement and support. I feel very honoured that for the past seven years AGBU Alexander Primary School has been my second home. This school has taught me to read and write in both English and Armenian, it has also taught me about my culture and the meaning of our motto "To Grow and Serve".

As to all of the students beginning their journeys at Alexander School in 2015, I am very confident that you will have the most memorable and enjoyable 7-8 years of your life. To our new school captain, enjoy the big responsibility as School Captain. I know it is a great honour to represent your second home.

I would like to thank my family and friends for their support and helping me through my enjoyable time at AGBU Alexander Primary School. Thank you also to our school Board and P&C who have helped maintain the school in a wonderful environment.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday...

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert
- 15/12 Party Day Picnic (Honour Award Treat)
- 16/12 Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation
- 17/12 Last Day Term 4 for students
Alexander Rest Home - Christmas Visit
- 18/12 Staff Planning Day
- 31/12 NYE 2015 with Georgig Chirishian

27/01/15 Staff Return - Meeting and Planning

28/01/15 & 29/01/15 Staff Preparation Days

30/01/15 Students Start 2015 School Year

Check the online calendar for the latest updates.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 10

8 Points – **YEREVAN** \$10.85

6 Points – **SEVAN** \$10.20

TOTAL: **\$21.05**

ACCUMULATED: **\$646.60**

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FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6 PM • CAROLS AT 7.30 PM

CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION, 10 MACQUARIE STREET CHATSWOOD

A SCRUMPTIOUS BBQ WILL BE SERVED BY THE ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH

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