

Dear Parents,

**APPRECIATION OF LEADERSHIP**

This morning, our Captain Krikor Demirjian was invited to the New South Wales Parliament by the Member for Pittwater Mr Rob Stokes. The occasion was to honour and present certificates of appreciation to school captains in the electorate for their contribution to the community as school leaders.

During morning tea, our Captain had the opportunity to meet the honourable member of our electorate. A very interesting and an informative tour of this historic building in Macquarie Street was provided with a visit to the Legislative Assembly chamber. The guests, including parents, grandparents and school representatives had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the system of government in our state.

This was followed with the presentation of certificates where the recipients also responded to the question: 'What have you learnt as a leader?'

We thank our State MP, Mr Stokes for this wonderful opportunity, which helps the children acknowledge the importance of community service and the responsibilities of leadership.

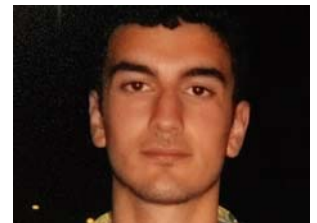


**WE HOPE AND PRAY FOR THE SIMONIAN FAMILY**

We join with the rest of the community to pray for the safe return of Sevak Simonian, a 21 year old young Armenian-Australian from Belrose, who has now been missing for 11 days. He was last seen at his parents' home at about 8pm on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October.

Friends stated he was headed for the Kanangra-Boyd National Park near Oberon, where he is believed to be lost. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of October his car was found in the Kanangra Walls Road car park and police believe that Mr Simonian entered the park on October 21 but only had a daypack with him when he disappeared.

Sevak's brother, Sasoon Simonian has stated that his younger brother enjoyed bushwalking but would only go for a day at a time, never as long as 10 days or so.



The search party for Sevak Simonian began on Monday but Sasoon says that it has been limited because they need skilled SES volunteers, which there is a shortage of. Members of the Armenian community have used social media to raise awareness of Sevak's disappearance and to find skilled volunteers. The #findsevak campaign has picked up fierce momentum but more experienced hikers are needed. Sasoon Simonian feels that more media awareness is paramount to collecting more experienced hikers, and that the media should be doing more at this point.

Meanwhile, a prayer service will be held on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection, Chatswood starting 10.30am. We hope that Sevak is found safe and has joined his family before then.

# 2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

*Harry  
Isabella  
Elizabeth  
Lilit*



## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT - SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2014

Dear participants of the **International Soccer Tournament** at the German International School Sydney, Thank you to all the parents for supporting this event and making it happen for their children. We have been informed by the German school that there will be 5 nations competing! (Australia, Italy, Japan, Armenia and Germany!)

The tournament will start at 9:30am and end at 2:00pm. Each team will have a few games to play. We have a Year 3/4 and a Year 5/6 team taking part in the tournament.

Please don't forget that students have to wear **shin pads and proper non-marking gym shoes**. They need to come wearing the **summer sports uniform with long sports socks**. If you have any questions please contact Mr Manoug Demirjian 0416 262 177.

*Go Team Armenia!*



**BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK**

*Happy Birthday to...*

**Jessica**

**DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL**


*In Memoriam for the Late Annie Rizkalla*


Mr & Mrs Kaspar and Sylvia Gargossian      \$100

*May Her Soul Rest In Peace*

**HOUSE POINTS TERM 4**

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*


**SEVAN** - 126 points 

**YEREVAN** - 110 points 

**TEACHERS' AWARD**

**TERM 4 - WEEK 4**

Year 6: Krikor, Silvy  
Year 4: Samuel  
Year 3: Lara, Lilit  
Kindergarten: Harry  
Isabella, Elizabeth



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

01/11 **Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6**  
30/11 Church Bazaar - School Choir  
04/12 2015 Captain Speeches & Election  
06/12 Ladies Christmas Luncheon Organised by P&C  
07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day  
12/14 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out  
14/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert  
15/12 Party Day (Honour Award Treat) - Details TBA  
16/12 Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation  
17/12 Last Day Term 4 for students  
31/12 NYE 2015 with Georgig Chirishian

*Check the online calendar for the latest updates.*

**ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND**

**WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 4**

8 Points – <b>SEVAN</b>	.....	\$13.80
6 Points – <b>YEREVAN</b>	.....	\$10.30
<b>TOTAL:</b>	.....	<b>\$24.10</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED:</b>	.....	<b>\$540.00</b>

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[www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au](http://www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au)

## Photo Gallery

### Alexander School Mums' Dinner Outing



<http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool>



#### **CHURCH BAZAAR - Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Armenian Apostolic Church Council has kindly invited our School Choir to join in their annual "Church Bazaar". The event will take place on **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November** from **12.00pm until 5.00pm**. The Bazaar will take place on the adjacent grounds of the church of Holy Resurrection, 10 Macquarie Street Chatswood.

Community schools choirs, dance groups and bands have been invited to take part in the event. The choir has been requested to sing two songs. In order to finalise our participation we would like to know the number of students taking part.

Once again this is a good opportunity to showcase our school to the rest of the community. Please let us know if you are able to make your child/ren available on the day and if they can join the choir.

Please indicate your response below and return to school by *Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November*.



### **CHURCH BAZAAR - SCHOOL CHOIR** **Years 3 - 6 Only**

STUDENT/S NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please ✓ tick box and return form to school Office by Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November.*

YES, my child/ren will be able to join the choir at the Church Bazaar on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

NO, my child/ren will not be able to join the choir at the Church Bazaar on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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# From Yerevan With Love

## An evening of treasured Armenian music

*Presented by the Ministry of Diaspora*

Under the Auspices of his Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian Primate of the Diocese of Australia & New Zealand.

Organised by Hayastan-Spyurk Australian Cooperative Committee

*With the participation of popular artists- FORSH Vahan Gevorkian*

*Masha Mnjoyan & Murad Malkhasyan from Gunri*



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 @ 7:30pm**

At the North Sydney Leagues Club

12 Abbott Street Cammeray

**Donation \$50**

(Students under 12 years of age \$30)

For tickets please contact: Alla Darbinyan 0402 687 833 | Arthur Grigorian 0438 051 662

Online bookings available through [www.facebook.com/hyetimez](http://www.facebook.com/hyetimez) or [hyetimez@hotmail.com](mailto:hyetimez@hotmail.com)

*The tree is lit, The lights are aglow  
Let's celebrate the holidays,  
The people we know!*

*Please join us for a  
Christmas Luncheon*

*Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup> December  
from 12pm*

*Gemjian Hall  
2 Namba Road  
Duffys Forest 2084*

*Organised by  
Alexander Primary School  
P&C Committee*

*For tickets and enquiries contact:  
Office: 9486 3266  
Karis: 0410 217 295*

*Donation: \$35*



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

- TICKET RESERVATION -

*I would like to reserve my place for the upcoming Christmas Luncheon, organised by the  
AGBU Alexander Primary School P&C Committee.*

*Saturday, 6 December 2014 @ 12pm*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED:  CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



AGBU Alexander Primary School - 2 Namba Road, Duffys Forest NSW 2084