Dear Parents,

**SOCCER TOURNAMENT - GO TEAM ARMENIA!**

Thank you to all the parents for supporting the Soccer Tournament at the German International school last Saturday. The children enjoyed the opportunity to play as a team in a tournament environment, against other international or bilingual schools.

The Year 3/4 team did exceptionally well, as they qualified for the ‘little final’ for a third place play-off. After a nil all draw they went to a penalty shoot-out. Following the few minutes of nail biting tension, they were able to defeat the Sydney Japanese school and were placed third! The Year 5/6 team also performed well and enjoyed the experience. Overall it was a fun day out where they had the opportunity to meet other students and parents from the Italian, Japanese, German and John Colet school. We hope to do it again next year. Go Team Armenia!

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**LESSONS IN EASTERN ARMENIAN**

Over the last few years, the school has been successful in implementing the ‘Languages in Action’ program supported by the AIS. Part of the program included the introduction of ‘Native Speaker Assistant’ into the languages classroom. As a result, the school introduced a native speaker of Eastern Armenian Dialect in our Armenian lessons to expose the children to the Dialect that is spoken in the Republic of Armenia today.

Since its implementation, these weekly sessions progressed with the support of Mrs Gayane Topouzian, who joined the Armenian classrooms one period a week to assist Mrs Seta Keoshgerian in the delivery of these lessons. Over the years, by constantly evaluating and enhancing the program, we have seen the great benefit in the student’s understanding of Eastern Armenian. As a result, we are committed in continuing with the delivery of this worthwhile program.

Towards the end of last term, because of other full time work commitments, Mrs Topouzian could no longer attend these lessons. As a result, the school has nominated Yereckin Hasmik Hambardzumyan to join the class every Tuesday as the new ‘Native Speaker Assistant’. We are very pleased to report that the sessions with Yereckin Hasmik continue to be well received by the students. We also like to take this opportunity and thank Mrs Topouzian for her years of dedicated service. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

As we stated at the start of the year, the scripture instruction program has been extended this year from two terms to the whole year. Mrs Cynthia Tomassian is back this term and has volunteered to join the weekly Culture classes on Mondays to assist with the teaching of scripture.

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MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

7th November, 2014
2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Berj
Sargis
Vanessa
Narek

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

AGBU Sydney Chapter Committee $300

Congratulating the Demirjian family on the birth of
Sarkis Karnig Demirjian

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Berj
Mrs Boyadjian

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

SEVAN - 169 points
YEREVAN - 135 points

DTEAS TO REMEMBER

23/11 Working Bee - Spring Clean
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 Picnic ( Honour Award Treat)
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.

WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

From 9am

We need as many volunteers as possible to help clean up before the concert.

JOBS TO DO

● Weeding
● Shrub and tree trimming
● Cleaning the gutters
● Soft fall raking
● Setting up the storage cupboards
● General cleaning & pressure wash

 TEACHERS’ AWARD

TERM 4 – WEEK 5

Year 6: Narek, Serly
Year 5: Nina
Kindergarten: Vanessa
Preparatory: Sargis
Berj

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 5

8 Points – SEVAN ............ $9.70
6 Points – YEREVAN ............ $6.65

TOTAL: ................ $16.35

ACCUMULATED: .............. $556.35

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Photo Gallery

International Soccer Tournament

[Images of children holding a scarf with "ARMENIA" written on it and playing soccer]

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BLESSING AND GATHERING OF ARMENIAN TEACHERS ON THE OCCASION OF HOLY TRANSLATORS’ MONTH

In the month of October the commemoration of the Holy Translators focuses on the creation of the Armenian alphabet (406AD) and on the accomplishments of the Holy Translators. Saint Mesrob Mashtots, the founder of the alphabet, and Catholicos Sahag, together with some of their students, translated the Bible. Schools were opened and the works of world-renowned scholars were translated. Their work gave the Armenian Church a distinct national identity.

In modern times the entire month of October has been designated as a “Month of Culture.” Armenians throughout the Diaspora and Armenia mark this with cultural events not only in remembrance of the past, but in celebration of modern-day scholars, theologians, writers, translators and in our parish, teachers of Armenian schools.

On Sunday 19 October more than 40 Armenian school teachers were invited to attend Holy Mass at the Church of Holy Resurrection. His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian offered his blessing upon the teachers, through whom generations have and continue to be educated.

A reception followed in the Edgarian Hall during which principals and teachers were invited to speak, expressing their appreciation of this unprecedented consideration shown to the Armenian teachers of our community.