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Dear Parents,

**COUNTDOWN... TO FINISH STRONG!**

With just few weeks left for our *Christmas Concert and Presentation Evening*, there is a great deal of excitement as we all get ready to finish the year strong with our special guest singer *Georgig Chirishian*.

Before we start making plans for the Festive Season, I would like to run through the list of events that are coming up, in making sure we are all aware and ready to share the spirit of celebration:

- Sun 23<sup>th</sup> November** - Working Bee - Spring Clean. (*We need as many volunteers as possible to help clean up*)
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Years 3-6 School Choir will perform at the annual 'Church Bazaar'. (*See flyer*)
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> December** - *Christmas Luncheon* - Organised by the P&C Committee. (*Reserve your seats*)
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Years 4-6 will attend our annual Christmas visit to the *Armenian Welfare Centre*.  
- Student Yearly Reports to be sent home.
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> December** - *Christmas Concert & Presentation Evening* from 4.30pm in the Gemjian Hall. Invite family and friends to the special Christmas production of 'Angel Express' and to farewell our Graduates.
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> December** - *Party Day Picnic (Honour Award Treat)*. 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. They will also be provided with food and drink with the cost covered by the school. Students are to wear mufti clothes on that day. Details to follow.
- Tue 16<sup>th</sup> December** - *Final Assembly - Preparatory and Kindergarten Graduation*. During our final assembly Preparatory and Kindergarten students will receive their Certificates.  
- Afternoon Tea for the parents will follow.
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> December** - The seniors will visit the *Alexander Rest Home* and spread some Christmas cheer.  
- Final farewells and best wishes for the new year.
- Sat 31<sup>st</sup> December** - NYE 2015 with *Georgig Chirishian* at Renaissance in Lidcome. For information and reservations please contact the office.

Please follow the weekly Newsletters for more details and requirements in relation to the above.

It is important for the Alexander school community to finish strong, just like we started the year! Whilst the reserves of our parents, teachers and students may be running low, it is vital to remain focused and finish the year well. As a vibrant educational institution and community, our credibility in the eyes of others is based on results. Not just academic results, but our ability to complete our projects, meet deadlines and follow tasks through to completion.

This time of the year, some of us may start thinking of winding down, or just try to survive life's hectic pace. Instead of going into the 'survival shuffle' try to focus on lifting your head and picking up the pace. By picking up the pace, you are really saying to yourself that you're not just going to finish, you're going to *finish strong!*

14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

# 2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

**Taniel**





*Cancer Council recommends you protect yourself in 5 ways:*

**SLIP** on clothing that covers your arms and legs  
**SLOP** on 30+, broad-spectrum sunscreen  
**SLAP** on a broad brimmed or legionnaires hat  
**SEEK** shade  
**SLIDE** on wrap around sunglasses

**Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide**



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



## WORKING BEE

### SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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




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## HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*




**SEVAN** - 198 points  
**YEREVAN** - 155 points



## TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 4 - WEEK 6

Year 5: Taniel  
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### DATES 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.*

### ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

#### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 6

8 Points – SEVAN	.....	\$12.40
6 Points – YEREVAN	.....	\$6.60
<b>TOTAL:</b>	.....	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED:</b>	.....	<b>\$575.35</b>

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FESTIVITIES OF OUR ANNUAL

# • CHURCH BAZAAR •

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

12.00 - 5.00 pm

## FOOD

TRADITIONAL ARMENIAN FOOD & FARE,  
KEBABS, CAKES & SWEETS, JAMS & PRESERVES



## KIDS CORNER

FACE PAINTING, GAMES, CANDY BAR,  
JUMPING CASTLE

## STALLS

JEWELLERY, HANDICRAFTS, GIFTS &  
TRINKETS, CANDLES, CHRISTMAS,  
PLANTS, BRIC-A-BRAC



## ENTERTAINMENT

ARMENIAN MUSIC AND DANCING  
HAMPER RAFFLES



Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection  
10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood

SAVOUR OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND  
ARMENIAN HOSPITALITY







ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION  
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Christmas Concert & Presentation Evening

Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2014

From  
4:30pm

Gemjian Hall



*Invite family and friends to the production of  
'Angel Express'*

*And to Farewell our Graduates*

*'Tis the Season to be Jolly*

*Come & be jolly with us!*

2 Namba Road, Duffys Forest

For more information please contact the  
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