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 23rd November** - Working Bee - Spring Clean. *(We need as many volunteers as possible to help clean up)*
- **Sun 30th November** - Years 3-6 School Choir will perform at the annual ‘Church Bazaar’. *(See flyer)*
- **Sat 6th December** - Christmas Luncheon - Organised by the P&C Committee. *(Reserve your seats)*
- **Fri 12th December** - Years 4-6 will attend our annual Christmas visit to the Armenian Welfare Centre.
  - Student Yearly Reports to be sent home.
- **Sun 14th 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 15th December** - Party Day Picnic *(Honour Award Treat)*. To say congratulations and thank you to all the students who have worked hard consistently right though 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 16th 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 17th December** - The seniors will visit the Alexander Rest Home and spread some Christmas cheer.
  - Final farewells and best wishes for the new year.
- **Sat 31th 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**!

14th November, 2014
**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

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

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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.

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**ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND**

**WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 6**

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www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

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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 Tzolare

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**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
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**2014 HONOUR AWARD LIST**

*Congratulations to*

Taniel

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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
14th 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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