Dear Parents,

**ASIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The last Thursday of the school term saw the culmination of our Asian Studies in HSIE. The celebrations started with a delicious lunch and selection of Chinese, Japanese or Indian cuisine. The Chinese rice and spring rolls, the Indian butter chicken together with the Naan bread were great to taste. The Japanese Gyoza (dumplings) and the Udon Noodles in Okonomi sauce were also a nice treat. For dessert the students were able to get an insight into their futures by choosing a sweet tasting fortune cookie. The students were then able to share the knowledge they had gained about their Asian country in our special assembly.

It was wonderful to see all the students dressed up in the traditional costumes of their respective country of study. The hall was also nicely decorated with fantastic displays and a table full of information about each Asian country.

After individually presenting the fascinating information they had learnt about India, Years 1 & 2 had a fun dance display about some of the animals that are found in India. Prep and Kindergarten students were next to discuss and answer questions about China. They were able to share some factual information about the most populous country in the world and show some of their craftwork. This was followed by a Chinese New Year song and an instrumental piece performed by the students.

Years 4-6 presented their extensive knowledge of Japan and acted out a play about the impact of foreign intervention on Japanese traditional culture. They then set up a mini percussion orchestra and with the vocal support of Anita played and sang a lovely Japanese song. However, as if this was not enough, the audience were then asked to stand up and learn how to say ‘head’, ‘shoulders’, ‘knees’, ‘toes’ and other body parts in Japanese and before you know it everyone was singing and dancing the song we all love... in Japanese!

We not only had a fun and entertaining afternoon but also a great educational experience learning about some of the unique customs and aspects of the daily life of the three Asian countries studied.

Thank you to all the teachers and staff for organising the event and helping prepare the food and dress the children. Also a big thank you to all the parents who joined us in the afternoon to witness the great learning that takes place everyday in our classrooms.

*Have a lovely break and we hope to see you back refreshed next term.*

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

26th June, 2015
COMING SOON...

ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL REPORT 2014

Includes...
- Academic Performance,
- Teacher Standards,
- School Policies on Enrolment,
- Discipline, Safe & Supportive
- Environment, Improvement
- Targets, Summary of
- Financial Information and
  a lot more!

Grab a copy from the school office.
Also available on the school website.

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The Bible says:
God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even through the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea, though its water roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. Psalm 46:1-3

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HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT - 199 points
MASIS - 179 points

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DATES TO REMEMBER
13/07 School Development Day - Pupil Free First Aid CPR & Asthma Staff Training
14/07 First day Term 3 - Students Return
17/07 EnviroMentors Workshop
28/07 ICAS - English Test Years 2-6
05/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 4
11/08 ICAS - Mathematics Test Years 2-6
19/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 5
20/08 Sports Carnival 2015 (New date)
24/08 Start of Book Week and Book Fair Start of Fruit & Veg Month
06/09 Fathers’ Day Event - Details coming soon
13/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert

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TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 2 – WEEK 10
Year 2: Albert, Asbed
Year 1: Lara
Vanessa
Harry
Preparatory: Khloe

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ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 10

8 Points – MASIS ............ $12.05
6 Points – ARARAT ............ $8.50
TOTAL: ................ $20.55
ACCUMULATED: .......... $336.55

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au
School Banking
Banking Day: Thursdays

Students need to have their bank deposit books in order to make a deposit into their account. Please make sure the slips are filled and completed, with the correct amount.

FIRST AID | CPR & EMERGENCY CARE - TRAINING
At the start of next term, during the ‘School Development Day’ (13/7/15), all members of staff will be taking part in a first aid or emergency care course and updating their annual CPR training. This will ensure that all of our staff and office personnel are updated and trained to deal with emergency situations if the need arises.

Official name of the course is: HLTAID001 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation Emergency Care Training.

The training will be conducted by The Australian Lifesaving Academy (the professional first aid training arm of Surf Life Saving NSW). We believe these training sessions should be done by everyone, because it not only teaches you how to handle a difficult and testing situation but also builds up your confidence.

If there are any parents who are interested and would like to join us for about 2.5 hours on that morning, please complete and return the slip below on the day. As a result of the holiday period we request that you also contact Mr Manoug Demirjian on 0416262177 to inform your intention of joining in the training course. The cost for non-staff members is $30 (with a Free gift!)

I am interested in the Emergency Care Training course and would like to join the class on Monday 13 July, 2015 @ 9.00am sharp! I understand the cost is $30 and I will be provided with an official certificate upon successful completion.

NAME: ___________________________ SIGNATURE: ___________________________

AGBU Alexander Primary School welcomes your donation and those of our community members. Donations can also be made in lieu of gift-giving occasions or for memorials. All donations to the School Building Fund are tax deductible.

Mr & Mrs Kevork and Vicki Tashjian $50
Photo Gallery...

Asia Studies Day & Assembly

25 June 2015