Dear Parents,

**CULTURAL EXHIBITION @ ALEXANDER SCHOOL**

Over the next two evenings, a very unique and memorable ‘Armenian Traditional Fashion Show and Painting Exhibition’ will take place here at AGBU Alexander Primary School. The event is dedicated to the Centenary Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, thanks to the support of our famous fashion artist Kevork Shadoyan, who will exhibit his rich display of traditional Armenian garments and paintings.

This much anticipated event has been organised by the AGBU Alexander Primary School and the Austral-Armenian Diaspora-Armenia Cultural Association Inc.

Thank you to all the parents who have provided their support for the event. Further instructions will be provided to students who have been selected to take part in the show. With limited seating in the Gemjian Hall, I encourage everyone to reserve their places and not be disappointed.

**MRS ASDGHIG BALAYAN**

Over the past four weeks, we have had the honour of hosting a distinguished guest from Armenia. Mrs Asdghig Balayan, Professor of Pedagogical Studies. Mrs Balayan is the guest of Sydney’s Armenian day and Saturday schools. She has arrived by the order of the Armenian Minister for the Diaspora, to provide assistance and professional development to all the Armenian language teachers.

During her school visits, she has joined and observed our Armenian lessons to later assist and provide individual feedback and guidance to the teachers. Teachers from the Armenian Saturday schools have also joined with colleagues in evening seminars that have provided enrichment and ideas to enhance the instruction of the Armenian language.

Mrs Balayan was here around this time last year, and she was back at our school this week to continue the valuable work from her previous visit. Armenian language teachers of the community will get together for a final session on Monday evening, to set in place future plans and objectives. We like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Asdghig Balayan for her support and wish her a safe return.

**14th August, 2015**

**MANOUG DEMIRJIAN**
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www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

8 Points – 
ARARAT 
$9.50

6 Points – 
MASIS 
$7.95

TOTAL: $17.45

ACCUMULATED: $423.65

DATES TO REMEMBER
15/08 & Armenian Traditional Fashion Show & Armenian Traditional Fashion Show &
16/08 Painting Exhibition - Kevork Shadoyan
19/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 5
20/08 Musica Viva Show @ Kinma School
24/08 Start of Book Week and Book Fair
Start of Fruit & Veg Month
26/08 Book Week Show - Tiddalik the Frog
27/08 Book Week Assembly
31/08 Sports Carnival 2015
02/09 International Sports Day
09/09 Start of Year 5/6 Bathurst Trip
06/09 Fathers’ Day Cruise - Organised by P&C
13/12 Presentation and Graduation Concert

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 3 – WEEK 5
Year 6: Taniel
Year 5: Jessica
Year 2: Albert
Year 1: Elizabeth
Alina, Vanessa
Preparatory: Khloe

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND
WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 5

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HOUSE POINTS TERM 3
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT - 107 points
MASIS - 94 points

Mrs Asdghig Balayan & Mr Murad Malkhasyan

PHOTO GALLERY
Stripey the Emu Chick! @ Glen Street Theatre

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TERANGA - WOW, SENEGAL!

Welcome to Senegal! Teranga – meaning ‘hospitality’ in the native Wolof language – invites your students to explore the excitement of West African music. Frontman Pape M’Baye is a Senegalese Griot, poet, musician, and storyteller renowned for his on-stage talent and charisma. Teranga will dazzle your students with the sounds of the fula flute, balafon, and Pape’s special ‘mobile phone’, the tama talking drum. Students learn the importance of ancestral heritage and village fishing culture in songs Sogui and Goumbé, and improvise rhythmic body-percussion movements in Wa deukebilé. Crowd-favourite Pico the Polar Bear explores the impact of climate change through environmentally-conscious rap verses. This ain’t just a drumming show – it’s a concert that will get your students up dancing and singing!

Students will be accompanied by their classroom teacher and will be transported in teacher and volunteer parent cars to the venue. **If parents are able to help with transport, please contact the school office.**

The cost is **$8.00 per child.**

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the school office by **Tuesday 18th August.**

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**MUSICA VIVA - “TERANGA BAND”**

**Years Prep - 6**

I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the Musica Viva - ‘Teranga Band’ performance at the Kinma School on **Thursday 20th August.** I understand he/she will travel from school by private cars of teachers and volunteers being accompanied and supervised by class teachers.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____________________________________________ DATE: _______________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: __________________________ MONEY ENCLOSED: $_______ ($8.00 per child)
From our Garden to our Canteen!

**FUNDRAISING FOR BATHURST TRIP**

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**TOTAL** $160.45

**TARGET...** $360 $199.55 LEFT TO GO!
On the Commemoration of the Centenary of the Armenian Genocide:

Armenian Traditional Fashion Show & Painting Exhibition

ARTIST KEVORK SHADOYAN

Finger food and soft drinks served before the show
Donations: Adults $50.00 and Children under 12yo $30

Hosted by AGBU Alexander Primary School,
2 Namba Road, Duffs Forest

When
Saturday, August 15, 7pm - Sunday, August 16, 5pm

http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool
Come and enjoy a 4 hour cruise on beautiful Sydney Harbour. Everyone is welcome. Cruise includes welcome drinks and canapes on arrival, buffet lunch and soft drinks. There will also be entertainment for the children.

Cruise leaves dock at 1pm sharp.
Tickets $65 Adults, $35 Children. CHILDREN AGED 4 AND UNDER FREE.
For ticketing purchases please contact Natalie Uribola on 0430 33 66 96 or contact the school.