Dear Parents,

‘BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD!’

At our Book Week Assembly this week, all students and parents enjoyed a colourful and entertaining Book Character Parade. It was rewarding and encouraging for the children to see that many of their parents and relatives had come to witness another one of our best Book Week performances.

After lunch, all children transformed themselves into their favourite book character and gathered in the Gemjian Hall to share their story. Every child delivered a brief speech, well prepared and presented. At the same time photos of their character including the book that they came from were being projected on the big screen. Not only did they depict these characters well but they were able to inform us about their character, telling us why this character was special to them and what their favourite part of the story was. They were able to recommend many wonderful books to their peers, encouraging them to read a wide variety of books and well known tales. They covered books too many to mention and made us aware of the wonderful adventures and experiences that we can gain when we pick up a book.

As well as representing their favourite characters the students recited poetry and sang bilingual Book Week songs, which related to the students’ knowledge and love of books. Not only did the spectacular costumes make the afternoon a colourful and entertaining experience for all but also engendered an excitement in the books that were being read by the children.

Much to the delight of the children, parents also had the opportunity to browse the Book Fair. The full list of book donations to the school Library will be listed next week. If you would like to contribute, we still have a number of books waiting to be donated (see page 5). Please contact the office for more information.

We thank everyone for their support and hope they all enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed giving it. ☺

The Cross Country event was held this afternoon. The results will be out next week with the Sports Day news that will be held on Monday at the Terrey Hills oval. Check Newsletter for all the details. Next week will also mark National Literacy & Numeracy Week.

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

28th August, 2015
SPORTS CARNIVAL - INFORMATION

We have made arrangements to have school buses transport students to and from the Terrey Hills Playing Fields. The buses will drop students off on the corner of Myoora and Booralie Roads. They will be welcomed by teachers, who will accompany them to the oval via Yulong Avenue (first street to the right after the Terrey Hills shops). There is also access from Dandenong Road, however the area where we will be located is further away from that car park.

Students must wear Winter Sports Uniform. They will march in full tracksuit. Bring summer sports polo shirts, skorts or shorts to change into in case weather warms up. Please remember the school hat and an overcoat in case of very cool weather!

Remember to bring travel pass for morning and afternoon bus travel. Keep it safe with you.

Starting time is 9.00a.m. A program of the day with all the scheduled activities is attached to this Newsletter.

Students may wear house-coloured hair ribbons but no coloured hair-spray please. Bring streamers and banners to cheer on your team.

School bags are not required. Pack morning tea, lunch (if not ordering) and a water bottle in a small backpack.

Limited canteen facilities will be available. Check out the list for details.

If weather is inclement, a decision will be made by Sunday night as to whether the carnival will proceed. Parents will be notified by a sms text message on their mobile. They may also check on the school website.

Whilst there are adequate facilities at the oval, parents and grandparents are advised to bring picnic chairs for comfort.

Coffee/tea and cakes will be available at the Sports Carnival Canteen facility for visitors.

Finally, it should be noted that Warringah Council has arranged use of the oval at a nominal fee. Let us show our utmost respect to the neighbours and care for the environment, by disposing waste wisely and collecting any rubbish in our path.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fruit & Veg Month
31/08 Sports Carnival 2015 - Terrey Hills Oval
National Literacy & Numeracy Week
02/09 International Sports Day
04/09 Fathers’ Day Stall
06/09 Fathers’ Day Cruise - Organised by P&C
09/09 Start of Year 5/6 Bathurst Trip
11/09 End of Year 5/6 Bathurst Trip
16/09 Interschool Debating Comp. # Final
18/09 Alexander Rest Home Visit - Years 4-6
Student Portfolios Sent Home
Last day Term 3
21/09 Armenian Independence Day

SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

| Lunch Pack (Roll + Drink) | $4.00 |
| Popper Drinks           | $1.00 |
| Bottled Water          | $1.00 |
| Coffee / Tea           | $1.00 |
| House Cup Cakes        | 50¢   |
| Cake Slice             | 50¢   |

Lunch Pack choice/s include:
Cheese, Ham & Cheese, OR
Salami & Cheese
With Lettuce and Tomato.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 7

8 Points – ARARAT ............. $7.40
6 Points – MASI ............. $7.30
TOTAL: .................. $14.70
ACCUMULATED: ............ $456.55

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au
SCHOOL FEES
Parents are reminded that fees for Term 3 (Payment 2) have been charged to your account. This will be the final account for the year on which to pay. Payment is due by Friday, 18th September.
Parents who anticipate any trouble in meeting full payment by this date should contact the school office.
Purchases of uniforms henceforth will require payment on ordering since no further accounts will be issued this year.
Note: An invoice for the Term 4 Swimming Program will be provided later this Term.

Book Week...

Tiddalik the Frog
For Book Week the students were treated to an educational as well as funny, playful and entertaining show called ‘Tiddalik The Frog’. It was based on a well-known Australian indigenous story of the frog who drank all the water in the world. This dreamtime story was brought to life with the turn of each giant 3D pop-up page, which served as a backdrop to this unique theatre experience.
The story incorporated relevant environmental issues around the theme of water, its natural flow and the process of precipitation. Conservation issues related specifically to the Australian environment were explored through this engaging gigantic book, as life size native animal puppets took the audience on a journey through their eco-systems. The book itself is an ingenious self contained apparatus on wheels with the images on the ‘pages’ inspired by the Snowy Mountains and the Central Desert. The students from Prep to Year 6 were totally enraptured and absorbed by the show.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards
ARARAT - 147 points
MASIS - 147 points

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 3 – WEEK 7
Year 6: Nina | Year 5: Samuel
Year 4: Anita, Lara, Lilit, Christopher
Year 2: Asbed
Year 1: Lara, Steven, Harry, Isabella, Vanessa,
Kindergarten: Berj
Preparatory: Martin, Peter
Photo Gallery

Celebrating Book Week... ‘Books Light Up Our World’
LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

The above books which are short-listed for the Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards have been purchased by the school. If parents wish to donate books for the Library during Book Week, it would be most helpful if they could donate the average purchase price of these books - $20. Please indicate below and return with your donation. Thank You.

Donations will receive acknowledgement in our Newsletter and a label of appreciation will also be placed in the sponsored book/s with your child’s name. Please Note: Award Winners will be announced on 21st August 2015.

I/we .................................................. (Name) wish to donate
........................................................................................................ (Name/s of Book/s)

SIGNATURE: ................................................................. MONEY ENCLOSED: $_________

YOUNGER READERS CATEGORY

FIGGY IN THE WORLD - Tamsin Janu
THE SIMPLE THINGS - Bill Condon and Beth Norling
BLEAKBOY AND HUNTER STAND OUT IN THE RAIN - Steven Herrick

EARLY CHILDHOOD CATEGORY

PIG THE PUG - Aaron Blabey
NONI THE PONY - Alison Lester
SNAIL AND TURTLE ARE FRIENDS – Stephen Michael King

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR CATEGORY

MY TWO BLANKETS - Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood
RIVERTIME - Trace Balla
FIRE - Jackie French and Bruce Whatley
ONE MINUTE’S SILENCE - David Metzenthen & Michael Camilleri

EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS

A-Z OF CONVITS - Simon Barnard
TEA AND SUGAR CHRISTMAS - Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen
From our Garden...

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Friday, 4th September

Students will be able to shop for Fathers’ Day on that day.

On Friday students can bring money to go shopping for their dad!

Fathers’ Day gifts will be provided by the P & C up to the cost of $10 each.

We have organised a good variety of gifts for students to choose from.

If there are extra gifts students can also buy for granddads, uncles etc. as long as they have enough money…. So come prepared!

Thank you for your support.

2015 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to
Nina
Lilit
Lara
Anita

First Honour Award recipients of 2015

School Banking
Banking Day: Thursday

Final Chance!
Book Now!

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 $55 Adults, $35 Children. CHILDREN AGED 4 AND UNDER FREE.
For ticketing purchases please contact Natalie Urbaile on 04130 33 65 66 or contact the school.
INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DAY: Wednesday, 2nd September

As part of the ‘Integrated Schools’ annual activities, this year’s International Sports Day is once again being held at the Sydney Japanese School. Students in Years 4 to 6 will attend, supervised by class teachers. Transport will be by private cars of teachers and volunteers, leaving school at 10am and returning at 2pm.

The children will join with other school students in their colour (house) teams so will not be in competition with them. The activities include running races, relays and tabloid games, with the main focus of the day being integration and enjoyment. Our past experience is that this is a most enjoyable day for all.

Children should take morning tea, drink, lunch, sunscreen. They need to wear a t-shirt of the house colour they have already been told. Please be sure it is neat and with no writing on it. Winter sports uniform including the school hat is a must. Please return permission slips by Tuesday, 1st September.

Remember: Hat ☐, Uniform ☐, Colour T-shirt ☐, Morning Tea ☐, Lunch ☐, Permission Slip ☐. Check! ☐

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DAY
Years 4 - 6 Students Only

☐ Yes - I do  ☐ No - I do not

Grant permission for my child/ren to attend the International Sports Day at the Sydney Japanese School on Wednesday, 2nd September.

I understand he/she will travel to and from school by private cars of teachers and volunteers at 10am and return by 2pm, being accompanied and supervised by class teachers.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _______________________________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: _________________________ DATE: ____________________
AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPORTS CARNIVAL PROGRAM 2015

Monday, 31st August 2015 - Starting Time: 9:00am

EVENT 1: WARM UP ACTIVITIES

EVENT 2: MARCH PAST IN HOUSES

EVENT 3: AGE RACES

EVENT 4: SKIPPING RACES

EVENT 5: WAR CRY PRESENTATIONS

EVENT 6: SHOT PUT (8+ Year olds)

EVENT 7: LONG JUMP (8+ Year olds) COMPLETED AT SCHOOL

EVENT 8: OBSTACLE RELAYS

EVENT 9: HOUSE BALL GAMES
1. Junior Wheel Relay
2. Junior Over & Under

EVENT 10: HOUSE BALL GAMES
1. Senior Captain Ball
2. Senior Tunnel Ball

EVENT 11: HOUSE RELAYS
1. Junior 50m Shuttle Relay
2. Senior 4 x 100m Shuttle Relay

EVENT 12: SACK RACES 50m P-6 Voluntary by year groups

EVENT 13: TUG-O-WAR Y3-6 6 a side
Ararat vs. Masis – Best of 3 Races

EVENT 14: THREE-LEGGED RACES: P-6 Voluntary by classes

EVENT 15: PARENT/PRE-SCHOOLERS RACES If time permits

EVENT 16: PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS & AWARDS

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