Dear Parents,

**APPRECIATION OF LEADERSHIP**

Last Friday, our Captain Taniel Betchakjian was invited to the New South Wales Parliament by the Member for Pittwater Mr Rob Stokes. The occasion was to honour and present certificates of appreciation to school captains in the electorate for their contribution to the community as school leaders.

During morning tea, our Captain had the opportunity to meet the honourable member of our electorate. A very interesting and an informative tour of this historic building in Macquarie Street was provided with a visit to the Legislative Assembly chamber. The guests, including parents, grandparents and school representatives had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the system of government in our state.

This was followed with the presentation of certificates where the recipients also responded to the question: ‘What you discovered about being school captain?’

We thank our State MP, Mr Stokes for this wonderful opportunity, which helps the children acknowledge the importance of community service and the responsibilities of leadership.

**SOCCER TOURNAMENT - GO TEAM ARMENIA!**

Thank you to all the parents for supporting the Soccer Tournament at the German International school last Saturday. The children enjoyed the opportunity to play as a team in a tournament environment, against other international or bilingual schools.

The Year 5/6 team did exceptionally well, as they qualified for the ‘little final’ for a third place play-off. After receiving an early goal, they were able to equalise. However, a minute before the final whistle the John Colet School scored another goal and won third place while we were placed fourth. The Year 3/4 team also performed well and were placed sixth. Overall it was a fun day out where they had the opportunity to meet other students and parents from the French, Italian, Japanese, German and the John Colet school. We hope to do it again next year. Go Team Armenia!

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

On Wednesday, on the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month, Years 4-6 organised an assembly to commemorate ‘Remembrance Day’. With the help of an audio and visual presentation they spoke about the importance of the day and reflected on those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. At 11 minutes past the hour the trumpet sounded and all the children bowed their heads for a minutes silence. They also recited a touching poem for Remembrance Day explaining love, loss, tears and sacrifice of those who never came back.

13th November, 2015

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN
BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...
Elizabeth

School Banking

Banking Day Thursday

Students need to have their bank deposit books in order to make a deposit into their account.

Cancer Council recommends you protect yourself in 5 ways:

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

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

On the 25th Anniversary Celebration of AGBU Alexander Primary School

Armenian Rest Home Association $200
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Konna Electric Austral Pty Ltd $100
Mr & Mrs Hovhaness and Mary Kouyoumdjian $100
Mr & Mrs Ari and Bianca Zorlu $100
Mr & Mrs Savash and Talar Bedikian $100
Mr & Mrs Sarkis and Lucy Aroyan $100
Mr & Mrs Ara and Annette Galstian $50
Miss Anna Mazloumian $50
Anonymous $50

The very competitive fees at Alexander Primary School often prompt school families to make financial donations to the school to further support school projects. The 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.

TEACHERS’ AWARD

TERM 4 – WEEK 6

Year 5: Samuel
Preparatory: Adelin

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 6

8 Points – ARARAT .............. $12.10
6 Points – MASIS .............. $5.55
TOTAL: .................. $17.65
ACCUMULATED: ............. $601.80

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# Calendar Dates - 2016

## Term 1
- **Wednesday, 27th January**: Staff Return - Meeting and Planning
- **Thursday, 28th January**: Staff Preparation Day
- **Friday, 29th January**: Term 1 - Students Start New School Year
- **Thursday, 24th March**: School Development Day (Pupil Free)
- **Friday, 25th March**: Good Friday - Public Holiday
- **Saturday, 26th March**: Easter Saturday - Public Holiday
- **Sunday, 27th March**: Easter Sunday - Public Holiday
- **Monday, 28th March**: Easter Monday - Public Holiday
- **Friday, 8th April**: Last day Term 1

## Term 2 Holiday - Saturday, 9th April to Monday, 25th April
- **Monday, 25th April**: Anzac Day - Public Holiday

## Term 2
- **Tuesday, 26th April**: School Development Day (Pupil Free)
- **Wednesday, 27th April**: First day Term 2 - Students Return
- **Monday, 13th June**: Queen’s Birthday - Public Holiday
- **Friday, 1st July**: Last day Term 2

## Term 3 Holiday - Saturday, 24th September to Sunday, 9th October
- **Monday, 3rd October**: Labour Day - Public Holiday

## Term 3
- **Monday, 18th July**: School Development Day (Pupil Free)
- **Tuesday, 19th July**: First day Term 3 - Students Return
- **Friday, 23rd September**: Last day Term 3

## Term 4
- **Monday, 10th October**: First day Term 4
- **Wednesday, 14th December**: Last day Term 4 for students
- **Thursday, 15th December**: Staff Planning Day

### REMINDER: Don’t Forget the Fruit!

The school has a **Crunch&Sip break at the start and also the end of each day**, for students to refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Please make sure your son or daughter has an extra piece of fruit or vegetable for Crunch&Sip each day.
ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert

Sunday
13th December
2015

From
4:30pm

Gemjian Hall

Invite family and friends to
Share the Christmas Spirit
and to Farewell our Graduates

Official renaming of the Principal’s Office
In Memory of Mr Yervant Babayan

2 Namba Road, Duffys Forest

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