Dear Parents,

‘MIRACULOUS HANDS!’

The overcast weather and rain was unable to stop all the students, parents, graduates, family and friends as they descended on Alexander School, following the Palm Sunday church services. It was our annual Easter Celebrations, with the theme presented by the students relating to the ‘Miraculous Hands’ of our Lord.

Weeks of preparation and planning by the P&C Committee and staff finally came together as everyone gathered under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area and contributed to the great success of the day. The smell of the delicious food and sweets filled the warm atmosphere. So did the colour and spectacle of the Hat Parade that was enjoyed by all, as it showcased the inventiveness of our parents. The children looked beautiful, smart and attentive as they performed wonderful songs of praise, poems, readings and dances showcasing the quality and diversity of education at this wonderful educational institution.

Once again it was a unique Alexander style concert that a first time visitor to the school could only describe as ‘magnificent!’ Father Norayr Patanian summed up the occasion by reflecting on the importance of children through the teachings of Jesus. By pointing out the achievements and successes of the school over the years, he also emphasised the significant role it plays in the community and in our lives.

At the end of the day, the success was obvious from the looks on the many faces of the happy and satisfied families trooping home. Thank you!

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday 6th April. Please make sure the appointment form is completed and returned by Tuesday. Confirmation of your appointment time will be sent back on Friday.

As you all know, interview ‘peak-times’ are usually right after school or late in the evening. I understand that most of our parents have to travel long distances and sometimes like to have the interviews done just as they are picking up their children from school. However I’m sure you also understand that this isn’t always possible.

We will do our best to accommodate your special requests in relation to appointment times. I’m sure with the three given time slots we will have fewer disappointments, as parents should be prepared to accept any time within the slots provided. If you have a problem with the confirmed appointment time, please contact the office to arrange for an alternative. Please note, Mrs Seta will be available for interviews about the Armenian classes prior to or after your scheduled interview on a first come first serve basis.

Please try to be on time for your appointment, as late-comers put others out. Also please be aware that there is only time for a ten minute interview. If an interview looks like it will go for longer, for instance, if a new discussion point has arisen, another time will have to be scheduled as someone else will be waiting for their time. Please note that student portfolios will also be given out on the day and we hope parents check, sign and return these by early next Term.

Children may attend interviews if you, they and the teacher are comfortable. If they come along with you, they are expected to stay quietly in one place, preferably with you as much as possible. Before and after interviews - roaming about the school will not be allowed.

Please remember that tomorrow, Thursday 24th March is our Staff Development Day (Pupil Free). Have a safe and blessed Easter long weekend.

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

23rd March, 2016
DATES TO REMEMBER
24/03 School Development Day (Pupil Free)
25/03 Good Friday - Public Holiday
26/03 Easter Saturday - Public Holiday
27/03 Easter Sunday
28/03 Easter Monday - Public Holiday
30/03 Chocolate Fundraising Money Due
31/03 Life Education Van Visit (Healthy Harold)
Mothers Dinner Outing - Organised by P&C
06/04 Parent/Teacher Interviews & Portfolios
07/04 P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm
08/04 Last Day Term 1
15/04 A.G.B.U. Foundation Anniversary
24/04 Armenian Genocide Commemoration

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK
Happy Birthday to...
Anita
Lara

HOUSE POINTS TERM 1
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards
SEVAN - 89 points
YEREVAN - 96 points

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL
Mr Toros Boghossian $200
In Lieu of Flowers for the Late Dr Albert Injijian (Passed away in Los Angeles, USA)
Mr & Mrs Varouj and Sona Tchetchenian $100

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 1 – WEEK 9
Year 5: Jessica Anita
Year 2: Vanessa Lara
Will your name appear here next?

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND
WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 9
8 Points – YEREVAN …………. $9.90
6 Points – SEVAN …………. $2.80
TOTAL: …………. $8.70
ACCUMULATED: …………. $130.25

Sponsor a Child in Armenia through the Armenian Apostolic Church
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Forms Due Tuesday, 29th March

Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted over one afternoon. Interviews with parents for all students will be held on Wednesday, 6th April.

If you would like to make an appointment with Mr Manoug on general school matters, please make a note so that a suitable time or date can be arranged.

Interviews will be of 10 minute duration with your child’s class teacher. Please note, Mrs Seta will be available for interviews about the Armenian classes prior to or after your scheduled interview on a first come first serve basis. Children are not expected to attend this evening. If they come along with you, they are expected to stay quietly in one place, preferably with you as much as possible. Before and after interviews - roaming about the school will not be allowed.

Parents are requested to complete the form below by ticking ☑ the preferred time slots. Please be prepared to accept any session within that time slot. All effort will be made to ensured preferred appointment times. A confirmation notice will be sent next week.

Please return the completed form to the school Office by Tuesday, 29th March.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 6th April 2016

STUDENT/S NAME/S: .................................................................

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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.

Alexander School Mums’ Dinner Outing!

To welcome and introduce the new school mums to the rest of the Alexander school community, an outing has been organised by the P&C Committee.

Thursday, 31st March 2016
@ 7.30pm

Thai Naan Restaurant
230 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood

Banquet $45 - Four Course Meal

Please call the Office on 94863266 to reserve your seats or
Email: PC@alexander.nsw.edu.au

Armenian General Benevolent Union
Sydney Chapter

2 Yeo Street, Neutral Bay NSW 2089

Postal address:
PO Box 778, Willoughby NSW 2068

Phone:
Office - 9908 3911  Mob - 0418 288 731
Email - office@agbu.org.au

Office hours:
Monday - Friday between 10am - 6pm

For any enquiries, information, assistance, correspondence, please contact:
Mr Sarkis Manoukian
AGBU Executive Director

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Life Education NSW mobile classroom will be visiting our school on Thursday, 31st March, 2016.

Life Education provides a positive health based education program for students in P/K to Year 6 and helps them gain an appreciation and respect for the human body. The aim of Life Education is to reduce drug abuse and the older students discuss the effects of drugs on the body.

The Life Education programs are progressive and each year students participate in a different program building on the knowledge gained in previous years. Programs also help to develop life skills enabling students to make informed choices concerning their health and to be confident in politely informing their friends and peers of their decisions concerning drugs and other issues. The programs are a fully integrated part of the curriculum. Specially designed teachers’ manuals and children’s work sheets provide ongoing class material to further develop skills and knowledge.

HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organization that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Please return permission slip and money to the office by Tuesday, 29th March.

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Life Education NSW mobile classroom which will visit AGBU Alexander Primary School on Thursday, 31st March 2016.

STUDENT/S NAME/S: ..............................................................

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ........................................ DATE: ..............

MONEY ENCLOSED: $ .................... ($10.00 per student)
Photo Gallery...

Easter Celebrations

http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool
Community Announcement

27 April 2016

«Հավանաբար տարեկանի հիմնավորական ժամանակաշրջանում մարդուն մեկ միջոցով պատրաստվություն ստանում ու կիրառվում է երեխայի համար։ Հավանաբար հաճախ ենթադրվում է, որ ուսուցումը պետք է զբաղվի մինչև 10-րդ դար։» (Մատիաս 6:8)

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Commemorating

**OUR LORD’S LAST SUPPER**

Divine Liturgy & Luncheon

On Thursday 24 March, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. in remembrance of the our Lord’s Last Supper

Join us in this commemoration service and fellowship after in the Edgarian hall as we share a Lenten supper together

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION

10 Macquarie street, Chatswood
A.C.Y.A SYDNEY PRESENTS

EASTER SUNDAY FUNDAY

SUNDAY 27TH OF MARCH 2016
AT THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, CHATSWOOD
IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING PLAY AREA
11:30AM - 1:30PM
COST: $5 PER CHILD
FOR CHILDREN 10 YEARS & YOUNGER

• ARTS & CRAFTS • EASTER EGG HUNT
• PAINTING PLASTER EGGS • EGG & SPOON RACES • SINGING & DANCING •
AN EASTER STORY MAP

Palm Sunday
Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

The Last Supper
Jesus teaches the sacrament of Communion.
“The bread is my body.”
“The wine is my blood.”

The Garden of Gethsemane
Jesus prays for God to be with Him and watch over Him.

Crucifixion
Jesus carried His own cross to Golgotha.
He was crucified on the cross.

Resurrection
Jesus’ dead body was buried in a tomb but on the third day when they visited the tomb, Jesus’ body had been raised from the dead.

DIVINE SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER
AT THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION

Palm Sunday - Dzagghazart 20/3/16
Morning Service
‘Badarak’ - Holy Mass
‘Turnpatsek’ - Opening of the Doors

Maundy Thursday - 24/3/16
Commemorating our Lord’s Last Supper and the Instuation of Holy Communion - ‘Badarak’
Washing of the Feet
‘Khavaroum’ - Vigil

Good Friday - 25/3/16
Crucifixion Service
Burial Service
‘Hokehankist’ - Requiem Service

Holy Saturday - 26/3/16
Easter Eve Service
‘Badarak’ - Holy Mass

Easter Sunday - 27/3/16
Commemorating the Resurrection of our Lord
Morning Service
‘Badarak’ - Holy Mass
Sermon by His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian, Primate of Australia & New Zealand

Easter Monday - 28/3/16
Blessing of Graves - Macquarie Park Cemetery
General Requiem Service

BLESSED IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST
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