

Dear Parents,

PERFORMING AT THE 'KERMESSE'

On Sunday 20th November, the students of Alexander school had a successful performance at the Armenian Church 'Kermesse'. Congratulations to all the students who joined the choir and represented the school with great pride. They performed a number of songs with their musical instruments on the grounds adjacent to the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection.

I would like to pass on the words of appreciation and gratitude of the Church Council as well as thank the parents for their support and cooperation. Our notes of appreciation also go to Mrs Seta Keoshgerian and Mrs Zela Margossian-Gaspar for preparing them so well. It was also great to see many of our Graduates taking an active and supportive role in the AGBU Youth and Church Youth (ACYA) activities of the day. Once again, this was a good opportunity to showcase our school to the rest of the community, on what was a wonderful occasion.



COUNTDOWN!

With just few weeks left for our *Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert*, there is a great deal of excitement as we all get ready to finish the year on a high note. As usual, it has been an incredibly busy and unique period in the history of the school with our *Armenian Cultural Day - 'Food Safari'* and marking the *110th Anniversary of the Armenian General Benevolent Union*. Before we start making plans for the Festive Season, I would like to run through the list of events that are coming up, by making sure we are all aware and ready to share the spirit of celebration:

- Fri 9th December** - Years 3-6 will attend our annual Christmas visit to the *Armenian Welfare Centre*.
- Student Yearly Reports to be sent home.
- Sun 11th December** - *Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert* from 4.30pm in the Gemjian Hall. Invite family and friends to share the Christmas spirit, congratulate the students and farewell our Graduates.
- Mon 12th December** - *Party Day Picnic (Honour Award Treat)*. To say congratulations and thank you to all the students who have worked hard consistently right through the year, the school will be treating them with a picnic at 'Livvi's Place' at Yamble Reserve in Ryde. Transport by parents and volunteers has been arranged to the venue where they will have a full day of structured play supervised by school staff. They will also be provided with food and drink with the cost covered by the school. Students are to wear mufti clothes on that day. Details to follow.
- Tue 13th December** - *Final Assembly - Preparatory and Kindergarten Graduation*. During our final assembly Preparatory and Kindergarten students will receive their Certificates.
- Afternoon Tea for the parents will follow.
- Wed 14th December** - Years 3-6 will visit the *Alexander Rest Home* during the morning, to spread some Christmas cheer.
- Final farewells and best wishes for the new year.

Please follow the weekly Newsletters for more details and requirements in relation to the above.

25th November, 2016

2016 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

*Martin
Vanessa
Samuel*



LIBRARY BORROWING



This week was the final week for borrowing books from the school library. Please make sure that all books are returned by the due date:
Monday 5th December

Year 6 Farewell

APS SIGNATURE BEARS

\$20.00



The special way to remember all your school friends & teachers!

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



SEVAN - 135 points

YEREVAN - 122 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 4 - WEEK 7

Year 6: Samuel, Talia

Year 5: Lilit

Year 2: Stephen

Vanessa

Sargis

Kindergarten: Martin



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 01/12 2017 Captain Speeches & Election
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 09/12 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out
- End of School Swimming Program
- Armenian Welfare Centre - Christmas Visit
- 11/12 Presentation and Graduation Evening
- 12/12 Party Day (Honour Award Treat)
- 13/12 Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation
- 14/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students
- Alexander Rest Home - Christmas Visit
- 15/12 Staff Planning Day

Check the online calendar for the latest updates.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 7

8 Points - **YEREVAN** \$10.00

6 Points - **SEVAN** \$9.40

TOTAL: **\$19.40**

ACCUMULATED: **\$692.30**

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AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

CALENDAR DATES - 2017

TERM 1

Friday, 27 th January	Staff Return - Meeting and Planning
Monday, 30 th January	Staff Preparation Day
Tuesday, 31 st January	Term 1 - Students Start New School Year
Friday, 7 th April	Last day Term 1

Term 1 Holiday - Saturday, 8th April to Sunday, 23rd April

Friday, 14 th April	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Saturday, 15 th April	Easter Saturday - Public Holiday
Sunday, 16 th April	Easter Sunday - Public Holiday
Monday, 17 th April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday

TERM 2

Monday, 24 th April	School Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tuesday, 25 th April	Anzac Day - Public Holiday
Wednesday, 26 th April	First day Term 2 - Students Return
Monday, 12 th June	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Friday, 30 th June	Last day Term 2

Term 2 Holiday - Saturday, 1st July to Sunday, 16th July

TERM 3

Monday, 17 th July	School Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tuesday, 18 th July	First day Term 3 - Students Return
Friday, 22 nd September	Last day Term 3

Term 3 Holiday - Saturday, 23rd September to Sunday, 8th October

Monday, 2nd October Labour Day - Public Holiday

TERM 4

Monday, 9 th October	First day Term 4
Wednesday, 13 th December	Last day Term 4 for students
Thursday, 14 th 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.

Crunch&Sip[®]

ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION
ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presentation & Graduation Evening

Sunday
11th December 2016

From
4:30pm

Gemjian Hall



*Invite family and friends to
Congratulate our Students
and to
Farewell our Graduates*

2 Namba Road, Duffys Forest

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