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Dear Parents,

A SAD FAREWELL TO OUR FOUNDING PRINCIPAL

It is with great sadness that we inform the AGBU Alexander Primary School community on the passing of our founding head of school, Mrs Veronica Weisske.

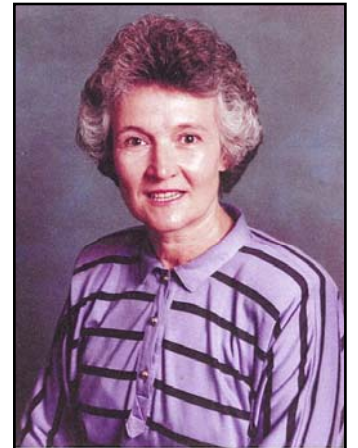
Mrs Weisske was school Principal during the first five important years between 1991 and 1995. When the school moved to the newly established site at Duffys Forest, apart from the new buildings and serene setting at this beautiful location, there was the difficult task of forming a new school community. Mrs Weisske was ready for the challenge and together with the support of the school board, teaching and administrative staff, parents and community, the school was able to achieve registration. Mrs Weisske played an important role for putting in place the right policies to achieve success and set the path for a healthy learning environment.

During our 20th Anniversary celebration, the following congratulatory message from our former head of school was published in the special commemorative booklet:

Mrs Veronica Weisske (1991-1995)

As the first Principal of AGBU Alexander Primary School, the beginning was full of challenges which had to be mastered.

We had moved into new buildings, with new teaching staff and we had to build a new school community to form the AGBU Alexander Primary School. It was with the combined help of the board, the teaching and office staff, the parents and the students that the school has succeeded to grow to its current levels. We had to work hard to achieve full accreditation and to create the healthy learning environment for our students as it is today. I am certain that the school will have to master many more challenges in the future and I wish the students, the board and the whole school community lots of success to maintain the school as a place of learning excellence.



3rd September 1938 - 7th May 2017

There is no doubt that the Alexander school community will forever be grateful for all the services provided by Mrs Veronica Weisske. On this sad occasion we are joined by past and present members of the school board, staff, parents and students to pay our respects and pass on our condolences to her loving husband and family. May her soul be at peace with our Heavenly Father.



1995

Mrs Weisske

2nd June, 2017

ANNOUNCING

NEW BUS ROUTE

FROM:

HILLS SHIRE

TO:

AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



ENQUIRES

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BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 4

Order Forms/Money Due by
Friday
16th June, 2017

Orders after this date cannot be processed.
 Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

For Educating and Nurturing the Children of our Community

Mr & Mrs Sarkis & Alice Der Bedrossian \$1,000

Thank you for your support.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

ARARAT - 53 points

MASIS - 54 points

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 2 - WEEK 6

Year 6: Lilit
 Kevork
 Anita
 Lara

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/06 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- 13/06 ICAS - Writing Test Years 3-6
- 14/06 ICAS - Spelling Test Years 3-6
- 16/06 Book Club - Issue 4 Orders Due
- 21/06 Interschool Debating Comp. # 1
- 30/06 Last Day Term 2 - Mufti Day
- 17/07 School Development Day (Pupil Free)
 Emergency Care & CPR Staff Training
- 18/07 First Day Term 3 - Students Return
- 01/08 ICAS - English Test Years 2-6
- 02/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 2
- 10/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 6

8 Points – Ararat	\$12.70
6 Points – Masis	\$9.20
TOTAL:	\$21.90
ACCUMULATED:	\$306.40

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Friendship Seed Day @ Kinma School

On Wednesday, 24th May, Year 6 students went to the 'Kinma School'. At Kinma we enjoyed a day full of friendship activities and weaving bracelets.

Once we got to Kinma, we put our bags down and wrote down our name's on a piece of paper and put them in a bowl. Then we had some time to play outside, on their equipment.

When we gathered in the hall, we watched a video about friendship and a presentation about the friendship bracelet project. Continuing the morning we pulled out someone's name from the bowl and also a clear name tag slip. We had to design name tags for someone who we didn't know. I had to design for a boy called Matthew.



We all got our name tags and after some interviews with the students from Kinma so they could get to know us better, we went out for morning tea. After recess, it was friendship bracelet weaving time. We all got wool and started weaving. We even saw the very big friendship bracelet ball which was 2.5 kg!

Later on, they gave each school a mini box with some bracelets, since we had 6 students there, they gave us 6 bracelets. It was very nice of Kinma to give us those bracelets. We continued the fun by going outside for lunchtime and playing some more.

By the time everyone had finished their food, most of the guests and students at Kinma were making friendship bracelets. There was a game of soccer going on but even Christopher and Kevork decided to make bracelets.

We all had a great time and thanked Kinma for such a nice day. I learnt a new way to make bracelets and will definitely be making more. I had a very fun and enjoying day at the Kinma Friendship Seed Day.

By Lilit

ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW FOR 2018



Do you have a child who is ready to start school?
Are you still undecided about the choice of school that best serves the needs of your child?
Contact us to arrange a school experience for your child - 9486 3266

AGBU Alexander Primary School caters for students from **Preparatory (Prep) to Year 6**. Enrolment is open to all children of primary school age and applications are accepted for entry at all year levels. The age requirement for students entering **Kindergarten is 5 years by 31st July** of the enrolment year, while for **Prep it is one year prior to Kindergarten** enrolment.

OVER 40 AUSTRALIAN MOVIE THEATRES TO SCREEN 'THE PROMISE' FROM JUNE 15



The Promise Australia Committee - comprising of the Armenian National Committee of Australia, the Armenian General Benevolent Union in Australia and the Armenian Youth Federation of Australia - is pleased to announce that over 40 movie theatres have already confirmed they will be showing Armenian Genocide epic, The Promise from June 15, 2017.

The Committee has been working on the release along with the film's Australian distributors, and the list displayed below confirms that movie theatres nationwide will release The Promise. Furthermore, Event Cinemas, Hoyts and Dendy are among the major movie houses on board with the release.

NSW (SYDNEY+)

Cinema Paradiso Ettalong

Dendy Opera Quays

GU Cronulla

Hoyts Chatswood Wesfield/Mandarin

Hoyts Penrith

Majestic Port Macquarie

Palace Electric

Palace Verona

Dendy Canberra

Event Macquarie

Hoyts Belconnen

Hoyts Erina

Hoyts Showgrounds

Majestic Sawtell

Palace Norton Street

United Warriewood/Avalon/Collaroy

