



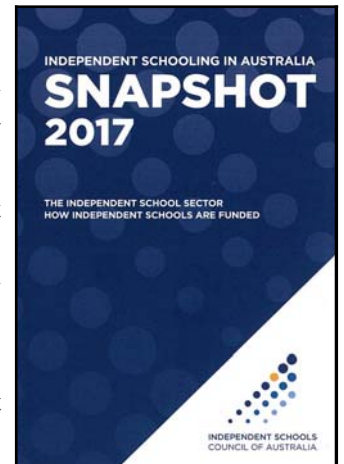
Dear Parents,

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLING IN AUSTRALIA

Enclosed with today's Newsletter you will find a copy of 'Snapshot 2017 - Independent Schooling in Australia'. Produced by the Independent Schools Council of Australia (ISCA). The publication provides up-to-date statistics and information about independent schools and the sector as a whole, including data on enrolments and funding.

Snapshot 2017 is a useful and easy to follow guide to understand more about independent schooling. The independent schools sector has continued to grow in Australia. It now holds 14.5% of student enrolment. With the Catholic and Government sectors respectively serving 20.3% and 65.2% of students.

It is important that as a sector we are better informed to help us combat the general misinformation and the inaccurate claims made about independent schools that appear frequently in the media.



BOOK WEEK

Children's **Book Week** is **21st-25th August** this year and the Theme is '*Escape to Everywhere*'. We will have a Young Australia Workshop with a visit by author '**Rebecca Johnson**' on **Tuesday 22nd August**, at the Sydney Japanese School from 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the office if you are able to assist with transport.



A special **Book Week Assembly** will be held on **Thursday, 24th August**. Once again we have planned for a **Book Week Parade** of favourite book characters. We encourage all parents and friends to come and join us in the afternoon, with the extended assembly **starting at 1:30pm**. Students are allowed to wear **Mufti** instead of uniform for the day. This will make it easier to handle costumes. They may wear some parts of their costume all day, for example pants or top, if appropriate.



The **Book Fair** will also be running during the week and children will be able to purchase their favourite books. We have purchased a number of books which are short-listed for the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards (CBCA). Parents will once again have the opportunity to donate these books for the Library during Book Week. Please check the newsletter next week for more details.

Book Week will be followed by the **National Literacy & Numeracy Week** and will also mark the start of **Fruit 'n' Veg Month**.

SPORTS CARNIVAL - NEXT MONDAY!

We like to invite all our parents and friends to join us for our annual Sports Carnival, which will be held on **Monday, 21st August**. We hope to see you at the local Terrey Hills Oval for a fun day of events and competitions. Please check the newsletter next week for full details.

11th August, 2017

2017 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to

Sara

Kevork



Debating News

Debating Finals Here We Come... Again!

AGBU Alexander Primary School debaters are through to the finals of the 2017 'Forest District Interschool Debating Competition' after scoring wins in the last three rounds. In fact, they have progressed to the finals undefeated and will debate the Sydney Japanese International School on Wednesday, 16th August.

This week the Alexander team travelled to the Sydney Japanese School to debate against the German International School of Sydney. The topic for the debate was that "Australia is not doing enough to protect the environment".

As the negative team, Jessica, Lara, Anita and Christopher were able to successfully state all the programs and policies put in place to protect the environment. They were also able to rebut and even repair the arguments brought forward by the opposition and presented their case in a confident, clear and assertive manner.

Once again, we wish them all the best next week and congratulations on a fantastic effort to make the finals.



HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



ARARAT - 81 points

MASIS - 96 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 4

Year 6: Kevork

Year 3: Sara

Year 2: Lara



Remember 5 Teachers' Awards = Honour Award

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 15/08 ICAS - Mathematics Test (Years 2-6)
- 16/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # Final
- 21/08 Sports Carnival 2017 - Terrey Hills Oval
Start of Book Week and Book Fair
- 22/08 Book Week Show - Author Visit
- 24/08 Book Week Assembly
- 28/08 National Literacy & Numeracy Week
- 30/08 International Sports Day
- 13/09 Start of Year 5/6 Bathurst Trip
- 15/09 End of Year 5/6 Bathurst Trip
- 22/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
Student Portfolios Sent Home
- 10/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 4

8 Points – Masis	\$9.70
6 Points – Ararat	\$8.60
TOTAL:	\$17.70
ACCUMULATED:	\$471.75

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Earn & Learn is on again

Starts 26 July 2017



*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017. Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards. While stocks last or until Tuesday 19 September 2017.



SPORTS CARNIVAL

Monday
21st August, 2017
Terry Hills Oval from 9am

Full details in next week's Newsletter!

We like to invite all our parents and friends to join us for the day, including all the Prep students who normally do not attend school on Mondays.

Sports Day Canteen Orders Due Next Week
Check the information on Lunch Packs below

Year 6

FUNDRAISING FOR BATHURST TRIP



Morning Tea - Sweet & Savoury	\$26.00
Cake Stall - Thursday, 17 August	\$\$\$???
Games Day	
Lunch Special	
???	
TOTAL	\$26.00

TARGET... \$350  **\$324.⁰⁰ LEFT TO GO!**

SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN - LUNCH PACK ORDERS

In order to help with the organization of our mobile canteen for the Sports Carnival, to be held at the Terry Hills Oval on **Monday 21st August 2017**, the P&C would like **students and parents** (if joining in for the day) to place their Lunch Pack order by the end of next week.



Please fill in your choice/s and return the order slip with your payment by **Friday, 18th August**.



SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN - ORDERS

I/We would like to place a Lunch Pack order for Sports Carnival - Monday, 21st August 2017.

STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____ DATE: _____

Lunch Pack choices:

ROLL + DRINK = \$4.00



Please indicate choice/s and number of packs



- Cheese _____ (Number of Packs) **AND/OR**
- Ham & Cheese _____ (Number of Packs)
- Salami & Cheese _____ (Number of Packs)



Note: All rolls come with lettuce and tomato.

The P&C would like to request from all parents who will be attending the Sports Carnival to assist by bring sweets to sell during the day. Please indicate your attendance by calling the school Office.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Congratulations!

On behalf of the AGBU Alexander School Board, Teachers, Students and Parents we like to congratulate **Mr & Mrs Vrej and Lisa Jebian** and their family on the birth of their handsome son and brother

Leon!



GOOD LUCK DEBATERS!



Best wishes to the AGBU Alexander Primary School Debating Team who debate the

Final

next Wednesday, against the Sydney Japanese School

WHEN: Wednesday, 16th August 2017

WHERE: German International School Sydney

TOPIC: 'The Car must go.'

ARGUING: In the Negative



We are very proud of their performance so far.

Year 6

FUNDRAISING FOR BATHURST TRIP



CAKE STALL



- ⌘ **WHEN?** Thursday, 17th August
- ⌘ **TIME?** Morning Tea & Lunch Time
- ⌘ **WHERE?** Canteen
- ⌘ **WHAT?** Lots of Cakes!
- ⌘ **HOW MUCH?** Between 20¢ - 50¢



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Next Week...

Sports Day - Monday 21 August 2017

