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Dear Parents,

I.C.A.S. WRITING RESULTS

Congratulations to **Zabel** for achieving a **High Distinction** in the ICAS Writing Competition and being placed in the **Top 1%** of Year 4 participants in Australia. Congratulations also to **Lilit Christopher**, **Lara**, **Stephen** and **Sara** for gaining **Credit**. Also well done to **Harry** for attaining a **Merit** award.

Writing is a criterion-referenced assessment. It uses pre-determined performance standards to assess each student's work. This means that each piece of writing receives an objective score for each criterion (these include genre, textual grammar, syntax or punctuation and spelling), regardless of the age and level of the student. This allows the performance of students from different year levels to be compared.

The tests and results for those students who took part in the competition are included in this week's newsletter folder. If you have any queries about your child's result, please contact their teacher.

PLEASING N.A.P.L.A.N RESULTS

This week, students from Years 3 and 5 across Australia received their National Assessment Program - Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. In general, majority of our Year 3 students did extremely well, doing the school and themselves proud. The school's average in Year 3 was well above the National Average in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, and Numeracy.

If parents have any questions about their children's report, please do not hesitate to contact our Curriculum Coordination Mrs Vicky Dernee.

DEBATING COMPETITION

On Wednesday, our Year 6 debaters took part in the finals of the 2017 'Forest District Interschool Debating Competition'. They joined the finals after scoring wins against the Sydney Japanese, German International and John Colet schools. Being undefeated, they went to the finals as favourites to debate against the Sydney Japanese International School, with the topic 'The car must go'.

It was a tough debate with the opponents cunning definition of the word 'car' proving very difficult for our team to debate. As the negative team, our debaters tried to explain the benefits of having a car, with reasons including convenience, privacy and freedom to choose. However, even our strong and superior presentation was not enough for the adjudicators to take us over the line, as we were awarded second best.

Once again, we proved to be formidable debaters. We are very proud of our student's achievement and congratulate them on a great season. One thing for sure, we will be back even stronger next year!

SPORTS CARNIVAL - 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.

18th August, 2017

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BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY

Come along to help celebrate this year's theme

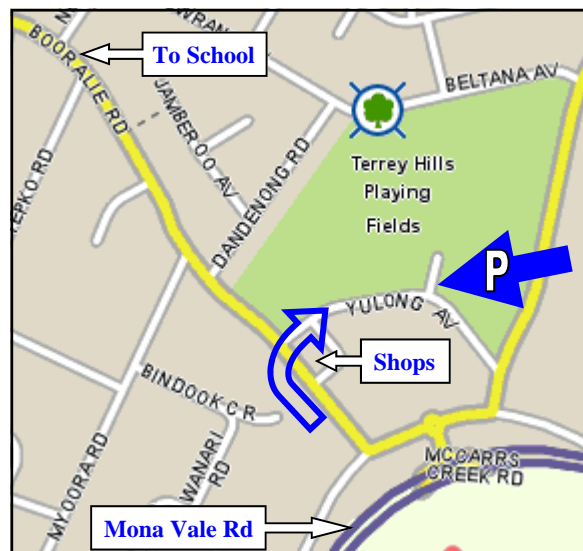
"Escape to Everywhere"

Thursday 24th August, 2017 @ 1:30pm



SPORTS CARNIVAL - INFORMATION

⌘ We have made arrangements to have school buses transport students to and from the Terrey Hills Playing Fields. The buses will drop students off on the corner of Myoora and Booralie Roads. They will be welcomed by teachers, who will accompany them to the oval via **Yulong Avenue** (first street to the right after the Terrey Hills shops). There is also access from Dandenong Road, however the area where we will be located is further away from that car park.



⌘ Students must wear **Winter Sports Uniform**. They will march in full tracksuit. Bring summer sports polo shirts, skorts or shorts to change into in case weather warms up. Please remember the **school hat** and an overcoat in case of very cool weather!

⌘ Remember to bring travel pass (Opal Card) for morning and afternoon bus travel. Keep it safe with you.

⌘ Starting time is 9.00am. A program of the day with all the scheduled activities is attached to this Newsletter.

⌘ Students may wear house-coloured hair ribbons but no coloured hair-spray please. Bring streamers and banners to cheer on your team.

⌘ School books are not required. Pack morning tea, lunch (if not ordering) and a water bottle.

⌘ Limited canteen facilities will be available. Check out the list for details.

⌘ **If weather is inclement, a decision will be made by Sunday night as to whether the carnival will proceed. Parents will be notified by a sms text message on their mobile. They may also check on the school website.**

⌘ Whilst there are adequate facilities at the oval, parents and grandparents are advised to bring picnic chairs for comfort.

⌘ Coffee/tea and cakes will be available at the Sports Carnival Canteen facility for visitors.

⌘ Finally, it should be noted that Warringah Council has arranged use of the oval at a nominal fee. Let us show our utmost respect to the neighbours and care for the environment, by disposing waste wisely and collecting any rubbish in our path.

SPORTS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

Lunch Pack (Roll + Drink)	\$4.00
Popper Drinks	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Coffee / Tea	\$1.00
House Cup Cakes / Jelly	50¢
Cake Slice	50¢

Lunch Pack choice/s include:
Cheese, Ham & Cheese, OR Salami & Cheese
With Lettuce and Tomato.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
Start of Fruit & Veg Month
- 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 5

8 Points – Ararat	\$12.20
6 Points – Masis	\$5.20
TOTAL:	\$17.40
ACCUMULATED:	\$489.15

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2017 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to

Zabel

Alina



BOOK FAIR NOTICE

- ♥ The 'Book Fair', as part of Alexander Primary School's Book Week activities, will be open daily.
- ♥ It will be held in the Hall at the second half of lunch.
- ♥ Students will be provided with a "My Wish List" form to list their favourite titles for purchase.
- ♥ Parents should discuss the choice of books with their children, mark the form with the books for purchase and return to school office with money.

Year 6

FUNDRAISING FOR BATHURST TRIP



Morning Tea - Sweet & Savoury	\$26.00
Cake Stall - Thursday, 17 August	\$101.00
Games Day... coming soon	
Lunch Special	
TOTAL	\$127.00

TARGET... \$350  **\$223.⁰⁰ LEFT TO GO!**

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



ARARAT - 92 points

MASIS - 115 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

- Year 4: Zabel
Albert
- Year 3: Alina
- Year 2: Martin
- Kindergarten: Sofia , Lucas



Photo Gallery...

Debating Competition



AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPORTS CARNIVAL PROGRAM 2017

Monday, 21st August 2017 - Starting Time: 9:00am

EVENT 1: WARM UP ACTIVITIES

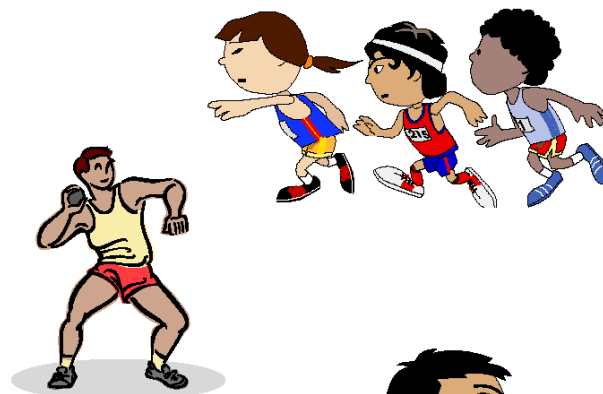
EVENT 2: MARCH PAST IN HOUSES

EVENT 3: AGE RACES

EVENT 4: SKIPPING RACES

EVENT 5: WAR CRY PRESENTATIONS

EVENT 6: SHOT PUT (8+ Year olds)



~~EVENT 7: LONG JUMP (8+ Year olds) COMPLETED AT SCHOOL~~

EVENT 8: OBSTACLE RELAYS

EVENT 9: HOUSE BALL GAMES

- 1. Junior Wheel Relay
- 2. Junior Over & Under

EVENT 10: HOUSE BALL GAMES

- 1. Senior Captain Ball
- 2. Senior Tunnel Ball

EVENT 11: HOUSE RELAYS

- 1. Junior 50m Shuttle Relay
- 2. Senior 4 x 100m Shuttle Relay



EVENT 12: SACK RACES 50m P-6 *Voluntary by year groups*

EVENT 13: TUG-O-WAR Y3-6 *6 a side*
Ararat vs. Masis – Best of 3 Races

EVENT 14: HOOP/BEAN BAG RELAY P-2

THREE-LEGGED RACES: Y3-6 *Voluntary by classes*

EVENT 15: PARENT/PRE-SCHOOLERS RACES *If time permits*

EVENT 16: PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS & AWARDS



WORKING BEE **SUNDAY - 3rd September 2017**
Further details coming soon...