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Dear Parents,

EASTER CELEBRATIONS & OPEN DAY!

SUNDAY, 18th MARCH

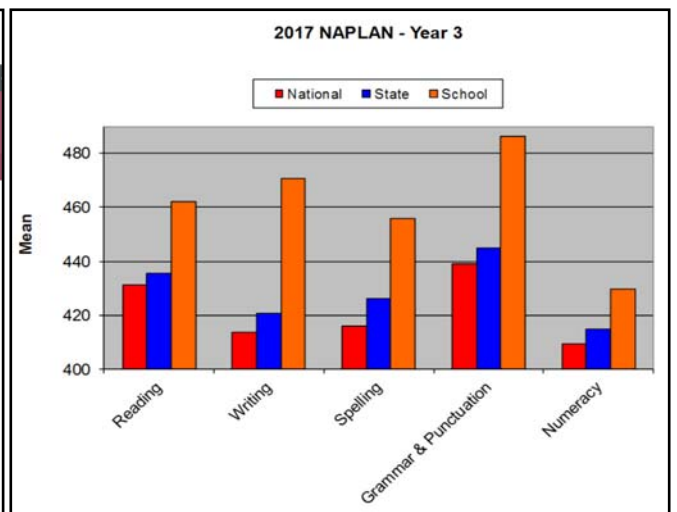
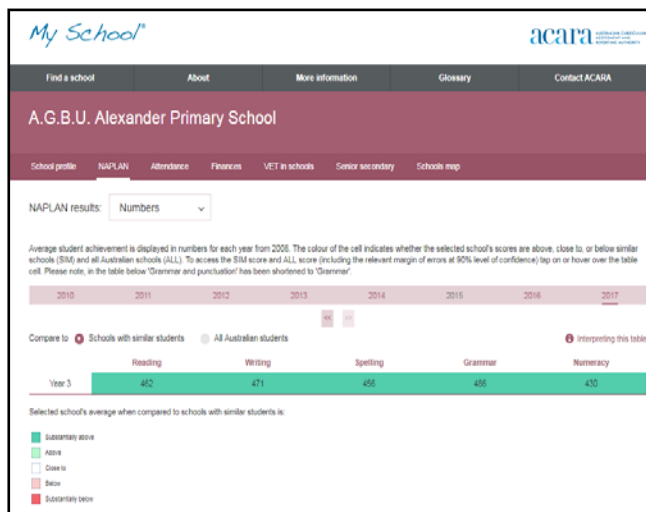


We are all looking forward to our annual **Easter Concert & Picnic** on this Sunday. Once again the students have prepared a great programme and we extend a special invitation to all members of the community to join us in our celebration. The day has also been set as our first **Open Day** for the year.

It is an opportunity for current and future friends and families to visit the school and view our activities. So come and enjoy the fresh air, the delicious food, the colourful hat parade, the great entertainment and wonderful atmosphere!

A list of student reminders is included in the Newsletter. Please also check the **parent's roster** for the day, to help spread the tasks evenly across all families.

OUTSTANDING 2017 N.A.P.L.A.N. RESULTS - MADE PUBLIC ON 'MY SCHOOL'



The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) recently updated the Australian Government's 'My School' website, providing up-to-date, readily accessible information about all of Australia's schools. The published results on the site also display average National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) scores for 'Reading', 'Writing', 'Spelling', 'Grammar & Punctuation' and 'Numeracy'.

The recent update has made public the 2017 NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5, which included results showing that students of Alexander school have achieved '*substantially above*' average scores compared to the average of all Australian schools. Similar outstanding results were also achieved when compared with schools serving students from statistically similar socio-educational backgrounds. We have also produced a graph comparing our results with the average of schools in New South Wales and Australia.

We are not surprised by these results, as these outstanding academic outcomes have been the trend and expectation of our students for many years. We once again congratulate our students for their hard work and the dedicated team of teachers who strive to attain each student's potential. This is achieved by providing a balanced curriculum, encompassing academic, spiritual, cultural, physical and practical areas of learning in a safe, caring, nurturing, harmonious and conducive learning environment, to 'Grow and Serve'.

16th March, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

REMINDERS...

Easter Concert Sunday 18 March 2018

~ Students ~

- ⌘ All students are expected to be at school by 1:00pm, wearing the White Polo shirts (provided by the school), their summer sports shorts/skorts & their white sports shoes & socks.
- ⌘ You are asked to take fancy hats to the classrooms and place them on desks, ready for the Hat Parade.
- ⌘ Make sure you have taken time to eat and drink before the concert.
- ⌘ Hat Parade, followed by the Palm Sunday Concert. Starting at 2:00pm.
- ⌘ Raffle draw after the performance. Note: Egg & Spoon races for all students will be held next week.
- ⌘ Remember School Rules and do not go out of bounds without an adult. Be polite to all our visitors, smile and make sure you enjoy the day!

~ Parents ~

- ⌘ Please deliver your sweets for the Cake Stall to the stall (Mrs Sonia Panikian) as you arrive.
- ⌘ Food will be served from 12.00pm. Falafel / Chicken rolls & drinks.
- ⌘ Please help out as much as possible. Check your roster.



FOOD PRICES

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| CHICKEN OR FALAFEL (Roll only) | \$8 |
| ROLL AND DRINK PACKAGE | \$10 |
| 'TAN' YOGHURT / SOFT DRINKS | \$2 ea |
| FRUIT JUICES & WATER | \$2 ea |
| COFFEE / TEA | \$2 ea |

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
FROM THE SALES DESK



SIPAHH FLAVOUR 'MILK BAR'

SIPAHH Mix Flavours

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| Cupcakes | \$1 |
| Milk Drink | \$2 |
| with cupcakes | \$2.50 |



DRINKS - PRICE LIST

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| WATER | \$2 |
| SIPAHH with MILK | \$2 |
| NIPPYS APPLE JUICE | \$2 |
| NIPPYS TROPICAL JUICE | \$2 |
| 'KIK' - APPLE/BLACKCURRENT JUICE | \$2 |
| 'YAN' ORGANIC - JUCIES | |
| POMIGRANETS | \$3.50 ea |
| SOUR CHERRY | |
| APRICOT | |
| PEACHE | |



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 18/03 | Easter Concert & Picnic |
| 04/04 | Parent/Teacher Interviews & Portfolios Life Education Van Visit |
| 25/03 | Palm Sunday |
| 30/03 | Good Friday - Public Holiday |
| 31/03 | Holy Saturday - Public Holiday |
| 01/04 | Easter Sunday |
| 02/04 | Easter Monday - Public Holiday |
| 13/04 | Last Day Term 1 - Mufti Day |
| 24/04 | Armenian Genocide Commemoration |
| 25/04 | ANZAC Day - Public Holiday |

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 6

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| 8 Points - Yerevan | | \$8.50 |
| 6 Points - Sevan | | \$7.80 |
| TOTAL: | | \$16.30 |
| ACCUMULATED: | | \$66.35 |

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Sincere Condolences

To

**Father Avetis and Yerekin Hasmik
Hambardzumyan & Family**

Upon the passing of their
Father, Father-in-law and Grandfather

Sargis Hambardzumyan

1945 - 2018

*From the School Board, Parents, Staff and Students of
AGBU Alexander Primary School.*



TEACHERS' AWARD

*Let your teacher know when you are ready to collect your
Teacher's Award and be included in this weekly honour list.*

Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

TERM 1 – WEEK 7

Year 5: Albert

Year 4: Lara, Harry

Year 3: Sargis

HOUSE POINTS TERM 1

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 39 points

SEVAN - 39 points



*Support your House Team and earn points by
having the correct uniform, by following the
playground rules and by being generous.*

Easter Raffle!

**Support our Easter Raffle this Sunday
at the Easter Concert & Picnic with a
chance to win wonderful hampers!**

2 for \$15 or \$10 Each



Thank you to **Mrs Maggie Betchakjian**
for individually crafting and donating
them to support our fundraising.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday to...

Anthony

Mr Manoug Demirjian

DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL



In Lieu of flowers for the Late Kerop Amirian

Mr & Mrs Stepan and Shakee Barsamian \$100

Mr & Mrs Hagop and Rita Patanian \$100

Mr & Mrs Manoug and Laura Demirjian \$100

May his soul rest in peace.



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PALM SUNDAY

Celebrating the glorious entry
into Jerusalem of our Lord Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018
from 10.15 a.m.

Also Celebrating
Children's Day
Traditional Candle Procession
& Blessing Service

ACYA KIDS' FUN DAY EASTER TREATS FOR KIDS ORNATE CANDLES AVAILABLE EASTER CAKE STALL

Armenian Apostolic Church
of Holy Resurrection
10 MACQUARIE STREET - CHATSWOOD



EASTER PICNIC

Sunday 1st April 2018 from 10.30am
Lane Cove National Park
Picnic Site #32 Haynes Flat

Please join us for a fun filled picnic with a traditional BBQ lunch (which includes a drink), Easter egg hunt, Face painting, Egg Tapping competition, traditional Easter cakes, desserts & fantastic raffle prizes.

Pre-Book tickets via Facebook or phone – 0431 470 228
Adults - \$20 Kids under 12yrs - \$10

