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Dear Parents,

**ALL WELCOME ON SUNDAY - EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

We are all looking forward to our annual **Easter Concert** and picnic on **Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April**. Once again the children 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 an **Open Day**.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have and are working hard to help make the day a success. They include members of the P&C, parents, teachers and students. 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 be up to date with the **duty roster** for the day to help spread the tasks evenly across all families.

**PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on **Wednesday** afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who returned their forms promptly. You will receive a confirmation of your appointment on Monday.

We will do our best to accommodate your special requests in relation to appointment times. I'm sure with the three given time slots we should have no disappointments, as parents should be prepared to accept any time within the slots provided. If you have a major problem with the confirmed appointment time, please contact the office to arrange for an alternative.



**EASTER SHOW EXCURSION**

As announced earlier this term, AGBU Alexander Primary School will be taking part in a special excursion to the **Sydney Royal Easter Show** on **Thursday, 10 April**.

The School has decided to take part in the 'Schools Program' at the start of the Easter Show as part of the 'Engaged' program that is developed by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The excursion is a great way of connecting the units of work covered in the classroom to the range of programs that are being offered at the Show. The education team at the Show is running a comprehensive 'Schools Program' for Primary students, developed by teachers and educational professionals. We have pre-booked a number of educational sessions, for the whole school to take part throughout the day. Sessions such as 'Sheep Shearing', 'Children's Author Reads' are just some of the workshop and displays placed on our itinerary.



Information sheet with details about the excursion was sent home earlier this week. Thank you to all the parents who have responded promptly, indicating their choice of transport route on the returned permission slip. As usual, we intend to follow all the procedures of our *Excursion Policy* in planning and implementing this activity to make sure it is a safe, educational and fun experience for all.

A further checklist, including reminders and staff contact details will be provided early next week.

If you have any questions in relation to the excursion, please contact the school office.

*Let's make this the best Easter Show experience!*

4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

# REMINDERS...

## Easter Concert Sunday 6/4/14

~ 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 on Friday.
- ⊕ 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 Bianca Zorlu) as you arrive.
- ⊕ Food will be served from 12.00pm. Rolls (Falafel & Chicken) \$8.
- ⊕ Please help out as much as possible. Check your roster.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 06/04 Easter Concert & Picnic
- 08/04 Chocolate Fundraising Money Due
- 09/04 ICAS Slips and payment due - Years 2-6  
Parent/Teacher Interviews & Portfolios
- 10/04 School Excursion to the Easter Show
- 11/04 Last Day Term 1
  
- 18/04 Good Friday - Public Holiday
- 19/04 Easter Saturday - Public Holiday
- 20/04 Easter Sunday - Public Holiday
- 21/04 Easter Monday - Public Holiday
- 25/04 Anzac Day - Public Holiday
- 27/04 Family Picnic Day

## TEACHERS' AWARD

### TERM 1 - WEEK 10

- Year 5: Taniel
- Kinder: Lara  
Sara
- Prep: Lara



## SCHOOL FEES DUE

A reminder that Term 1 School Fees are due for payment **Tuesday 8 April, 2014**.

To avoid personal reminders being sent home with your child next week, please send in payment by Tuesday or contact the school office if you anticipate further delays.



It is important to note that the Term 1 fees mainly cover the expenses that the school has already incurred. Such as text books, exercise books, insurance etc.

Therefore, we would appreciate prompt payment so that our trade terms with the suppliers continue to be met.

*Note: Please note that there is an error on the due date, printed on the invoices.*

## HOUSE POINTS TERM 1

Uniform, Playground, Charity  
& Awards



- SEVAN - 175 points
- YEREVAN - 178 points



### ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

#### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 10

8 Points – SEVAN	.....	\$10.90
6 Points – YEREVAN	.....	\$9.20
<b>TOTAL:</b>	.....	<b>\$20.10</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED:</b>	.....	<b>\$169.25</b>

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## SCHOOL CHOCOLATE DRIVE - THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families who so promptly sent in money and also to those who were able to sell another box and help the school reach its target. All money should be received at the office by Tuesday. If you have not yet sent in your payment, please do so by then or return the remaining unsold chocolate bars..



We are happy to announce that the funds from this activity will be put towards new resources to benefit the school and all of our students. Once again **Thank You** for everyone who took part in this activity. Hope we can do it again another time!

**PRIZES:** The P&C will provided the following **Lucky-Dip Prizes: 4x Lunch Special Vouchers.** Winners to be announced next week, during our Friday morning assembly.

*Coming up!*

## Family Day Picnic - Sunday 27 April 2014

Please check the attached notice for further details.



## *News from the Classroom...*

### Students being creative during Eastern Armenian

Over the past few weeks students have been creative during lessons in Eastern Armenian. While covering topics on healthy eating, they have also been learning about different fruits and vegetables. In order to stimulate discussion and enhance their oral and communication skills, students used a variety of fruits and vegetables to make their own 'funny face'. It was fun to make them and even better when they ate them!



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*Celebrating*  
**CHILDREN'S DAY**

*at the*  
**Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection**

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**Sunday 13 April 2014**

**Proclaimed Children's Blessing Day in the Armenian Apostolic Church, on Palm Sunday the children of our Community are warmly invited to attend Church when we celebrate the glorious entry into Jerusalem of our Lord Jesus Christ before Holy Week**

**Join the traditional  
 CHILDREN'S PROCESSION  
 following the Divine Liturgy**

**SPECIAL EASTER  
 TREATS FOR THE  
 CHILDREN**



**For more information contact the Church office on 9419-8056**