Dear Parents,

COUNTDOWN!

With just few weeks left for our Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert, there is a great deal of excitement as we all get ready to finish the year on a high note. It has been a very busy and unique period in the history of the community with our 25th Anniversary Celebrations and marking the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. Before we start making plans for the Festive Season, I would like to run through the list of events that are coming up, by making sure we are all aware and ready to share the spirit of celebration:

Fri 11th December  
- Years 4-6 will attend our annual Christmas visit to the Armenian Welfare Centre.
- Student Yearly Reports to be sent home.

Sun 13th December  
- Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert from 4.30pm in the Gemjian Hall. Invite family and friends to share the Christmas spirit, congratulate the students and farewell our Graduates.

Mon 14th December  
- Party Day Picnic (Honour Award Treat). To say congratulations and thank you to all the students who have worked hard consistently right though the year, the school will be treating them with a picnic at ‘Livvi’s Place’ at Yamble Reserve in Ryde. Transport by parents and volunteers has been arranged to the venue where they will have a full day of structured play supervised by school staff. They will also be provided with food and drink with the cost covered by the school. Students are to wear mufti clothes on that day. Details to follow.

Tue 15th December  
- Years 4-6 will visit the Alexander Rest Home during the morning, to spread some Christmas cheer.
- Final Assembly - Preparatory and Kindergarten Graduation. During our final assembly Preparatory and Kindergarten students will receive their Certificates.
- Afternoon Tea for the parents will follow.

Wed 17th December  
- Talent Show with a number of wonderful performances, productions and plays.
- Final farewells and best wishes for the new year.

Please follow the weekly Newsletters for more details and requirements in relation to the above.

BUSHFIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

As you are aware, we are in the middle of the Bushfire Season. It is around this time of the year that we distribute a copy of our ‘Emergency Bushfire Evacuation Procedure’ as the school is zoned in a bushfire prone area. Please read this carefully or refresh yourself so that you fully understand what will happen in the event of our school being evacuated in the face of a bushfire.

The Emergency Evacuation Team consists of Fire Brigade Personnel, Police and Staff. In most cases, evacuation would take place many hours before there was an immediate danger to the school from a bush fire. Only if a fire begins in the immediate vicinity would there be a hurry to evacuate. We have been informed that in fact the school is well protected and can be used as the area’s evacuation assembly point.

We have every confidence in the viability and safety of this procedure. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office to discuss them. Please note that the school conducts emergency evacuation drills on a regular basis.

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

27th November, 2015
2015 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to
Alina
Sonya
Samuel

Canteen Notice
LUNCH SPECIAL CHANGES
Tuesday 8/12/15
will now be...
Lunch Special - Penne Bascaiola
FOLLOW NORMAL ORDERING PROCEDURES

LIBRARYBORROWING
This week was the final week for borrowing books from the school library. Please make sure that all books are returned by the due date.

Year 6 Farewell
APS SIGNATURE BEARS
$20.00
The special way to remember all your school friends & teachers!

DATES TO REMEMBER
03/12  2016 Captain Speeches & Election
07/12  Armenia’s Earthquake Remembrance Day
11/12  Armenian Welfare Centre - Christmas Visit
       Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out
13/12  Presentation and Graduation Concert
14/12  Party Day Picnic (Honour Award Treat)
15/12  Alexander Rest Home - Christmas Visit
       Final Assembly - Prep/Kindy Graduation
16/12  Last Day Term 4 for students
17/12  Staff Planning Day
Check the online calendar for the latest updates.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4
Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards
ARARAT - 204 points
MASIS - 184 points

TEACHERS’ AWARD
TERM 4 – WEEK 8
Year 6: Taniel Tzolare
Year 5: Matthew Talia Samuel
Year 4: Kevork
Year 2: Albert Asbed
Year 1: Harry, Sara Stephen
       Alina, Vanessa Sonya, Lara Isabella, Elizabeth

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND
WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 8

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF PRIMATE BISHOP HAIGAZOUN NAJARIAN

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

BILINGUAL LECTURE AND DEBATE

SPEAKERS:

SARKIS MANOUKIAN
MANOUSHAG APIKIAN-SANOSSIAN
KEV DERTADIAN

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER
AGBU AGOUMP,
2 YEO STREET NEUTRAL BAY
7 PM

#AGBUTalks

ORGANISED BY AGBU SYDNEY
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CENTENARY CLOSING COMMEMORATION FOR 2015
Presenting the Annual AGBU

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
7PM UNTIL LATE

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

1 KID
$25

1 FAMILY*
$40

*FAMILY: 2 kids or more

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