

Dear Parents,

PERFORMING AT THE 'KERMESSE'

On Sunday 22nd November, the our school had a successful performance at the Armenian 'Kermesse'. Congratulations to all the students who joined the choir and represented the school with great pride. They performed a number of songs with their musical instruments on the grounds adjacent to the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection.

I would like to pass on the words of appreciation and gratitude of the Church Council as well as thank the parents for their support and cooperation. Our notes of appreciation also go to Mrs Seta Keoshgerian and Mrs Zela Margossian-Gaspar for preparing them so well. It was also great to see a wonderful cultural display, set up by Mrs Seta with the use of school material. Once again, this was a good opportunity to showcase our school to the rest of the community, on what was a wonderful occasion.



100 YEARS ON - YESTERDAY & TODAY

Last Saturday, a number of students took part during a special event, organised by the AGBU Sydney Chapter. The event was dedicated to the 100 Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, under the auspices of His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian, Primate of the Armenian Church in Australia.

The evening comprised of bilingual lectures and video presentation, followed by questions and answers. During the cultural performances, Kevork, Lilit and Talia recited Armenian musical items on the piano. Lara and Anita also took part with wonderful poetry recitals. Congratulations to all the students for representing the school with great pride. Well done!

STUDENT TEACHER - BEST WISHES

The Year 1 and Year 2 class has been very fortunate to have Miss Jacqueline Keverian with them over the last three weeks. Miss Keverian is a Pre Service Teacher who has completed her last practical placement with our class for her Masters of Teaching (Early Years) course, at the Australian Catholic University. Miss Keverian has taken our class on a fun and creative journey of learning. She has displayed a high standard of professionalism during her practical placement. Thank you for your contribution to our class. Your kind, caring, patient and informative presence will be missed. We wish Miss Keverian all the best in her future teaching career.



Mrs Giugni and the Year 1 & 2 Class

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - DECEMBER 2015



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Students' Choice



PRESENTATION EVENING & GRADUATION CONCERT - ORGANISATION



Student Arrival Time: All students are expected to be at school by **4:00pm. No later!**

What To Wear & What to Bring: Students should come to school in **full summer uniform** (without hats). Make sure you have polished black shoes, pressed uniforms and tidy hair. Only **blue** hair accessories for girls, please!

☐ Year 6 graduates will need graduation attire, on hanger.

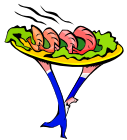
Starting Time: The *Presentation Evening & Graduation Concert* will commence at **4:30pm**. It will be held in the Gemjian Hall. We encourage parents to invite friends and family share the Christmas spirit. Also to congratulate our students and farewell our graduates.

Canteen: During the interval **food and drinks** will be made available for purchase from the canteen. There will also be tea, coffee, sweets and cakes. Students may go to their parents during this time for some refreshment.

Note: All families have been requested to bring **sweets** for the evening. Please complete and return the form provided indicating your choices by early next week. Any additional contributions of sweets from parents would be welcome. Please make sure you supply them to the **Canteen** area as soon as you arrive.



Awards and Graduation: We will have **reserved** seating for invited guests and parents of Year 6 graduates. We hope all parents will be compliant with these seating arrangements.



Year 6 Graduation Party: Year 4-5 students and their families will host a Graduation Party for Year 6 graduates and their families at the end of the concert. Please take party food to the **Staff Room**.

The party will be held in the Gemjian Hall and is by **Invitation Only**.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS: It is requested that all **former graduates and students** of APS call the office by early next week if they intend to visit us during the final week of school.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 226 points

MASIS - 206 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 4 - WEEK 9

Year 6: Nina

Kindergarten: Berj



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 9

8 Points – **ARARAT** \$8.60

6 Points – **MASIS** \$4.50

TOTAL: **\$13.10**

ACCUMULATED: **\$654.05**

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au



~ Mark Your Calendar ~
Tuesday, 15th December - 1.00pm

Final Assembly ~ Prep & Kindergarten Graduation

YEARS 4-6 STUDENTS TO VISIT ARMENIAN COMMUNITY WELFARE CENTRE

On **Friday, 11th December**, the students of Years 4 to 6 will visit the Armenian Community Welfare Centre in Chatswood to entertain the elderly folk of the aged day care facility, at the Edgarian Hall of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Our students are invited back year after year to perform at the centre's Christmas Party because of the joyous atmosphere they create. This has become a rewarding experience for the elders of our community and we hope, in turn, for our students who will look back on such outings in the years to come with personal gratification.



Students will travel to and from school to the Armenian Community Welfare Centre on a community bus. They will leave at 10:30am and return by 12:30pm. They will be accompanied by and supervised by their classroom teachers.

Please complete the permission slip below & return it to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday, 8th December**.

Parents are welcome to attend the performance which is expected to commence around 11.00am



PLEASE BRING YOUR SANTA HATS!



VISIT TO ARMENIAN COMMUNITY WELFARE CENTRE
Years 4 - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to perform for the aged day care facility at the Armenian Community Welfare Centre, Chatswood on **Friday, 11th December, 2015**. I understand students will travel to and from school by community bus and will be supervised by teachers.



STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



CHRISTMAS CONCERT SWEETS STALL

The P&C would like to ask **all families** if they can please indicate by placing a tick in the box below, the type of sweet they will be making/bringing for the Christmas Concert Sweets Stall. Please return the slip to the school office early next week to help us organise the event. **Once again, Thank You for your support.**

YES, I will be contributing to the Christmas Concert Sweets Stall and I will be making...



- ✓ **Please Tick:** Cake Armenian Sweet Home Made Biscuits
 Slice Other: _____

Quantity: _____

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
WARMLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR**

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***CAROLS ON THE LAWN
& CHILDREN'S
PAGEANT***



***SATURDAY,
12 DECEMBER 2015***

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:00PM - CAROLS AT 7:30PM

Come dressed in Christmas cheer.

Prizes for most festively dressed.

**CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION
10 MACQUARIE STREET, CHATSWOOD**

**A SCRUMPTIOUS BBQ WILL BE SERVED BY
THE ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH**

Photo Gallery

100 Years On ~ Yesterday & Today



Armenian 'Kermesse'



Next Week...

- * The final Newsletter for 2015
- * Student Reports

Coming Soon...

'Alexander Review'
Issue 20 - 2015



Armenian 'Nor Serount' Cultural Association



Christmas Party



Saturday
19 December 2015

From 7.30pm



Come and celebrate with the
Nor Serount Dance Group



Henley
Community Centre
Crown Street, Henley

50m on the left when coming
down from Victoria Road



3 Course Meal | Drinks | Entertainment | Surprises!

To reserve your seats please contact:
Nora Janoyan ~ 0431 470 228

\$40 Adults
\$20 5-12

Free entry for members of the dance group

