Dear Parents,

SPORTS CARNIVAL ON A LOVELY DAY

It seemed that Spring had arrived few weeks early for our annual Sports Carnival on Monday, which was a great success. The clear sky on a warm sunny day was perfect for a day of vigorous sporting activities at the Terrey Hills Oval.

Beginning with a warm up and stretching session, the children were ready to support their team. The House teams looked smart in their March Past. The races, sprints and skipping went off smoothly and the ‘War Cry’ presentations were entertaining. After morning tea we continued with shot put and sprint relays.

Novelty events, sack races, three legged races and the tug-o-war event completed the afternoon. Many thanks to the parents who were there to cheer us on and help in judging. Their efforts to keep us all fed and comfortable for the day were much appreciated. Well done everyone!

The Long Jump event was held at school this week, with pleasing results. The highlight of the event was the breaking of the 9 Years Long Jump record. Asbed broke the record with a clear margin, held by Haroutiun Koupalian since 2000 (2.77m), with a jump of 2.91m! Congratulations and well done!

Congratulations to Team Sevan on a fine win! The awarding of the Sports Trophy will be finalised after the Cross Country event later this term.

I.C.A.S. WRITING RESULTS

Congratulations to Matthew for receiving a Credit in the ICAS Writing Competition. Writing is a criterion-referenced assessment. It uses pre-determined performance standards to assess each students 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. 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 do not hesitate to contact their teacher.

GREAT 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 and Year 5 students did extremely well, doing the school and themselves proud. The school’s average in Year 5 was well above the National Average in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, and Numeracy. The students in Year 3 also performed well, with most performing above the National Average in every area of the curriculum. If parents have any questions about their children’s report, please do not hesitate to contact our Curriculum Coordination Mrs Vicky Dernee.

WORKING BEE - THIS SUNDAY!

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have volunteered to join our Working Bee this Sunday, to help clean and tidy the gardens and grounds. We have plenty to do... please join us from 9am.

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY

Come along to help celebrate this year’s theme

“Australia: Story Country”

Thursday 25th August, 2016 @ 1:30pm
DATES TO REMEMBER

21/08   Start of Book Week and Book Fair
22/08   Book Week Show - TV or not TV!
25/08   EnviroMentors Workshop
       Cake Stall - Year 5/6 Fundraising
       Book Week Assembly
26/08   Orientation / Open Day - New Enrolments
29/08   National Literacy & Numeracy Week
       Start of Fruit & Veg Month
31/08   International Sports Day
04/09   Fathers’ Day Picnic - Lane Cove River Park
07/09   Start of Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
13/11   Armenian Cultural Day

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.

TEACHERS’ AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 5
Year 6: Matthew
Year 4: Samson
Kindy: Adelin, Khloe
Prep: Sofia, Lio
Kris

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

SEVAN - 84 points
YEREVAN - 89 points

ARmenian Student Fund

Weekly Report: Term 3 Week 5

8 Points – SEVAN .......... $10.25
6 Points – YEREVAN .......... $8.45

Total: .......... $18.70
Accumulated: .......... $481.05

Sponsor a child in Armenia through the Armenian Apostolic Church
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au
The above books which are short-listed for the Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards have been purchased by the school. If parents wish to donate books for the Library during Book Week, it would be most helpful if they could donate the average purchase price of these books - $20. Please indicate below and return with your donation. Thank You.

Donations will receive acknowledgement in our Newsletter and a label of appreciation will also be placed in the sponsored book/s with your child’s name. Please Note: Award Winners will be announced on 19th August 2016.

I/we ………………………………………………………...……...……. (Name) wish to donate ………………………………..……… ……………………..……………….. (Name/s of Book/s)

SIGNATURE: __________________________________________  MONEY ENCLOSED: $______
Photo Gallery

Fundraising for Canberra - Mini Olympics
### 2016 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

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**Note...**

Congratulations to both teams on a fine effort. The 2016 Sports Award shield will be awarded to the House with the most accumulated points from both the Sports Carnival and Cross Country event, which will be held later this term.
# 2016 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

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* Denotes New School Record for Age Division  
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## Year 5&6

### FUNDRAISING FOR CANBERRA TRIP

#### CAKE STALL

- **When?** Thursday, 25th August  
- **Time?** Morning Tea & Lunch Time  
- **Where?** Canteen  
- **What?** Lots of Cakes!  
- **How Much?** Between 20¢ - 50¢
Photo Gallery

Sports Carnival
Community Announcement

A.C.Y.A SYDNEY

PRESENTS

LET'S TALK

INTRODUCTION TO BADARAK

THURSDAY
25 AUGUST

FREE DINNER
WILL BE PROVIDED
ON THE NIGHT

TALKING TO SERRAZAN IN
AN INFORMAL SETTINGS
FROM 6:00PM
10 MACQUARIE STREET,
CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

Community Announcement

AGBU 110
Armenian General Benevolent Union
Sydney Chapter

Presents the premiere screening of

WOMEN OF 1915

This documentary uncovers the gender that was left behind to experience the worst kind of torture and the most heinous forms of violence. The stories of these women, along with the lasting harm they had on the lives they created and touched, will have viewers feeling both heartbreak and admiration. Had the women of 1915 surrendered, their stories would not exist, and neither would our own!

A Documentary Film by
Bared Maronian
Who personally will be present at the screening

Armen T. Negh
Lifetime Achievement Award
AGBU 110

WHEN
Sunday 11 September 2016
Time 6:00pm
Where AGBU Centre
2 Yeo Street, Neutral Bay

Tickets $15

For bookings please contact:
AGBU Office 9908 3911
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Arto 0418 152 820
Mina 0492 713 347

Community Announcement

DHOL LESSONS

10 CLASSES for $150

AGBU AGOUMP
2 YEO STREET,
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Fridays 7-8pm
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Taught by professional Music Teacher:
HAROUT BEZDIKIAN

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tamzara@agbu.org.au

Community Announcement
25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF INDEPENDENCE OF
ARMENIA & ARTSAKH

Under the auspices of

His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church of Australia and New Zealand

Organised by the
25th Anniversary of Independence Commemoration Committee
(Armenian Apostolic Church, Armenian Catholic Church, Armenian Evangelical Church,
Social Democrat Hunchakian Party, Armenian Revolutionary Federation,
Armenian Democratic Liberal Party, Armenian General Benevolent Union,
Hamazkaine Armenian Educational and Cultural Society)

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2016 at 6.00 P.M.
RYDE CIVIC CENTRE - 1 DEVLIN STREET - RYDE

Keynote Speaker
MR KAYLAR MICHAELIAN
Australia’s Permanent Representative to the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh

With the participation of

ARMENIAN COMMUNITY DANCE GROUPS & ARTISTS

ADMISSION FREE – THE COMMUNITY IS CORDIALLY INVITED

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