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Dear Parents,

### ARMENIAN COOKING - WITH MASTERCHEF!

It gives me great pleasure to announce that our 'Armenian Cultural Day' will now be extended with a special **Master Class of Armenian Cooking with MasterChef Sedrak Mamulyan**. This event will take place on the evening of **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November** at the school. Further details on how the community can join us on this unique occasion will soon be made available.

The P&C has provided a special notice to the parents this week. Please lend your support and contribution to this important event, which is set to be the highlight of the year.

### ARMENIAN TEACHERS BLESSED - FEAST OF HOLY TRANSLATORS



The October commemoration of 'Holy Translators' focuses on the creation of the Armenian alphabet and on the accomplishments of the Holy Translators. In modern times the entire month of October has been designated as a 'Month of Culture.' Armenians throughout the Diaspora and Armenia mark this with events not only in remembrance of the past, but in celebration of modern-day scholars, theologians, writers, translators and teachers of Armenian schools.

On Sunday, 9 October 2016 a special service and blessing took place at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection on the 'Feast of the Holy Translators'. With the invitation of His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian, more than 70 teachers were recognised for their valuable contribution toward instilling our cultural heritage and national identity through education in our future generations.

During the service, teachers received Holy Communion. Following the Divine Liturgy a reception was held in the Edgarian hall in honour of our teachers. On this auspicious occasion a message was read, addressed to the teachers from the RA Minister of the Diaspora, Mrs Hranush Hakobyan, reflecting on the significance of the event and thanking the educators of our future generation.

21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

ARMENIAN CULTURAL DAY  
**ARMENIAN FOOD SAFARI**

Special Guest Singers from Armenia:  
**Ruzan Avetiyan & Armen Davtyan**

## WORKING BEE

### SUNDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Spring Clean in preparation for Cultural Day

# 2016 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

*Kris  
Khloe  
Isabella  
Asbed  
Samson*



*Spring at Alexander School!*

## DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Nor Serount Cultural Association \$300

*In Memoriam for the Late Kohar Setian*

Mr & Mrs Steve & Kristine Khatchadourian \$50

*May Her Soul Rest In Peace*



## School Banking

**Banking Day: Thursday**

## HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

*Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards*



**SEVAN** - 58 points

**YEREVAN** - 45 points



## TEACHERS' AWARD

### TERM 4 – WEEK 2

Year 6: Talia

Year 3: Asbed

Samson

Year 2: Isabella

Harry

Year 1: Berj

Kindergarten: Martin

Khloe

Preparatory: Kris



*- Remember -*

*5 Teachers' Award = 1 Honour Award*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 30/10 Working Bee - Spring Clean
- 11/11 Remembrance Day
- 13/11 Armenian Cultural Day
- 14/11 School Closed - In lieu of Cultural Day
- 20/11 Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir
- 24/11 C.A.R.E.S. Bike Safety visit - Years 5/6
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 09/12 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out
- End of School Swimming Program
- Armenian Welfare Centre - Christmas Visit
- 11/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation
- 14/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students
- 15/12 Staff Planning Day

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 2

8 Points – **SEVAN** ..... \$12.45

6 Points – **YEREVAN** ..... \$12.30

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$24.75**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$572.00**

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THANK YOU...

**Preny Zargarian**

For gifting the school this beautifully woven mini carpet decorated with the letters of the Armenian alphabet.

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THANK YOU...

**Michael Taylor**

For donating four student laptop computers into our classrooms.



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**YEAR 5/6 VISIT TO C.A.R.E.S.: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November**

All students in Years 5/6 will take part in the C.A.R.E.S - Bike Education program on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November** as part of our school curriculum. CARES is an acronym for Community And Road Education Scheme and is run by real police officers. Students will have practical lessons on road safety issues and will put lessons into practice by riding bicycles on a simulated road fully equipped with scaled traffic lights, street signs, pedestrian crossings, roundabouts and the like. They will be riding BMX bikes supplied by CARES.



Uniform for the day will be **summer sports uniform** and school **hat** is a must. Students will need to bring their lunch and morning tea in a small backpack. A water bottle should be packed in addition to lunch drinks. It is a good idea to have sunscreen applied before leaving home and a small tube for reapplication throughout the day as most of the activities are held outdoors. In addition, students are encouraged to bring their own **helmets** (CARES have a limited supply to loan to students).

In order to cut costs for the families, teachers and parent volunteers will drive the students. Once they reach the centre, students will be accompanied and supervised by Mrs Terrey. They will leave school at 9:30am and return by 2:30pm. The cost of the program will be **\$5.00 per student**.

Please return permission slips and money to your child's class teacher by *Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November*.



**C.A.R.E.S. CHECKLIST**

- ☐ Sports uniform must be worn including school hat.
- ☐ Only low pony tails for girls to help with wearing a bike helmet.
- ☐ Morning tea and lunch should be packed in a small backpack. Include a water bottle.
- ☐ Have sunscreen applied in the morning and bring along a small tube for reapplication throughout the day.
- ☐ Students are encouraged to bring their own bike helmets (CARES have a limited supply to loan to students).



**VISIT TO C.A.R.E.S - Years 5/6 only**



I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the C.A.R.E.S program at St. Ives on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**. I understand students will travel to and from school by teacher and parent volunteer cars and be accompanied by Mrs Terrey.

I also grant permission for my child/ren to participate in the simulated road program and ride a bicycle.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 per child)



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