

Dear Parents,

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

As we come to the end of our school term, it is important to reflect and appreciate the efforts of all those who have supported us, in the education of our children. The role that we play as a school community may not be realised immediately by the next generation or the ones who consume so much of our energy and resources. However, in due course they will certainly realise the effort of their supportive parents, dedicated teachers, caring friends, compassionate benefactors, board members and community to say... "Thank You!"

Please find a list of 'Thank You' comments in the Newsletter.

SOCGER SKILLS @ LUNCH

Once a week, during our regular lunchtime play, there has been an additional level of excitement among some students, thanks to the efforts of Mr Michael Aghabekian. Most of this term, the students had the opportunity to enhance their soccer skills and have some fun thanks to the support of Mr Aghabekian.

It was humbling to receive a call from Michael earlier this term, offering his time to come and volunteer for some soccer fun. As a result, Wednesday afternoons have seen a group of students joining the activity to improve their Fundamental Movement Skills and physical activity. We hope to continue the lunchtime activity next term.



ARMENIAN GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION - PERFORMANCE ON 24th April

A kindly reminder that the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee has invited a small group of our students to perform at the 103rd Anniversary Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. The Commemoration is to take place on **Tuesday, 24th April** at The Concourse, Chatswood from 7:30pm.

Thank you to the Year 4 & 5 students and parents who have been supportive and cooperative with this arrangement. Detailed information about the performance will be communicated directly with parents.

WINTER UNIFORM

The school will change to Winter Uniforms starting **Week 3 of Term 2**. During the first two weeks of Term 2 either uniform will be acceptable. To ensure your Winter uniform needs are met, please ask your children to try on old uniforms and check if garments need replacement. As we keep limited uniform stock at school, late orders may not be filled quickly. Please make sure your children are wearing the correct uniform as outlined in the uniform policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

PORTFOLIOS HOME TODAY

Please have a good look at your child's work in their portfolios over the holidays. Remember to **sign** them and **return** them to school promptly after the holidays – the portfolio **and the child!**

Have a happy holiday!!

CANTEEN FOR TERM 2

The Term 2 Canteen Calendar will be made available during the first week of Term 2. Remember to keep it in a handy spot. Please note that it is subject to change and it is always a good idea to refer to our online calendar for up-to-date information. A big Thank You to all the parents who have volunteered for the canteen service.

Support your canteen, support your school!

We'd like to say a big Thank You to ...

- ☺ Our school mothers and volunteers for providing a great canteen facility for students and staff: Mrs Nune Akayan, Mrs Sona Anoshian, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Sarin Elmasian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Mrs Dzovig Kassis, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Natalie Khoudair, Mrs Jeanette Misislian and Mrs Araxi Vartanian.
- ☺ All current members of the Parents & Citizens Committee: Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian (Office Liaison), Mrs Ani Ananyan, Mrs Sarah Dixon, Mrs Sarin Elmasian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Sonia Panikian, Mrs Armine Sevazlian and Cynthia Tomassian.
- ☺ All school families including the P & C for organising and running the Easter Concert & Picnic. Your help and contribution helped make the day a great success. Thank you all!
- ☺ Mrs Maggie Betchakjian for preparing, making and donating the lovely craftwork for the Easter Concert & Picnic raffle tickets.
- ☺ All school families for their generous contribution of chocolate Easter eggs. Making sure we had beautiful gift hampers as raffle prizes and the delicacies for the cake stall helped boost our profits for the day.
- ☺ Mrs Cynthia Tomassian for providing weekly scripture lessons during term one on a volunteer basis, to help children understand and appreciate the Bible and its teachings.
- ☺ Mr Michael Aghabekian for volunteering his time to involve the students at lunchtime soccer activity.
- ☺ Mr Victor Khatchadourian of *Newborn Concrete* for pouring new concrete at the paved area around the storm water drain, to provide better access to the classrooms.
- ☺ To all the family and friends who have sent in their Coles shopping vouchers for the 'Sports for Schools' program. We have submitted our total points and will be placing an order based on the funding amount.
- ☺ Mrs Armine Sevazlian for her contribution as Library Coordinator. Apart from accessioning, organising, sorting and re-shelving the books, she continues to help make the Library an inviting place for the students.
- ☺ Christine Apanian for her help and assistance in Years P-K and for doing special tasks around the school.
- ☺ All the wonderful teachers who do a great job with the children both socially and academically. Thank you for the hard work. Enjoy your break!



DATES TO REMEMBER

15/04	AGBU Foundation Anniversary
24/04	Armenian Genocide Commemoration
25/04	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
30/04	School Development Day (Pupil Free)
01/05	First Day Term 2 - Students Return
08/05	ICAS - Digital Technologies Test Years 3-6
10/05	Mothers' Day High Tea
11/05	Mothers' Day - Children's School Stall
15/05	NAP - Language & Writing Assessments
16/05	NAP - Reading Assessment
17/05	NAP - Numeracy Assessment
29/05	ICAS - Science Test Years 2-6

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 11

8 Points – Yerevan	\$11.50
6 Points – Sevan	\$9.00
TOTAL:	\$20.50
ACCUMULATED:	\$140.00

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Sports Day...

Gymnastics Program



HOUSE POINTS TERM 1

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 72 points

SEVAN - 78 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

TERM 1 - WEEK 11

Year 2: Martin





AGBU Alexander Primary School P&C

Mother's Day HIGH TEA

THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2018 12PM - 3PM

**Come join us for an afternoon
filled sophisticated delights
celebrating motherhood.
Grandmas, aunties, family and
friends are all welcome.**

Donations \$45 per person
All proceeds to contribute to
new 3-6yr old playground

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