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Dear Parents,

EASTER CELEBRATIONS - THIS SUNDAY!

We are all looking forward to our annual **Easter Concert & Picnic** on this Sunday. Once again the students have prepared a great programme and we extend a special invitation to all members of the community to join us in our celebration.

It is an opportunity for current and future friends and families to visit the school and view our activities. So come and enjoy the fresh air, the delicious food, the colourful hat parade, the great entertainment and wonderful atmosphere as we showcase a *'Traditional Armenian Easter!'*

A list of student reminders is included in the Newsletter. Please also check the **parent's roster** for the day, to help spread the tasks evenly across all families.

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AGBU Alexander Primary School
Easter Celebrations



Sunday - 7th April, 2019

from lunchtime

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on **Wednesday 10th April**. Please make sure the appointment form that was emailed to the parents is completed via Google Forms. Confirmation of your appointment time will be provided by Monday.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

As you all know, interview 'peak-times' are usually right after school or late in the evening. I understand that most of our parents have to travel long distances and sometimes like to have the interviews done just as they are picking up their children from school. However I'm sure you also understand that this isn't always possible.

We will do our best to accommodate your special requests in relation to appointment times. I'm sure with the three given time slots we will have fewer disappointments, as parents should be prepared to accept any time within the slots provided. If you have a problem with the confirmed appointment time, please contact the office to arrange for an alternative. Please note, Mrs Seta will be available for interviews about the Armenian classes prior to or after your scheduled interview on a first come first serve basis.

Please try to be on time for your appointment, as late-comers put others out. Also please be aware that there is only time for a ten minute interview. If an interview looks like it will go for longer, for instance, if a new discussion point has arisen, another time will have to be scheduled as someone else will be waiting for their time. Please note that student portfolios will also be given out on the day and we hope parents check, sign and return these by early next Term.

Children may attend interviews if you, they and the teacher are comfortable. If they come along with you, they are expected to stay quietly with you the whole time. It's important to note that there is no supervision, therefore roaming about the school before or after interviews will not be allowed.

If parents want their children to stay back after school and not catch the bus home, they need to organise the change in routine through the office. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

5th April, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN



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REMINDERS...

Easter Concert Sunday 10 April 2019

- Students -

- ✦ All students are expected to be at school by **12:00pm**, wearing the **Sports Uniform** - Yellow Polo, shorts/skorts, white sports shoes & socks.
- ✦ You are asked to take fancy hats to the classrooms and place them on desks, ready for the Hat Parade.
- ✦ Make sure you have taken time to eat and drink before the concert.
- ✦ Hat Parade, followed by the Easter Concert. Starting at 1:00pm.
- ✦ Raffle draw after the performance. Note: Egg & Spoon races for all students will be held next week.
- ✦ Remember School Rules and do not go out of bounds without an adult. Be polite to all our visitors, smile and make sure you enjoy the day!

- Parents -

- ✦ Please deliver your sweets for the Cake Stall to the stall (Mrs Sonia Panikian) as you arrive.
- ✦ Food will be served from 12.00pm. Falafel rolls, Lahmajoun & drinks.
- ✦ Please help out as much as possible. Check your roster.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/04	Parent/Teacher Interviews & Portfolios
11/04	'Smart Start' Program - School Visit
12/04	Last Day Term 1 - <i>Mufi Day</i>
14/04	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
19/03	<i>Good Friday - Public Holiday</i>
20/03	<i>Holy Saturday - Public Holiday</i>
21/04	<i>Easter Sunday - Public Holiday</i>
22/04	<i>Easter Monday - Public Holiday</i>
24/04	<i>Armenian Genocide Commemoration</i>
25/04	<i>ANZAC Day - Public Holiday</i>
29/04	School Development Day (Pupil Free)

FOOD PRICES

FALAFEL (Roll only) \$8

2x LEHMAJOUN \$8

Choose from: **Homemade "Tan", Water, Juice,**
Nippy's Lemon sparkling mineral water & "Yamas" ice tea
COFFEE / TEA

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
FROM THE SALES DESK



DRINKS - PRICE LIST

HOMEMADE TAN	\$2
WATER	\$2
FRUIT JUICE	\$2
Nippy's - LEMON SPARKLING Mineral Water	\$3
'YAMAS' COOL ICE TEA FLAVOURS	\$4

- *White tea Pomegranate Juice & Honey
- *Black tea with Peach & Honey
- *Green tea with Mango Juice & Honey
- *Green tea with Lemon Juice & Honey



SWEET STALL



VARIOUS CAKES DESSERTS COOKIES
PRICES AS MARKED

ARMENIAN SOURJ COFFEE \$2

COFFEE/TEA \$2



ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 10

8 Points – Ararat	\$7.00
6 Points – Masis	\$5.95
TOTAL:	\$12.95
ACCUMULATED:	\$123.40

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Parents & Community - News



This year the P&C has been actively meeting every fortnight to plan the upcoming events. Various members have been available at various times but the diversity has allowed for careful consideration of different aspects of the events which is very helpful to get the best outcome possible.

Easter Concert: Sunday 7th April

This Sunday is the first major event of the year for our school. The children have been working hard preparing their performance and the P&C is all set to go for a great day. Details of what's available on the day are included in this newsletter. Thank you to all parents for their donations for the raffle hampers. These are looking especially beautiful this year with the additional variety of items donated. Also thanks to all the parents who have already advised of their contributions to the cake stall. If you haven't yet nominated what you will be bringing, we ask that you contribute traditional Armenian biscuits and cookies, ideally something that is suitable for Lent. This newsletter contains the final version of the Parents Help Roster. Please be sure to be at your designated location on time as this will make the day run smoothly.

Family Fun Night: Saturday, 18 May 2019

In lieu of a Mother's Day event this year the P&C is presenting a **Family Fun Night**. This will be held at Ararat Cultural Centre, Grattan Crescent Frenchs Forest. We're planning a fun night with entertainment for the kids in a relaxed atmosphere for the whole family to come along and enjoy, and of course there'll be kebab! More details will be available soon.

Next meeting: Tuesday 16th April 2019

With such great momentum the P&C will be meeting again in a fortnight – all welcome.

Sonia Panikian -

On behalf of the 2019 P&C

Easter Raffle!

Support our Easter Raffle this Sunday at the Easter Concert & Picnic with a chance to win wonderful hampers!

2 for \$15 or \$10 Each



Thank you to **Mrs Maggie Betchakjian** for individually crafting and donating them to support our fundraising.

Palm Sunday Candles!

Support our Easter Stall by purchasing your Palm Sunday Candles!

From \$20



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HOUSE POINTS TERM 1

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 57 points

MASIS - 67 points



Support your House Team and earn points by having the correct uniform, by following the playground rules and by being generous.

TEACHERS' AWARD

Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

TERM 1 - WEEK 10

Year 3: Adelin Galstian

Year 2: Lucas Dixon

Year 1: Lara Galstian

Kindergarten: Luca Stoebe

Preparatory: Elena Jebian

Will your name appear here next?

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Kids Movie Night

\$20
per child!

\$50
per family!
(3+ Children)

**Easter Saturday
20th April
6pm - 10pm**

AGBU Hall: 2 Yeo St Neutral Bay

**To RSVP contact
Anie Kurumelian: 0432328628**

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