

Dear Parents,

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Our Easter Concert & Open Day welcomed many visitors including friends and families to Duffys Forest - the holy land of Sydney's Armenian community, blessed by the spirit of St Mesrob. They came to witness and learn about the 'Light of Jesus', the concert theme for this year, which was presented and explained so magnificently by all the students.

All the preparations and planning by the P&C Committee finally came together as everyone contributed to the success of the day. The colour and spectacle of the Hat Parade was enjoyed by all, as it showcased the inventiveness of our parents. The children looked beautiful, smart and attentive as they performed songs, danced and read from the Bible, showcasing the quality and diversity of education at this wonderful educational institution. His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Nadjarian summed up the occasion by reflecting on the importance of children through the teachings of Jesus. By pointing out the achievements and successes of the school over the years, he also emphasised the significant role it plays in the community and in our lives.

Once again it was a unique Alexander style concert. At the end of the day, the success was obvious from the looks on the many faces of happy and satisfied families trooping home.



AT THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW

Our excursion to the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Thursday was a great experience for all. The school took part in the 'Schools Program' on the first day of the Show, developed by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

It was a perfect day to be outdoors making the best of our experience, as the children had a wonderful time exploring, discovering and witnessing what the Show has to offer.

We will let the photos published in today's Newsletter, on our website and the Facebook page do the rest of the talking. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who accompanied and supervised the students making sure it was a safe and fun experience.

Have a safe and blessed Easter break.

«Քրիստոս յարեաւ ի մեռելոց» ~ «Օրհնեալ է յարութիւնը Քրիստոսի»

CANTEEN FOR TERM 2

The Term 2 Canteen Calendar has been provided with the Newsletter this week. 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 Sona Anoshian, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Mrs Lisa Jebian, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Angela Khatchadourian, Mrs Natalie Khoudair, Mrs Janette Misislian, Christine Sarkissian and Mrs Cynthia Tomassian.
- ☺ All current members of the Parents & Citizens Committee: Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian (Office Liaison), Mrs Karis Khatchadourian, Mrs Sarah Dixon and Mrs Natalie Urriola.
- ☺ 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.
- ☺ Mrs Sarah Dixon for Coordinating the Canteen rosters and menu through the school office.
- ☺ Mrs Armine Sevazlian for her contribution as Library Coordinator. Apart from accessioning, organising, sorting and re-shelving the books, she has helped make the Library inviting and accessible to the students.
- ☺ Christine Apanian for her help and assistance in Years P-K and for doing special tasks around the school.
- ☺ Aghabekian and Sarkissian families for donating stationary items, office equipment and furnishings.
- ☺ 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!

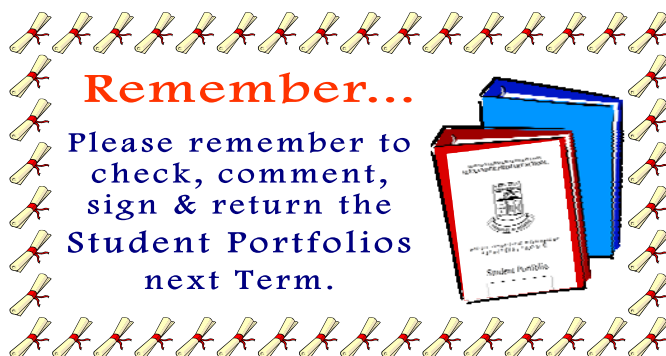
HOUSE POINTS TERM 1

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 57 points

MASIS - 61 points



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14/04 Good Friday - Public Holiday
- 15/04 Easter Saturday - Public Holiday
- A.G.B.U. Foundation Anniversary
- 16/04 Easter Sunday
- 17/04 Easter Monday - Public Holiday

- 24/04 School Development Day (Pupil Free)
- Armenian Genocide Commemoration
- 25/04 ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
- 26/04 First Day Term 2 - Students Return
- 12/05 Mothers' Day - Children's School Stall
- 12/06 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- 10/12 Christmas Concert and Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 10

8 Points – **Masis** \$12.50

6 Points – **Ararat** \$11.60

TOTAL: **\$24.10**

ACCUMULATED: **\$194.25**

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

Easter Celebrations



SCHOOL CHOCOLATE DRIVE - THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families who so promptly sent in money and also to those who were able to sell another box and help the school reach its target. All money should be received at the office by now. If you have not yet sent in your payment, please do so when the school resumes next term.



We are happy to announce that the funds from this activity will be put towards new resources to benefit the school and all of our students. Once again **Thank You** for everyone who took part in this activity. Hope we can do it again another time!

PRIZES: The P&C will provided the following **Lucky-Dip Prizes: 2 x Lunch Special Vouchers.**

Lucky Winners: Anita & Kevork



REMINDER: Don't Forget the Fruit!

The school has a **Crunch&Sip break** at the start and also the end of each day, for students to refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Please make sure your son or daughter has an extra piece of fruit or vegetable for Crunch&Sip each day.

Crunch&Sip®

Community Announcement

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It's the law that tutors or coaches who work with your children must have a **Working With Children Check**.

1 Tutors must have a current WWCC

2 Parents must verify the WWCC online

3 Got a clearance? You're good to go!



ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION
Celebrating
Children's Day

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017

The children of our Community are warmly invited to attend Church on this day when we celebrate the glorious entry into Jerusalem of our Lord Jesus Christ at the start of Holy Week

Join the traditional **CHILDREN'S PROCESSION** assembling on the lawns at 11.30 a.m. before entering the Church to light their candles

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Ծաղկաբազարի տօնին առիթով



For more information contact the Church office on 9419-8056

SPECIAL EASTER TREATS FOR THE CHILDREN

CANDLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE CHURCH



A.C.Y.A.
SYDNEY

Easter Sunday
Funday

16TH APRIL
FROM 11-1PM

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL AREA

FREE ENTRY

PETTING ZOO

ARTS AND CRAFTS
EASTER EGG HUNT



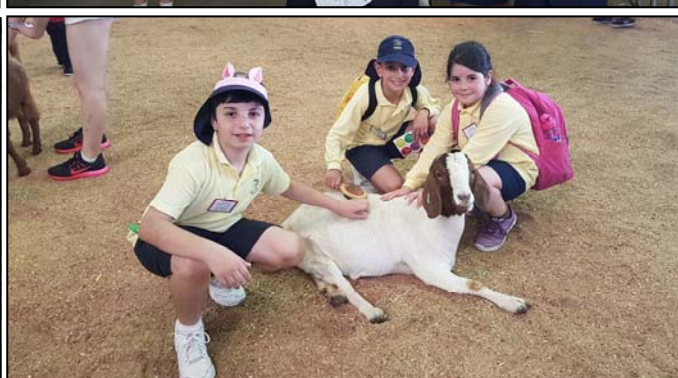
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Sydney Royal Easter Show





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մինչեւ ամբողջական ճանաչում, հատուցում՝ արեան ու հողին մեր

նահատակներուն

1915 2017
102 years of Rememberence



History Does Not Fade Away, History Should Not Be Repeated



102nd Armenian Genocide Anniversary commemoration
under the auspices of Primate Bishop H. Najarian
Organized by the AGBU Sydney Chapter

Sunday 23 April 2017, 6PM

AGBU centre, 2 Yeo Street, Neutral Bay NSW

Please join us in commemorating the Martyrs

Main speaker Primate Bishop H. Najarian

Cultural program and short movie screening

Open invitation



EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 8th April 2017
7.30pm @ Tony's Family Restaurant
425 New Canterbury Road, Dulwich Hill

Please join us for an evening of celebrations with fantastic Lebanese food, drinks package (inclusive of soft drinks, beer & wine), live entertainment and great Easter raffle prizes.

Pre-Book tickets via Facebook or phone – 0431 470 228
 Adults - \$75 Children 5-12yrs - \$35



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AGBU Sydney

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2 Yeo Street Neutral Bay
 (02) 9908 3911
 admin@agbu.org.au

AGBU YOUTH
TAVLE COMPETITION
 8th April 6PM

1st PRIZE: 55" 4K ULTRA HD LED TV
 2nd PRIZE: 45" 4K ULTRA HD LED TV
 \$50 REGO

register at: agbu.org.au/tavle2017
 2 Yeo St, Neutral Bay Food and Drinks will be sold

Contact us:
 Kev: 0403 659 575
 Carlos: 0428 878 656
 Email: youth@agbu.org.au

Can your Tavle skills win you a tv?

Come along to the AGBU Youth Tavle competition and test your skills!

It's only \$50 to register! And you can do it at this link: <http://agbu.org.au/tavle2017>
 (Registration will cost \$60 on the night)

We have some great prizes up for grabs with first prize getting 55" 4K Ultra HD LED TV and second prize a 45" 4K Ultra HD LED TV!!

Food and drink will also be sold on the night!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the night!!

AN EASTER STORY MAP



PALM SUNDAY

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.



THE LAST SUPPER

*Jesus teaches the sacrament of Communion.
"The bread is my body."
"The wine is my blood."*

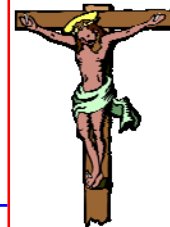
THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Jesus prays for God to be with Him and watch over Him.



RESURRECTION

Jesus' dead body was buried in a tomb but on the third day when they visited the tomb, Jesus' body had been raised from the dead.



CRUCIFIXION

Jesus carried His own cross to Golgotha. He was crucified on the cross.

DIVINE SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION

PALM SUNDAY - DZAGHGAZART 9/4/17

Morning Service	9.00am
'Badarak' - Holy Mass	10.15am
'Turnpatsek' - Opening of the Doors	12.00pm

ԾԱՂԱՉԱՐԴ - 9/4/17

Առաւօտեան ժամերգութիւն
Սուրբ Պատարագ
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MAUNDY THURSDAY - 13/4/17

Commemorating our Lord's Last Supper and the Institution of Holy Communion - 'Badarak'	10.30am
Washing of the Feet	6.30pm
'Khavaroum' - Vigil	8.00pm

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Յիսուսի Զրիստոսի - Սուրբ Պատարագ
Ոտնլուայ
Խաւարում

GOOD FRIDAY - 14/4/17

Crucifixion Service	10.00am
Burial Service	4.30 pm
'Hokehankist' - Requiem Service	5.30 pm

ԱԻԱԳ ՈՒՐԲԱԹ - 14/4/17

Կարգ Խաչելութեան
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Ընդահնուր Հոգեհանգիստ

HOLY SATURDAY - 15/4/17

Easter Eve Service	4.30pm
'Badarak' - Holy Mass	5.30pm

ԵՐԱԳԱՆՅՑ ՉԱՏԿԻ - 15/4/17

Երագալոյցի ժամերգութիւն
Սուրբ Պատարագ

EASTER SUNDAY - 16/4/17

Commemorating the Resurrection of our Lord

Morning Service	8.30am
'Badarak' - Holy Mass	10.00am
Sermon by His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian, Primate of Australia & New Zealand	12.00pm

ՉԱՏԿԻ - 16/4/17

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Քարոզիչ՝ Գերշ. Տ. Հայգազուն Եպիսկոպոս
Նաճարեան, Առաջնորդ Աւստ. եւ Ն.Զ. Թեմի

EASTER MONDAY - 17/4/17

Blessing of Graves - Macquarie Park Cemetery	8.30am - 1.30 pm
General Requiem Service	12.30 pm

ՅԻՇԱՏԱԿ ՄԵՌԵԼՈՑ - 17/4/17

Գերեզմանօրհնէք - Գերեզմանատան մէջ
Ընդահնուր Հոգեհանգիստ Յուշարձանի առաջ

BLESSED IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

**ԶՐԻՍՏՈՍ ՅԱՐԵԱՒ Ի ՄԵՌԵԼՈՑ
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