

Dear Parents,

ARMENIAN CULTURAL EVENING - SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

In just over a fortnight, our guests will enjoy an *'Armenian Cultural Evening'* as our students present a collection of plays based on stories by famous Armenian poet and writer **Hovhannes Tumanyan**.

Therefore, a warm invitation is extended to all members of the community to come along and enjoy another unique and exciting *'Armenian Cultural Evening'* program. The event will take place on **Sunday, 12th November 2017** in the Genjian Hall from **4:00pm**.

With the **limited seating capacity** of the Genjian Hall, we have allocated small number of tickets for the evening to each family. We are requesting a \$20 donation per person to help support the school fundraising efforts. We also like to point out that there is **one complementary ticket per family**.

The *'Armenian Culture Evening'* is a day of celebration. It brings together the children, parents and the wider community to celebrate different aspects of the Armenian culture, with the focus this year on poetry, songs and drama of a famous Armenian writer of children's stories. As part of this process, there has been great deal of learning and preparing by all students. The Armenian lessons have been centred around the theme. The program is now getting fine tuned as the children get into their characters and put on their debut performance. With all the planning and preparation taking place, I have no doubt that we will once again showcase the event in our unique Alexander school way!

Please contact the school office for more information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The weekly Scripture lessons continue this term with Mrs Cynthia Tomassian. As part of their activities, the students were introduced to **Samaritan's Purse** and successfully took part in the *'Operation Christmas Child'* shoebox gift appeal.

Samaritan's Purse, is a non-profit, Christian organisation providing aid and assistance to those in greatest need, freely demonstrating God's unconditional love without regard to race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries.

The students taking part in this Christmas gift appeal were asked to 'pack a shoebox' by filling it with a variety of simply gifts. They were then asked to pray for the child who will receive the shoebox and may have never received a gift before. In addition, they included a personal note of encouragement and a photo.

It's easy to lose sight of what Christmas is all about. A real gift says *'You are loved and you matter to God.'*



DATES TO REMEMBER

01/11	Orientation & Open Day
04/11	Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3/4
11/11	Remembrance Day
12/11	Armenian Cultural Evening
13/11	School Closed - In lieu of Cultural Evening
15/11	C.A.R.E.S. Bike Safety visit - Years 4-6
19/11	Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir
07/12	Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
08/12	Student Yearly Reports - Sent Out
	End of School Swimming Program
10/12	Christmas Concert and Graduation
13/12	Last Day Term 4 for Students
14/12	Staff Planning Day

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 3

8 Points – **Masis** \$6.50

6 Points – **Ararat** \$5.85

TOTAL: **\$12.35**

ACCUMULATED: **\$598.30**

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

YEAR 4-6 VISIT TO C.A.R.E.S.: Wednesday, 15th November

All students in Years 4-6 will take part in the CARES - Bike Education program on **Wednesday, 15th 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 Dernee. 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 *Friday, 10th 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 4-6 only



I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the C.A.R.E.S program at St. Ives on **Wednesday 15th November, 2017**. I understand students will travel to and from school by teacher and parent volunteer cars and be accompanied by Mrs Dernee.

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)



ARMENIAN 'KERMESSE' - Sunday, 19th November

The Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection is pleased to announce an upcoming event and have invited Alexander School with other community groups to bring their participation and support the Armenian 'Kermesse' which will celebrate our culture, food and community.

The event will take place on **Sunday, 19th November** from **12.30pm**. The adjacent grounds of the church of Holy Resurrection, 10 Macquarie Street Chatswood will transform into a festival of fun and activity with live entertainment, games and activities, and of course delicious Armenian food and fare.

Community schools choirs, dance groups and bands have been invited to take part in the event. In order to finalise our participation we would like to know the number of students taking part.

Once again this is a good opportunity to showcase our school to the rest of the community. **Please let us know if you are able to make your child/ren available on the day and if they can join the choir.**

Please indicate your response below and return to school by **Monday, 6th November**.



***Kermesse** or **kermis** is a familiar word in Europe and our Middle Eastern communities known as a festival of celebration that embraces feasting, dancing and games of all kinds.*

Derived from the Dutch language, 'kerk' (church) and 'mis' (mass) originally denoting the mass on the anniversary of the foundation of a church.



ARMENIAN KERMESSE - SCHOOL CHOIR Years Prep - 6

STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____ CLASS: _____

Please ✓tick box and return form to school Office by Monday, 6th November.

☐ YES, my child/ren will be able to join the choir at the Armenian Kermesse on Sunday, 19 November 2017.

☐ NO, my child/ren will not be able to join the choir at the Armenian Kermesse on Sunday 19 November 2017.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Under the auspices of
His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian
Primate of the Diocese of Australia and NZ

Annual Concert organised by

Hayastan All-Armenian Fund Australia Branch
With the participation of
internationally renowned Armenian Singer

Arpi Shahnubaryan

Saturday 11th November 2017
Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club at 7:30pm
117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde

Donation: \$60

For tickets please contact

Haig Lepejian: 0410 597 290 Sonia Berberian: 9809 7427
Church Office: 9419 8056

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Արփի Շահնուպարեանի

Շաբաթ 11 Նոյեմբեր 2017ի երեկոյեան ժամը 7.30ին

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*Episcopal
Divine Liturgy*

On 11 November 1957
the first Armenian Apostolic Church in Australia
was consecrated at 108 Campbell Street, Surry Hills NSW

*Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the
Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection*

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017
10.30 a.m.
10 MACQUARIE STREET, CHATSWOOD

Celebrant & Homilist
HIS GRACE BISHOP HAIGAZOUN NAJARIAN
Primate of the Diocese of Australia and New Zealand

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SPRING PICNIC
SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2017
11AM ONWARDS
WHERE: DAVIDSON PARK

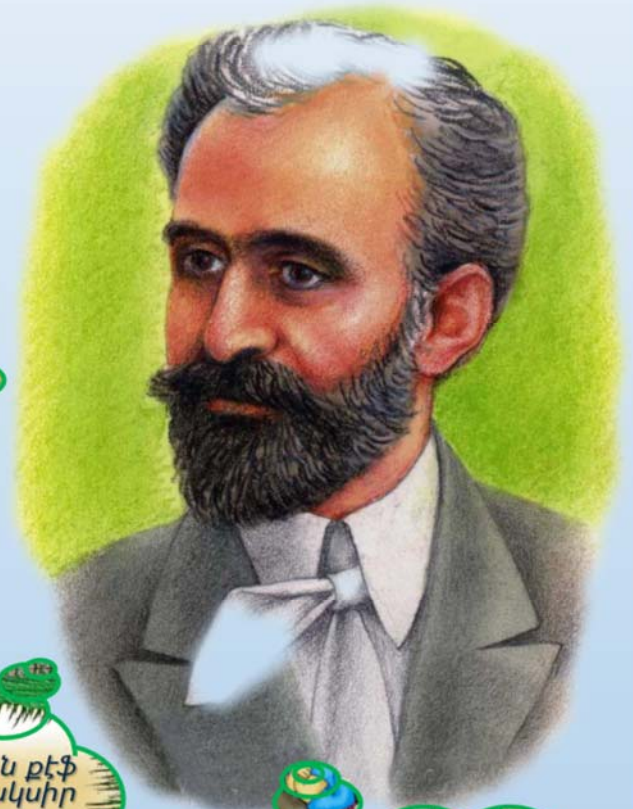
FOOD, SWEETS AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY,
AS WELL AS GAMES AND RAFFLES.



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Կը ներկայացնէ...

Մշակութային Երեկոյ

Յովհաննէս
Թումանեանի հետ



Կիրակի, 12 Նոյեմբեր 2017

Ժամը 4.00 Կ.Ե.

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Ձեր տեղերը ապահովելու համար դիմեցէք:-

Գրասենեակ - 9486 3266

Մուտքի նուէր - \$20

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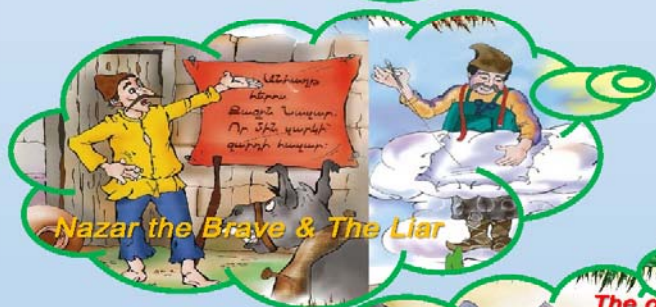


AGBU Alexander Primary School

Presents...

Armenian Cultural Evening

**with Hovhanness
Toumanian**



Sunday, 12 November 2017

from 4.00pm

Come and enjoy these unique student presentations!

To reserve your places please contact:-

Office - 9486 3266

Donation - \$20

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AGBU Alexander Primary School
Internet Web Site www.alexander.nsw.edu.au



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- Weddings
- Christenings

CRAFTS BY MAGGIE

- Raffles
- Baby Showers
- Graduations

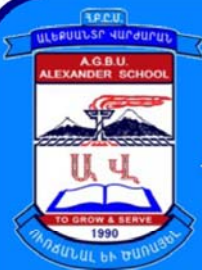


* STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE *
2016 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

2016 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW
* CRAFT - FIRST PRIZE *

Contact number:
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crafts_by_maggie



ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep to Year 6

ORIENTATION & OPEN DAY *Preparatory & Kindergarten*

WEDNESDAY
1st NOVEMBER 2017



*Come along and see how we nurture your child in our
unique environment and caring community.*

AGBU Alexander Primary School caters for students from **Preparatory (Prep) to Year 6**. Enrolment is open to all children of primary school age and applications are accepted for entry at all year levels.

The age requirement for students entering **Preparatory** is **4 years by 31st July** (3½ years at the start of the school year), while for **Kindergarten** it is **5 years by 31st July** of the enrolment year.

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