

Dear Parents,

### **EASTER CELEBRATION - A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Last Sunday, our *Easter Celebration* was a great success, thanks to all the students, teachers, parents, graduates, family and friends who descended on Alexander School, for our annual concert and picnic. The theme for this year was related to the 'Last Supper' of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The preparation and planning by the P&C Committee and staff, during this year's shorter period of time, came together as everyone gathered under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area and contributed to the great success of the day. The delicious food and beautifully presented sweets filled the warm atmosphere. So did the colour and spectacle of the Hat Parade that was enjoyed by all, as it showcased the inventiveness of our parents. The children looked lovely in their outfits, smart and attentive as they performed wonderful songs of praise, poems, readings and dances showcasing the quality and diversity of education at this wonderful educational institution.

Once again it was a unique Alexander style concert that a first time visitor to the school could only describe as 'Amazing and fantastic!'. His Grace, Bishop Haigazoun Najarian summed up the occasion by reflecting on the importance of children through the teachings of Jesus. By pointing out the latest achievements and successes of the school over the years, he also emphasised the significant role it plays in the community and in our lives. It was obvious from the looks on the many faces that it was successful and memorable event.



### **PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. Please make sure the appointment form is completed and returned by Tuesday. Confirmation of your appointment time will be sent back on Friday.



#### **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.

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

## DONATIONS TO ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Mothers' Christmas Club \$1,226

A group of ladies who donate proceeds from their annual collection to benefit the school in some way.

### *In Support of the Easter Celebrations*

Mr Toros Boghossian \$200

Mr & Mrs Vahe and Seta Keoshgerian \$100

*Thank you for your support*

The very competitive fees at Alexander Primary School often prompt school families to make financial donations to the school to further support school projects. The school welcomes your donation and those of our community members. Donations can also be made in lieu of gift-giving occasions or for memorials.

*All donations to the School Building Fund are tax deductible.*



## HOUSE POINTS TERM 1

*Uniform, Playground, Charity  
& Awards*



**YEREVAN** - 47 points

**SEVAN** - 51 points



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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 25/03 Palm Sunday
- 30/03 Good Friday - Public Holiday
- 31/03 Holy Saturday - Public Holiday
- 01/04 Easter Sunday
- 02/04 Easter Monday - Public Holiday
- 04/04 Parent/Teacher Interviews & Portfolios  
Life Education Van Visit
- 13/04 Last Day Term 1 - Mufti Day
- 24/04 Armenian Genocide Commemoration
- 25/04 ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
- 30/04 School Development Day (Pupil Free)

## SCHOOL FEES DUE

A reminder that Term 1 School Fees were due for payment on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

To avoid personal reminders being sent home with your child, please send in your payment by Monday or contact the school office if you anticipate further delays.



It is important to note that the Term 1 fees mainly cover the expenses that the school has already incurred. Such as text books, exercise books, insurance etc.

Therefore, we would appreciate prompt payment so that our trade terms with the suppliers continue to be met.



## TEACHERS' AWARD

*Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award*

### TERM 1 - WEEK 8

Year 4: Stephen, Alina

Year 2: Khloe

Year 1: Khris

Kindergarten: Isabel

Preparatory: Harout



## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 8

8 Points – **Sevan** ..... \$8.85

6 Points – **Yerevan** ..... \$7.50

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$16.35**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$82.70**

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE  
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
[www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au](http://www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au)



## DID YOU KNOW?

The final week of Lent is called the Holy Week.

Holy Week recalls the events leading to Jesus' death and resurrection.

**Palm Sunday** (Ծաղկազարդ) is the first day of Holy Week. It celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

**Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday** (Աւագ Հինգշաբթի) recalls Jesus' last meal, washing of His disciples' feet, and His arrest and imprisonment.

**Good Friday** (Աւագ Ուրբաթ) observes the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross.

**Holy Saturday** (Աւագ Շաբաթ) is chiefly a day of solemn vigil.



**Easter Sunday** (Սուրբ Զատիկ) celebrates the glorious Resurrection of Jesus - the Son of God.

«Քրիստոս յարեալ ի մեռելոց»  
«Օրհնեալ է յարութիւնը Քրիստոսի»

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Forms Due Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted over one afternoon. Interviews with parents for **all students** will be held on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

If you would like to make an appointment with Mr Manoug on general school matters, please make a note so that a suitable time or date can be arranged.

Interviews will be of **10 minute duration** with your child's class teacher. 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. Children are not expected to attend this evening. 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.

Parents are requested to complete the form below by **ticking ☒ the preferred time slots**. Please be prepared to **accept any session within that time slot**. All effort will be made to ensure preferred appointment times. A **confirmation notice** will be sent home next week.

Please return the completed form to the school Office by *Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March*.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

STUDENT/S NAME/S: .....

TIME	PREP / K MISS HOLLOWAY	YEARS 1 - 2 MRS LATTIMORE	YEARS 3 - 6 MRS DERNEE	I would like to also meet with MRS SETA (Armenian)	I would like to also meet with MR MANOUG (General)
3:45 – 5:15					
5:15 – 6:15					
6:15 – 7:45					





## **PALM SUNDAY**

**Celebrating the glorious entry  
into Jerusalem of our Lord Jesus Christ**

**SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018**  
from 10.15 a.m.

*Also Celebrating*  
**Children's Day**

**Traditional Candle Procession  
& Blessing Service**

ACYA KIDS' FUN DAY	EASTER TREATS FOR KIDS	ORNATE CANDLES AVAILABLE	EASTER CAKE STALL
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**Armenian Apostolic Church  
of Holy Resurrection**  
10 MACQUARIE STREET - CHATSWOOD



## **PALM SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Free Entry**

**Sunday 25th of March  
@11am**

**Armenian Apostolic Church  
Chatswood**

# **KIDS BASKETBALL TRAINING**

## **FOR BOYS & GIRLS (UNDER 14)**

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### **TUESDAYS FROM 5-6PM**

**TO REGISTER CALL:  
LEEZA - 0450 760 611**

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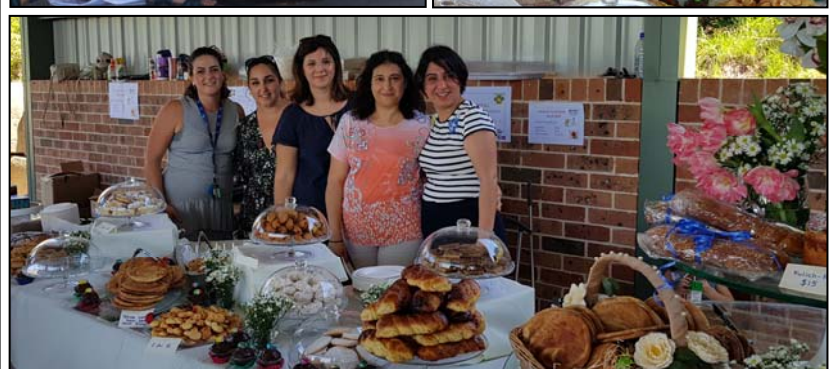
**FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY**  
**RYDE COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE**

**New Venue!**



# Photo Gallery...

## Easter Celebrations



[More photos on our Facebook page.](#)



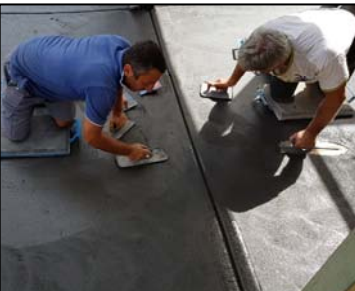
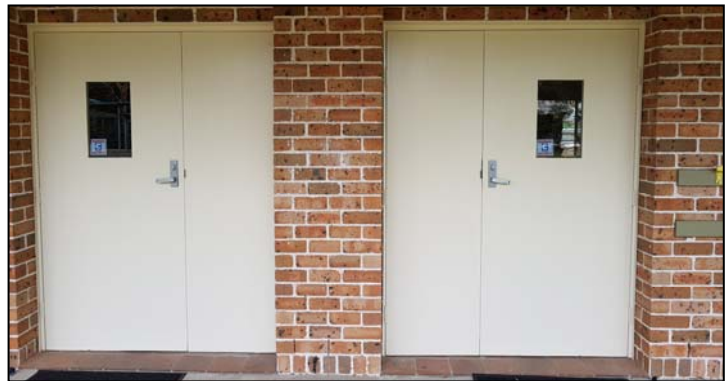
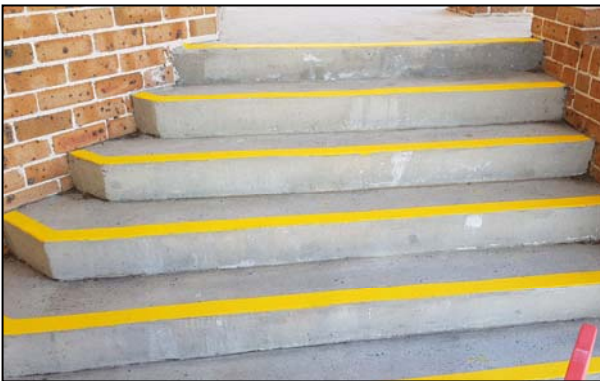
## Maintenance & Upgrade

### Doors ~ Playground ~ Walkways

During December and January, the School Board had taken the task of maintaining and upgrading the school grounds. As part of this process, all the classroom and external doors were painted inside and out, including the frames. At the same time, the wooden posts of the play equipment were cleaned and varnished, bringing back the shine and protection.

Since the start of the year, the playground markings have been upgraded to enhance the safety features. The most recent upgrade has been around the main storm water drain. Thanks to the efforts of our former parents, Mr & Mrs Victor and Angela Khatchadourian of 'New Born Concrete', the paved area around the drain was recently cleared and new concrete poured, to provide a better access to the classrooms.

We like to take this opportunity and sincerely thank the Khatchadourian family for their generous support of this project.





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Այս շաբաթ չորրորդ դասարանի աշակերտներով պատրաստեցինք հալկիթով եւ գետնախնձորով աղցան:

Աշակերտները դպրոց բերին լոլիկ, գետնախնձոր, սոխ, անանուխ եւ հալկիթ որ հալկիթով եւ գետնախնձորով աղցան պատրաստեն:

Առաջ ուսուցիչին օգնութեամբ խաշեցինք հալկիթները եւ գետնախնձորները: Ձգեցինք, որ պաղին: Ջարդեցինք լոլիկները, անանուխը եւ սոխը: Երբ գետնախնձորը եւ հալկիթը պաղեցան, ամենը կեղուեցինք, մաքրեցինք ու վերջը մանրեցինք:

Այս բոլորը խառնեցինք ու ձեթ եւ անանուխ աւելցուցինք վրան եւ համեմելու համար քիչ մը աղ:

Այս հալկիթով եւ գետնախնձորով աղցանը շինեցինք որ Չատիկին հաւկթախաղէն կոտորուած հալկիթները օգտագործենք ու պատրաստենք աղցան:

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Դ. Դասարան



## 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."

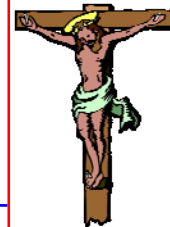
### **THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE**

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 - DZAGHGHAZART 25/3/18**

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

### **ԾԱՂԿԱԶԱՐԴ - 25/3/18**

Առաւօտեան ժամերգութիւն  
Սուրբ Պատարագ  
Դռնբացք

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY - 29/3/18**

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

### **ԱԻԱԳ ԳԻՆԳԵԱԲԹԻ - 29/3/18**

Յիշատակ Ընթրեաց Տեառն Մերոց  
Յիսուսի Զրիստոսի - Սուրբ Պատարագ  
Ոտնլուայ  
Խաւարում

### **GOOD FRIDAY - 30/3/18**

'Gark Khacheloutyan' - Crucifixion Service	11.00am
'Gark Taghman' - Burial Service	4.30 pm
'Hokehankist' - Requiem Service	5.30 pm

### **ԱԻԱԳ ՈՒՐԲԱԹ - 30/3/18**

Կարգ Խաչելութեան  
Կարգ Թաղման  
Ընդահնուր Հոգեհանգիստ

### **HOLY SATURDAY - 31/3/18**

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

### **ԵՐԱԳԱԼՈՅՑ ԶԱՏԿԻ - 31/3/18**

Երագալոյցի ժամերգութիւն  
Սուրբ Պատարագ

### **EASTER SUNDAY - 1/4/18**

Commemorating the Resurrection of our Lord

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

### **ԶԱՏԿԻ - 1/4/18**

Զատիկ Յարութեան Տեառն Մերոց  
Յիսուսի Զրիստոսի  
Առաւօտեան ժամերգութիւն  
Սուրբ Պատարագ  
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Նաճարեան, Առաջնորդ Աւստ. եւ Ն.Զ. Թեմի

### **EASTER MONDAY - 2/4/18**

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

### **ՅԻՇԱՏԱԿ ՄԵՌԵԼՈՅ - 2/4/18**

Գերեզմանօրհնէք - Գերեզմանատան մէջ  
Ընդահնուր Հոգեհանգիստ Յուշարձանի առաջ



**BLESSED IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**

**ԲՐԻՍՏՈՍ ՅԱՐԵԱԻ Ի ՄԵՌԵԼՈՅ  
ՕՐՀՆԵԱԼ Է ՅԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆՆ ԲՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ**

