

Dear Parents,

'A HISTORIC-CULTURAL EVENT'

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The students have been learning and practising the songs that will be sung in the combined schools choir. At this stage, we like to invite students in Years 1-5 to join this choir. Please note that these students may also be required for a rehearsal before the event. I like to thank the parents for their support, and kindly request that the attached slip is completed and returned to the office by early next week.

ORAL HEALTH - BRIGHT SMILES, BRIGHT FUTURES!

Good oral health is an integral part of a child's overall health. We like to remind our parents that by modelling proper tooth brushing and encouraging your children to take care of their teeth at home, you are helping them develop healthy habits that they can practice forever!



While the students in Years 1 & 2 have been studying and looking at this topic closely, we felt that the rest of the students at the school needed a gentle reminder about their oral health. As a result, a special pack has been distributed with today's Newsletter. It gives parents the information they need to easily integrate oral health strategies into their daily family routines. The kit includes key steps for a bright smile and a 28 day brushing chart. We hope you are able to make good use of the toothbrush and toothpaste samples.

COMING UP... BOOK WEEK

This year the Children's **Book Week** is to be held between 20th to 24th August. The Theme is '*Find Your Treasure*'. We will have a Young Australia Workshop titled '**Puppet Tricksters by Dennis Murphy**' on Tuesday 21st August and a special **Book Week Assembly** on Thursday, 23rd August. The **Book Fair** will also be running that week and children will be able to purchase their favourite books. More information will be coming for these events. Watch the Newsletter pages in coming weeks.

10th August, 2018

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

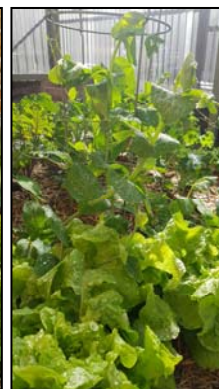
Coming up!**Fathers Day Outing - Friday, 31 August 2018**

Save the date... More information coming soon.



Photo Gallery...

Our Vegetable Garden






BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Ava




School Banking

Banking Day: Thursday


Students need to have their bank deposit books in order to make a deposit into their account.

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards

 **YEREVAN** - 21 points

SEVAN - 30 points



TEACHERS' AWARD


TERM 3 - WEEK 3

Year 5: Albert

Year 4: Sara, Alina
Lara, Sera
Harry

Year 3: Berj

Year 1: Lucas D., Anthony K., Alexander K.



DATES TO REMEMBER

14/08 ICAS - Mathematics Test Years 2-6

20/08 Start of Book Week and Book Fair

21/08 Book Week Show - Puppet Tricksters

22/08 Interschool Debating Comp. # 2

23/08 Book Week Assembly

29/08 International Sports Day

09/09 Community Cultural Event

Celebrating

100th Anniversary of Armenian Independence

20/09 Interschool Debating Comp. # 3

21/09 Armenian Independence Day

22/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day

Student Portfolios Sent Home

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 3

8 Points – Sevan	\$8.10
6 Points – Yerevan	\$7.90
TOTAL:	\$16.00
ACCUMULATED:	\$395.05

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SCHOOL PHOTO



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www.academyphoto.com.au

and go to "Products for Parents", followed by "Order Online". You will need to enter the following 8 digit shoot key:

B474P59H

Photographs are \$25 to \$30 each and will be available online for six months, alternatively you may call the office on 1300 766 472 to place an order by phone.

Staff Notice

CHANGES TO OFFICE STAFF

Please note the following changes to office and bus supervision

Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian

Tuesday to Thursday

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Mrs Sonia Apanian

Monday & Friday

COMMUNITY CULTURAL EVENT - Sunday, 9th September

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Once again this is a great opportunity for our students. In order to finalise our participation we would like to know the number of students taking part. We also like parents to indicate a t-shirt size for their child/ren as this will be used to provide them with a special shirt that will be worn on the day.

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, 13th August*.



COMMUNITY CULTURAL EVENT Years 1 - 5



STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____

Please ✓tick box and return form to school Office by Monday, 13th August.



YES, my child/ren will be able to join the Community Cultural Event on Sunday, 9 September 2018.

Your child/ren's T-Shirt Size/s _____



NO, my child/ren will not be able to join the Community Cultural Event on Sunday, 9 September 2018.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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Բարեխնամ Առաջնորդ Աւտրալիոյ եւ Նոր Զելանտայի Հայոց Թեմին**

**Մասնակցությամբ
Պարոն Բայլար Միաքայէլեանի
Աւտրալիոյ Մէջ Մշտական Ներկայացուցիչ Արցախի Հանրապետութեան**

Կազմակերպությամբ Առաջնորդարանին



**ԵՐԵԿՈՅ ՄԸ
ՊԱՐՈՆԷՍ ՔԱՐՈՒԱՅՆ
ՔՈՔՍԻ ՀԵՏ**

**Շնորհակալութիւն
յայտնելու**

**Հայ ժողովուրդի
եւ Արցախի**

Մեծ Բարեկամին

Ուրբաթ 17 Օգոստոս 2018 Երեկոյեան Ժամը 7.00

**Սուրբ Յարութիւն Եկեղեցւոյ Էակարեան Սրահ
10 Macquarie Street Chatswood**

**Պարոնէսը Բացատրութիւն Պիտի Տայ Իր Հիմնած HART Բարեսիրական
Ընկերակցութեան եւ Ստեփանակերտի Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centreի
Տարած Աշխատանքներուն Մասին**

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**Յաւելեալ Մանրամասնութեանց Համար Դիմել Եկեղեցւոյ Գրասենեակ,
Հեռ 94198056**

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

During the week of **20th - 24th August** we will be celebrating **Book Week**. It will be a very busy and enjoyable week for the children.

On **Thursday, 23rd August** during our special **Book Week Assembly** we will hold a Book Character Parade, for which the children are asked to dress up as their favourite character. Parents are invited to experience this wonderful event by joining us during the afternoon from 1.30pm.






Children are encouraged to think of original characters from books that they enjoy. They will be asked to explain their choice of character in a speech of one minute or less. They will be given time to practise at school before the day. So, please make sure your child has chosen their character in plenty of time. Last minute decisions will seriously handicap them in their 'speech' preparation. Start getting ready with ideas.

If you have chosen a character/costume that duplicates one already chosen, you will be asked to please choose again.

The aim of the Book Week Parade is to engender excitement in books that are being read by the children. They are to give a talk about their reading of the book. Harry Potter books are older children's books, so we would not expect them to be chosen by the young children. Please, **do not** choose characters that are more closely associated with TV characters, comic characters, movie characters etc. Please, look into your **child's favourite books to find real children's characters** for them to portray in costume. Don't forget, Armenian characters from Armenian stories or history books are very legitimate and desirable for this purpose.

We try very hard to build our children's literacy using good quality literature. Please help in reinforcing this effort by choosing good quality characters for them to portray that day.

Questions to consider answering in your presentation:

-  Who am I?
-  What book do I come from?
-  Why did I choose this character? Interesting features about your character - Are you a 'goody' or a 'bady'? Do you have powers? Are you a smart character? Do you have/know any secrets that no one else knows about?
-  Did you like the story? Talk about the favourite part of the story that you were involved.
-  Do you recommend this book to your friends? Why?

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE - ENTRY

Please complete and return to your class teacher. Please note **first come-first serve** for choice of character in case of multiple entries. All students are expected to take part in the parade. Costumes need not be elaborate as we take special notice of initiative and creativity. Students will also be expected to give an oral presentation about their book character. The presentation should be no longer than one minute. If you need help with your character, please talk to your class teacher.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____

NAME OF CHARACTER: _____



TITLE OF BOOK: _____



**DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

**Under the Auspices of
HIS GRACE BISHOP HAIGAZOUN NAJARIAN
Primate of the Diocese of Australia & New Zealand**

**With the participation of
MR KAYLAR MIKAELIAN
Permanent Representative of Nagorno-Karabagh in Australia
Organised by the Diocesan Office**



**An evening with
BARONESS
CAROLINE COX**

**Founder of the
HART Foundation
and special friend of
Armenia and its people**

FRIDAY 17 AUGUST 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

**Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection
in the Edgarian Hall - 10 Macquarie Street Chatswood**

**Baroness Cox will present her mission in Armenia and Karabagh and
the special work of the Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centre in Stepanakert**

THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IS WARMLY INVITED

For further details contact the Church Office on 94198056

BOOK WEEK SHOW - 'PUPPET TRICKSTERS'

As part of our Book Week activity, on **Tuesday, 21st August** the students will take part in a special performance called '**Puppet Tricksters**' by **Dennis Murphy**.



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THE PERFORMANCE

Tricksters who out manoeuvre bullies and survive on their wits are much loved characters that have appeared in most cultures around the world. Here we meet some of these scoundrels in a programme full of trickery, deception and delight. Puppeteer Dennis Murphy presents the world of the much-loved "Trickster Puppet".

Dennis introduces Pulcinella, the Southern Italian puppet who began Europe's tradition of glove puppetry. Students meet his descendants: The English Punch, Russian Petrushka, Greek Karagiosis, and Turkish Karagoz.

Arlecchino, Northern Italy's trickster, then stars in a madcap skit that uses traditional puppet comedy techniques that continue to make people laugh today. In Asia, amazingly similar characters are found among the panakawan, the clowns who fulfil the trickster role in the shows of Indonesia. Dennis shows the audience the character Semar with his mischievous son, Petruk then demonstrates King Rama from the Hindu tradition and the clown Bladu from the Islamic plays.

The programme also looks at the "Trick Marionette" tradition; string puppets that perform impossible feats like the classic skeleton that falls to pieces and then re-assembles itself. Using a broken doll, a pen and his bare hand, Dennis demonstrates a simple but startling way to bring them all alive as a ventriloquial puppet. He then divulges some of the outrageous tricks that ventriloquists got up to in the past. Lastly, there is the very latest in computerised puppets, or is it a puppetised computer, or is it another trick?



THE PERFORMER

Master Puppeteer Dennis Murphy has explored all aspects of the art of puppetry and its history. He has studied Puppetry in Indonesia and trained with the Honan Puppet Company of China. He was presented more than 10,000 performances over four continents. In Russia, he was awarded the "Ural Citation for Excellence", Dennis is probably best known for his Italian-style Commedia dell'Arte glove puppetry which he introduced into Australia. The drama critic of the Italian national newspaper, L'Unita, called Dennis "one of the world's finest glove-puppeteers."

We have invited students from the Sydney Japanese School to join us. As a result, the performance will be held at the Sydney Japanese School. Students will be accompanied by their classroom teacher and will be transported in private cars. **If parents are able to help with transport, please contact the school office.**

The cost is **\$6.00 per child**. Please fill in the permission slip below and return with your payment to the school office by **Friday 17th August**.



BOOK WEEK SHOW

"PUPPET TRICKSTERS" - Years: P - 6

I grant permission for my child/ren to attend the Young Australia Workshop at the Sydney Japanese School on **Tuesday 21st August**. I understand he/she will travel from school by private cars of teachers and volunteer parents, being accompanied and supervised by class teachers.

NAME OF STUDENT/S: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ MONEY ENCLOSED: \$_____ (\$6.00 per child)



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2018



CENTENARY CELEBRATION ARMENIA'S FIRST INDEPENDENCE

Under The Auspices of

His Grace Bishop Haigazoun Najarian

Primate of The Diocese of The Armenian Church of Australia & NZ
Armenian Apostolic Church, Armenian Catholic Church, Armenian Evangelical Church

Organised By

The Armenian Community Collaborative Committee



Armenian Community Historic-Cultural Event

Sunday September 9, 2018 - 5:00pm

The Concourse, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Admission - Free

Contact 0476 890 941 for any enquiries

The Armenian Community Is Invited To Enjoy This
Unique Celebration

Armenian Apostolic Church - Armenian Catholic Church - Armenian Evangelical Church
Social Democrat Hunchakian Party - Armenian Revolutionary Federation - Armenian Democratic Liberal Party
Armenian General Benevolent union - Hamazkaine Armenian Educational & Cultural Society