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Dear Parents,

SPORTS CARNIVAL - A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our annual Sports Carnival on Monday was a great success, with a day full of vigorous sporting activities at the Terrey Hills Oval.

Beginning with a warm up and stretching session, the children were ready to support their team. The House teams looked smart in their March Past. The races, sprints and skipping went off smoothly and the 'War Cry' presentations were entertaining. After morning tea we continued with shot put and sprint relays.

Novelty events, including the three legged races and the tug-o-war event completed the afternoon. Many thanks to the parents who were there to cheer us on and enjoy the activities of the day. Their efforts to keep us all fed and comfortable for the day were much appreciated. Well done everyone!

The Long Jump event was held at school this morning. Congratulations to all participants who had pleasing results, including Alexander Kh who set a new school record for the 8 Years with a jump of 2.76cm. The previous record was held by George Keoshgerian (2.70cm) since 2006. The 9 Years record held by Asbed A (2.92cm) since 2016 was also broken, thanks to the gallant effort and a jump of 2.97cm by Sargis H.

However, the school championship record for long jump (held by Serop Aslanian 3.41cm since 2001) has survived another year, after a very close challenge by Asbed A.

Congratulations to Team **Masis** who managed a clear win with a significant margin. Similar result was recorded for the Cross Country event. As a result, the 2019 **Sports Trophy** is awarded to Team **Masis**!

JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE



On Wednesday, the students of Years 3-6 participated in the Surf Life Saving NSW Junior First Aid Course. The students thoroughly enjoyed the two hour session learning what to do if they were the first person at the scene of an accident. The course covered all the important life saving issues and was presented in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Each student learnt and performed the valuable skills of C.P.R. and by the end of the two hours, was able to bandage every known part of the body. It was great to see the students having fun while learning very important skills for life.

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS - FEEDBACK

Student portfolios go home today. I'm sure you will enjoy looking and reflecting on the activities or tasks your child has completed over the course of the term. Your feedback in the attached response sheet is greatly appreciated as it goes a long way in communicating your thoughts over your child's achievements.

27th September, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

2019 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

*Isabella
Stephen
Lara K
Harry
Lara G
Dzila*



TERM 4 SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students will return to school next term wearing **Summer Uniform**. However, during the first two weeks after the holidays either uniform will be acceptable, depending on the weather.

To ensure your summer uniform needs are met, please ask your children to try on old uniforms and check if garments need replacement. The school has limited stock of uniform so should you require new garments please ring the office as soon as we return from holidays.



HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



ARARAT - 147 points

MASIS - 155 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 - WEEK 10

Year 5: Isabella, Sara

Stephen

Lara K.

Harry

Elizabeth

Year 2: Michael A., Lio S.

Sirag Kassis

Alexander

Year 1: Lara G.

Dzila

Kindergarten: Zareh, Leah

Preparatory: Sophia

Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award



DATES TO REMEMBER

03/10 Cupcake Decorating Workshop for Kids

07/10 Labour Day - Public Holiday

14/10 First Day Term 4

~~19/10 Family Night - Kids Crazy Costume Party~~

02/11 Soccer Tournament @ GIS - Years 3-6

16/11 Family Night - Kids Crazy Costume Party

20/11 Interschool Debating Comp. # Finals Round

24/11 Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir

03/13 CARES Bike Safety visit - Years 3-6

06/12 Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home

07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day

08/12 Christmas Concert & Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 10

8 Points – **Ararat** \$11.20

6 Points – **Masis** \$10.40

TOTAL: **\$21.60**

ACCUMULATED: **\$479.80**

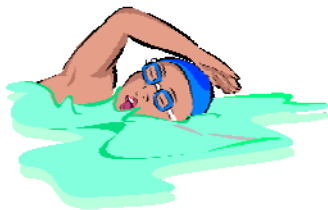
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SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our School Sports Program for Term 4 will be swimming lessons for 8 weeks, commencing Week 1 for all students. The School Swimming Program will once again be conducted at Terrey Hills Swim School, offering students a chance to improve their swimming skills. The program is run during school hours by accredited swimming coaches catering for all levels of swimming ability from learn to swim to advanced swimmers. Life saving skills are also taught as part of the swimming lessons.



The swim school expects children to be properly attired for swimming with:



- ◆ swimming costume
- ◆ a towel
- ◆ a swimming cap
- ◆ goggles

Learn to swim for Safety

SWIMMING PROGRAM - NEEDS

Students require the following items for swimming lessons:

- ✓ **Swimming Costumes:** Girls can wear one or two piece costumes, for easier management during the day. However, for two piece costumes, the tops need to cover the stomach. Boys are to wear only Speedo type swimmers, not board shorts. All costumes must be worn under sports uniform.
- ✓ **Swimming Cap:** All students must wear swimming caps to reduce the risk of earaches and avoid wet hair. Please label caps with student's name.
- ✓ **Swimming Goggles:** All students must wear goggles to reduce irritation to eyes. Label goggles for easy identification by students.
- ✓ **Thongs/Sandals:** Bring a pair of thongs or sandals which will be worn to and from the pool. Again, please label each thong or sandal with your child's name to avoid confusion.
- ✓ **Undergarments:** Clean underwear should be supplied for students to change into after swimming.
- ✓ **Towel:** Supply a towel adequate in size for drying.
- ✓ **Swimming bag:** This should be separate from school bag and will store towel, undergarments and thongs.



**SPORTS DAY IN
TERM 4 IS ON
FRIDAY**

① **Remember...** Swimming lessons start Week 1.



SWIMMING PROGRAM - ROUTINE

Our **Friday** school timetable will vary to accommodate our afternoon swimming lessons for this Term. Students will:

- ⇒ Arrive wearing swimming costumes under Summer Sports Uniform. A Swimming Bag with all the requirements.
- ⇒ Have a substantial snack at morning tea break and a have lunch after returning from the pool.
- ⇒ Travel from school at 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start.
- ⇒ Return to school at 1:15pm to change into uniform and have lunch before classes resume at 2:25pm

Please make sure each student has his/her own Swimming Bag and remember to label every item of school uniform.



Girls costumes: The girls are allowed to wear one piece or two piece swimming costumes. However, for two piece costumes the top needs to be covered the stomach. The reason is to simply allow the girls the flexibility of wearing their costumes under their sports uniform

The cost of the swimming lessons is **\$160** per student. This includes \$80 swimming lessons and \$80 bus travel to and from the pool. As indicated on the 2019 Schedule of School Fees, separate invoices will be issued.

Parents & Community - News

As the last week of Term 3 we hope that you're all looking forward to a relaxing holiday break to recharge and prepare for Term 4.

Sports Carnival

Thank you to all the parents who attended and contributed to the morning tea and afternoon tea. Its always such a fun day and the children enjoy having their families there to cheer them on.

Canteen Term 4

If you are able to volunteer during Term 4 and haven't yet made contact with Dzovig please make sure you get in touch so the calendar can be prepared for Term 4. Please contact her on 0470 248 616 or the school Office, if you would like to be added to the calendar for Term 4.

Family Night | Kids Crazy Costume - Saturday, 16th November 2019

NEW DATE!!! SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019

This is a great excuse to organise a group of your friends to come and enjoy the night filled with tunes and fun. Prizes for best costumes, and the 'big kids at heart' (yes that's all those adults!) are also welcome to come dressed up for a laugh. Book online and come along to dance to night away!

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for kids age 12-4 (under 4 are free), BYO alcohol. Book early!!

Secure your tickets by by calling the School office on 9486 3266 or Sonia on 0415462177 or via the online reservations through this link:

<https://forms.gle/vf4DevWnsxKgLVW88>

Fundraising Activities - Thursday, 3rd October 2019

There's still a couple of spots available for the holiday cupcake decorating workshop on Thursday 3rd October. This is a fun afternoon when the kids ages 8 to 12 will get to decorate they're own cupcakes that are from out of this world!

It's only \$55 per child including all supplies, their very own apron and 6 cupcakes to take home (or gobble up fast...). If your interested in booking in your child please call Sonia on 0415 462 177 or email:

PC@alexander.nsw.edu.au



Christmas Raffle

In Term 4 each student will receive a book of tickets for the Christmas Raffle. Prizes include Gift Cards to the value of \$300, Armenian Cognac, Armenian dried fruits and chocolates, and a huge gourmet hamper. If you would like to donate a prize please contact the school PC via email PC@alexander.nsw.edu.au

The winners will be drawn at the School End of Year Concert and Graduation.

30th Anniversary

We also invite you to come join us at our next meeting **Tuesday 2nd October @7pm** at Belrose Hotel where we'll start talking more about the plans for 30th Anniversary celebrations.

Kind regards

Sonia Panikian
P&C Coordinator



2019 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS



1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

50-100M AGE RACES

4 & 5 YEARS (50m)	Elena	Zareh	Sarkis
6 YEARS (50m)	Luca	Ava	Lia G
7 YEARS (70m)	David	Lucas	Anthony
8 YEARS (70m)	Alexander	Lio	Peter
9 YEARS (100m)	Sargis	Lara B	Martin
10 YEARS (100m)	Isabella	Lara	Sara
11 & 12 YEARS (100m)	Asbed	Harry	Stephen



50-100M SKIPPING RACES

4 & 5 YEARS (50m)	Lara E	Zareh	Elena
6 YEARS (50m)	Luca	Lia G	Harout
7 YEARS (70m)	David	Anthony	Lucas
8 YEARS (70m)	Lio	Adelin	Sirag
9 YEARS (100m)	Martin	Lara B	Sargis
10 YEARS (100m)	Isabella	Lara	Sara
11 & 12 YEARS (100m)	Asbed	Elizabeth	Zabel



BALL GAMES - Junior

BALL GAMES - Senior

Wheel Relay	Ararat (Y1/2) Masis (P/K)	Captain Ball	Masis
Over & Under	Ararat (Y1/2) Masis (P/K)	Tunnel Ball	Masis

We'd like to say a big Thank You to ...

- ☺ Our school mums and volunteers for providing a great canteen facility for students and staff:
Mrs Nune Akayan, Mrs Sonia Apanian, Mrs Ani Barsamian, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Natalie Khoudair, Mrs Lisa Jebian, Mrs Vartni Mikaelian, Jeanette Misislian and Mrs Cynthia Tomassian.
Also to the following for assisting with canteen supplies: Mrs Sarah Dixon, Mrs Sarin Elmasian and Mrs Sonia Panikian.
- ☺ Mrs Dzovig Kassis for Coordinating the Canteen rosters and menu through the school office.
- ☺ P & C members and parents for organising, running and supporting the Fathers Day Stall. Your help and contribution helped make the event a great success. Thank you all!
- ☺ Mr & Mrs Greg and Sonia Panikian for providing and donating the Sports Day sandwiches for lunch order.
- ☺ Mr Michael Aghabekian for volunteering his time to involve the students at lunchtime soccer activity.
- ☺ Mrs Armine Sevazlian for her contribution as Library Coordinator by accessioning, organising, sorting and re-shelving the books in the School Library.
- ☺ Christine Apanian for her help and assistance in the P-2 class and for doing special tasks around the school.
- ☺ 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!

2019 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS



1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

SHOT PUT

8 YEARS	Alexander	Lio	Razmik
9 YEARS	Sargis	Lara B	Khloe
10 YEARS	Lara K	Isabella	Sara
11 & 12 YEARS	Asbed	Albert	Zabel

LONG JUMP

8 YEARS	Alexander *	Lio	Peter
9 YEARS	Sargis *	Martin	Lara B
10 YEARS	Isabella	Lara K	Sara
11 & 12 YEARS	Asbed	Samson	Stephen

* Denotes New School Record for Age Division

** Denotes New Championship School Record



THREE-LEGGED RACES

YEARS P-K	Harout & Lara E.	Elena & Ava	Luca & Lia G.
YEARS 1-2	Lio & Lucas	Martin & Anthony	Alex & Sirag
YEARS 3-4	Adelin & Lara B.	Sargis & Martin	Khloe & Lara K.
YEARS 5-6	Albert & Stephen	Zabel & Elizabeth	Harry & Asbed



HOUSE RELAYS



JUNIOR (50m)	Ararat (Y1/2) Masis (P/K)
SENIOR (100m shuttle)	Ararat

OBSTACLE RELAYS



JUNIOR	Masis
SENIOR	Masis

MARCH PAST

WINNER	Ararat
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WAR CRY

WINNER	Masis
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TUG-O-WAR

WINNER	Ararat
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2019 House Point Results

1 ST PLACE	Masis	231
2 ND PLACE	Ararat	194



Sports Carnival



Junior First Aid Course



Community Announcement

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Tribute Concert

Dedicated to the great Armenian priest, composer, ethnomusicologist, choral conductor and teacher

KOMITAS

on the 150th anniversary of his birth

Under the Auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Haigazoun Najarian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of Australia and New Zealand

The ARMENIAN STRING QUARTET from Armenia



FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019
THE CONCOURSE, CONCERT HALL
Victoria Avenue, Chatswood NSW
Doors open at 7.00pm
Programme begins 7.30pm

FOR ENQUIRIES & TICKET INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Donation : \$50

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KIDS CRAZY COSTUME PARTY

NEW DATE SATURDAY 16 NOV

FAMILY FUN DINNER DANCE WITH DJ ALEN & BUFFET DINNER PRIZES FOR BEST KIDS COSTUME

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Adults \$50 | Kids 4-12 yrs \$25 (under 4 free) BYO Alcohol
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