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Dear Parents,

I.C.A.S. MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Last term, some of our students from Years 2-6 participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. This proved to be a very difficult and challenging test which examined the students' knowledge in number and arithmetic, algebra and patterns, measures and units, space and geometry and chance and data. It involved a great amount of problem solving and logical interpretation of concepts.

Congratulations to **Alexander** for being awarded with a **Distinction** and a placing in the **top 10%** of Year 2 participants in Australia. Congratulations are also extended to **Sara**, **Martin** and **Adelin** for gaining **Credit** awards in the test. Finally, congratulations go to **Asbed** for achieving a **Merti** award.

The test results for those students who took part in the competition are included in this week's newsletter folder. You can review the full results online with the login details provided on the certificate. Please take time to review the questions and answers with your child as the test is full of thought provoking problems to solve. If you have any queries about your child's result, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

I.C.A.S. SPELLING RESULTS

Congratulations to **Zabel**, **Sara**, **Martin** and **Alexander** achieving a **Credit** in the ICAS Spelling assessment. Congratulations also to **Sargis** and **Adelin** for gaining a **Merit** in the Spelling competition.

All students who participated in the spelling competition were tested on different skill areas, ranging from dictation, rules & conventions, proofreading and correcting. For the first time this year, these test were done online, under a new system implemented by the UNSW.

BUSHFIRE PROCEDURE



As you are aware, we are in the middle of the Bushfire Season. The recent unprecedented 'catastrophic' fire rating for Sydney and the fires across NSW and Queensland are a stark reminder of the ever growing fire risk our communities face. The decision to close the school on Tuesday was the prudent course of action, given the extraordinary fire danger. Thankfully, we saw no fire activity around Terrey Hills and the fire danger rating has been downgraded since that period. As part of our notification, we emailed a copy of our 'Emergency Bushfire Evacuation Procedure' to all the parents. Please take time to read this carefully or refresh yourself so that you fully understand what will happen in the event of our school being evacuated in the face of a bushfire.

The Emergency Evacuation Team consists of Fire Brigade Personnel, Police and Staff. In most cases, evacuation would take place many hours before there was an immediate danger to the school from a bush fire. Only if a fire begins in the immediate vicinity would there be a hurry to evacuate. We have been informed that in fact the school is well protected and can be used as the area's evacuation assembly point.

We have every confidence in the viability and safety of this procedure. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office to discuss them. Please note that the school conducts emergency evacuation drills on a regular basis.

15th November, 2019

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

2019 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to



*Lia
Lara E
Luca
Sophia
Elena
Peter*



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®



BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...
Elizabeth

HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



ARARAT - 90 points

MASIS - 84 points



TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 4 – WEEK 5

Year 4: Lara , Berj

Year 3: Martin , Khloe

Year 2: Peter

Kindergarten: Lia

Lara

Luca

Zareh

Leah

Preparatory: Sarkis

Elena

Sophia



*Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award
Will your name appear here next?*

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16/11 Family Night - Kids Crazy Costume Party
- 20/11 Interschool Debating Comp. # Finals Round
- 24/11 Armenian 'Kermesse' - School Choir
- 03/12 CARES Bike Safety visit - Years 3-6
- 06/12 Armenian Welfare Centre - Christmas Visit
- End of School Swimming Program
- Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 08/12 Christmas Concert & Graduation
- 10/12 Alexander Aged Care - Christmas Visit
- 12/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students
- 13/12 Staff Planning Day

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 5

8 Points – **Ararat** \$11.00

6 Points – **Masis** \$3.65

TOTAL: **\$14.65**

ACCUMULATED: **\$542.60**

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

REMINDERS: Armenian 'Kermesse' - SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2019

Years: Prep - 6 - The following are the student requirements for the event:

- All students who are taking part in the event are expected to be at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection (10 Macquarie St, Chatswood) by **2:15pm** to have enough time to get ready for the performance at 2.50pm.
- Student are to wear their full **summer uniform**.
- Assembly will be at the front of the church. There will be a 'Kermesse Stand' which will be a meeting point for all performing groups.
- Make sure your children have taken time to eat and drink before the performance.
- Remember that you are representing the school. Be polite, smile and enjoy the day!

For further questions or clarification please contact: Mrs Seta Keoshgerian 0430 209 237

Food Drive!

FoodBank Collection

We have decided to support the 'FoodBank' collection that is being promoted by our Federal Member of Parliament, Mr Jason Falinski MP.

In previous years, his office has had a fabulous response from schools in the seat of 'Mackellar', that we are part of. This is a unique opportunity for school communities to give back at Christmas.

Hunger is a hidden crisis in Australia with over 3.6 million Australians seeking food relief at some point each year. Half of those are children.

The items for the food drive will be collected by FoodBank from the office of Mr Falinski. We will deliver our collection to his office during the last week of school. So, please send your donations to the school office by Monday 9 December, 2019.

FoodBank accepts the following items:

- Tinned food
- Packaged goods
- Personal hygiene and laundry products

As you can appreciate no perishables including fresh produce can be accepted.

If you have any questions please contact the school Office.

As always, thank you for your ongoing cooperation.



Letters to Eurnekian School, Etchmiadzin



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More letters next week...

Under The Auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Haygazoun Najarian Primate of Australia and New Zealand

TAMZARA

ARMENIAN DANCE GROUP



BACK TO OUR ORIGINS

TRADITIONAL DANCE AND MUSIC

Featuring

From Melbourne



From Armenia

**Levon Tevanyan
Arshak Sahakyan
Hamlet Peloshyan**

**Sunday, 22nd of December 5:00pm
Smith Auditorium, Shore School
Blue Street, North Sydney 2060**

Book Now! Tickets \$65

Lisa Jebian - 0415 340 318

Hovhaness Kouyoumdjian - 0408 283 826

Natalie Urriola - 0430 336 696

Talar Bedikian - 0412 336 202

AGBU
ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION



SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2019
From 12:30pm

Celebrating our food, culture and community

Armenian KERMESSE

Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD ★ KIDS' CORNER ★ GAMES
WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Celebrating our food, culture & community

 **ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION**
10 MACQUARIE STREET, CHATSWOOD