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Dear Parents,

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Our **Parent Information Evening** will be held on **Monday, 10th February starting at 7.00pm sharp!** The evening will give parents the opportunity to gain further understanding of how the classes are arranged and find out what will be going on in your child's classroom and school this year.

We expect to see all families represented at the Parent Information Evening. This is the opportunity you have to find out exactly what is happening on a day to day basis in your child's classroom and what our expectations are of students and parents. Parents will also be briefed and updated on some of the major programs in place and will hear about the various ways they can contribute to the school community. The education of children is a huge task. We all need to pitch in and play a supporting role - teachers supporting parents, parents supporting teachers, the school Board and school programs.

Please be reminded that this is not a time to talk about your child's progress specifically. By all means, make an appointment to meet your child's teacher if you need to do so. Teachers will also brief and update parents on occasions. Children who attend the evening because there is no one else at home are to remain in close vicinity of the school hall and not go out to play in the playground.

Parent
Information
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KEEPING UP TO DATE - IN THE YEAR OF CELEBRATION

Please read all attached documents in the **Newsletters** on school rules, policies and procedures so that you and your child can be up to date with all events and expectations. It is advisable to keep these pages in a safe place for the whole year or to create a folder where the weekly Newsletters can be kept. As you know, these Newsletters are also published on the school **website** and emailed to all the parents. In addition, they are placed on the **School App** for your convenience.

Newsletters are distributed every Friday afternoon. Please **return the plastic pockets** promptly with your children to the baskets in the classrooms every week by placing any relevant notes to the office. As you know, from last year all permission slips are being collected via email and Google Forms. This will also be incorporated gradually into our School App.

With the support of our school families, once again we look forward to a very busy and productive *Year of Celebration*.



7th February, 2020

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PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, 10th February @ 7:00p.m. sharp! - School Hall

We expect to see every family represented to hear important information on what is happening in your child's school and classroom.



SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY

The school “**Discipline Policy - Parent Handout**” is enclosed with today’s Newsletter. Parents should read this document carefully to familiarise themselves with the strategies implemented at AGBU Alexander Primary School to encourage positive attitude and behaviour.

The school has expectations of its students to maintain standards which will promote personal achievement and school pride. It is the tone of our school to be positive, encouraging and motivational. Children need this same encouragement from parents in order to succeed. Students achieve highest when parents take an **active** interest and role in their education and school life.



School Standards on Homework:

- ⇒ It is expected that students will complete set tasks to the **best of their ability** - untidy work will not be accepted.
- ⇒ Parents should check each set of homework to make sure its completed at the accepted standard.
- ⇒ Homework should be made a **priority** when students arrive home of an afternoon. However, teachers understand that students may have extra-curricular after school activities. If homework is unable to be completed, please write a note to the teacher stating reason.
- ⇒ If your child has difficulty with set homework, please advise your child’s teacher in writing the following day. If the situation persists, please make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher.



School Standards on Uniform:

- ⇒ Students are expected to wear **correct** uniform at all times.
- ⇒ Students wearing incorrect uniform (any part) should provide a note to the class teacher stating reason.
- ⇒ Students in Years 3-6 can bring sports shoes to school for fitness and play. Students are allowed to leave a second pair of sports shoes at school to change into for their fitness sessions.
- ⇒ Students must have school hats at school daily. “**NO HAT, NO PLAY**”
- ⇒ Jewellery, nail polish and make-up not permitted. Only one pair, plain stud / sleeper earrings permitted.
- ⇒ Random uniform checks are conducted and students receive House points for correct uniform standards.
- ⇒ Students who lose an article of uniform (eg hat or jumper) will have a week’s grace after which time the article must be replaced.
- ⇒ Students who repeatedly forget sports shoes / hats will have records of misbehaviour sent home.

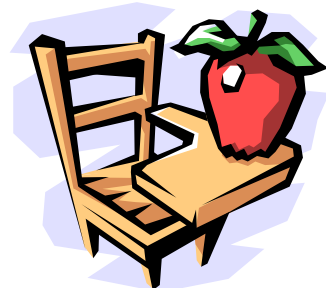
Our School Rules are...

- ☺ We use our common sense.
- ☺ We keep ourselves safe.
- ☺ We respect other people, property and the environment.
- ☺ We strive to do our best.

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- ☺ Մենք մեզ կ’ապահովենք:
- ☺ Կը յարգենք ուրիշները, ուրիշներու սեփականութիւնը եւ միջավայրը:
- ☺ Կը ճգնինք ընելու մեր լաւագոյնը:



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/02 Life Education Van Visit (Healthy Harold)
Parent Information Evening - School Hall
11/02 Life Education Van Visit (Day 2)
20/02 Holy Communion at Church - St Vartan
29/03 Easter Concert & Picnic
09/04 Last Day Term 1

Please mark these important days in your calendar & check this box regularly for updates. You can also check the electronic calendar in the 'News & Events' section of the school's web site or on the School App.

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 1 Week 2

7 Points – **Sevan** \$7.80

7 Points – **Yerevan** \$7.80

TOTAL: **\$15.60**

ACCUMULATED: **\$15.60**

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

CANTEEN NOTICE

Thank you to the families who responded to our call for canteen duty. The **Canteen Calendar** is now available online on the website and via the School App. **The calendar is subject to change and it is important that parents check it regularly to confirm the latest menu or canteen days.**

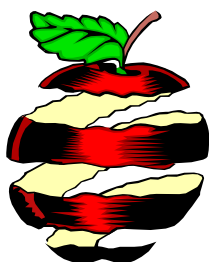


We are always keen to have new mums join the team. If you have not yet signed up for canteen duty, but would like to take an active role, please contact the school Office. Should we have sufficient volunteers, full canteen facilities will be available on additional days.



Children love to see their parents actively involved in their school... even if it's only once a term. The positive effect of your support will reward your child, your school and you.

STUDENT LUNCHBOXES



We are generally very happy with the contents of our students' lunchboxes. Our school would rate fairly well with all the attention given to ensure school lunchboxes contain mostly foods with good nutritional value. Whilst children may complain about lack of variety, try being inventive with the way you serve foods. Please continue to help us with this school program - keep up with the practice of providing low-fat, low-salt, low-sugar foods.

Fruit size can make all the difference between "fruit eaten" and "fruit wasted". Please buy small sized fruit for small mouths to chomp around, otherwise send cut fruit to school. Many of the younger children (P-2) could be wasting good fruit because it is just too hard to eat.

THE SCHOOL LUNCH BOX

Parents are instrumental in the success of our school's healthy food program as providers of good, nutrition-filled lunch boxes.

To help parents with the confusing task of deciding on suitable snack foods, below is a list of what we consider to be appropriate.



ONE ONLY - Snack Food which includes any one of the following: baked biscuits or snacks such as BBQ shapes; yoghurt or other dairy dessert such as Yogo or Petio Miam; slice of plain cake, fruit muffin or fruit toast; fruit straps/bars; breakfast/muesli bars, plain pop corn.

SNACKS WHICH DO NOT QUALIFY: All chips, roll-ups, LCM's, chocolate muffins, cream biscuits and wafers.

UNLIMITED AMOUNTS OF - Fresh Fruit & Vegetables ... fruit bars and fruit yoghurt are no replacement for fresh fruit.

AT LEAST ONE SERVE OF - Bread ... sandwiches

Sandwiches are the most ideal lunch food but we do understand that children need some variety and often have home-cooked meals to replace sandwiches.

SUITABLE LUNCH DRINKS FOR SCHOOL - fruit juice, milk, water.

LIFE EDUCATION NEW SOUTH WALES VISIT - Monday & Tuesday , 10-11th February 2020

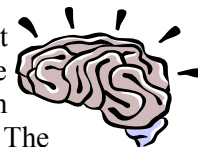


Life Education NSW mobile classroom will be visiting our school next week.

New South Wales
FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

Life Education provides a positive health based education program for students in P/K to Year 6 and helps them gain an appreciation and respect for the human body. The aim of Life Education is to reduce drug abuse and the older students discuss the effects of drugs on the body.

The Life Education programs are progressive and each year students participate in a different program building on the knowledge gained in previous years. Programs also help to develop life skills enabling students to make informed choices concerning their health and to be confident in politely informing their friends and peers of their decisions concerning drugs and other issues. The programs are a fully integrated part of the curriculum. Specially designed teachers' manuals and children's work sheets provide ongoing class material to further develop skills and knowledge.



HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organization that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.



The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.



Healthy Harold Product Description	Price Including GST
Tattoo	\$0.50
Harold Sticky Note Pad	\$1.50
Harold Activity Bag	\$3.00
Harold Key Ring	\$3.00

Healthy Harold Product Description	Price Including GST
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Stationary Set	\$3.00
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00
Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00

NB - Harold Products are subject to availability

Students may bring money to buy these listed Happy Harold products directly from the Life Education Van.

Alexander Playgroup

Ages
0 - 5

When: Thursdays

Time: 10am - 1pm

Where: Alexander Primary School

Come along & join the fun!

To receive further information call the office - 9486 3266



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28 ՓԵՏՐՈՒԱՐ – 1 ՄԱՐՏ 2020

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1. Դրամահաւաք՝ ապահովելու
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մասին:

ՈՒՐԲԱԹ 28 ՓԵՏՐՈՒԱՐ

Ժամը 7 - Հսկումի Արարողութիւն որուն կը յաջորդէ
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Ս. Յարութիւն Եկեղեցի, Չացուռ

ՇԱԲԱԹ 29 ՓԵՏՐՈՒԱՐ

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Ս. Էջմիածնի Գլխաւոր Բարերարներուն Հետ

ԿԻՐԱԿԻ 1 ՄԱՐՏ

Ժամը 10.30 – Պատարագ Կը Քարոզէ
Բարձրաշնորհ Տէր Յոգան Արք Տէրութեան
Ս. Յարութիւն Եկեղեցի, Չացուռ

Ժամը 12.00 – 1.00 Հանդիպում Ժողովուրդին Հետ
Ս. Յարութիւն Եկեղեցւոյ Շրջափակին Մէջ

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Առաջնորդարան Հեռ. (02) 9161 4000



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His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian Chairman of the Restoration Committee

28 February – 1 March 2020
Sydney, Australia

The Etchmiadzin Cathedral Reconstruction Campaign pursues two objectives:

1. Raising funds to ensure the structural longevity of the Etchmiadzin Cathedral for generations to come, and
2. further fortifying the spiritual connection of the Armenian community with the Holy See by raising awareness of its role and significance in Armenian life.



FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

7.00 p.m. "Hesgoom" Service

Followed with a Presentation on the Restoration
by His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian
Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection
10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood

SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY

Reception for Representatives of Armenian
Community Organisations and Principal Benefactors

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

10.30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Homilist:

His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian

Followed by a casual community gathering
on the church lawns.

Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection
10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood

ETCHMIADZIN CATHEDRAL RESTORATION

For further information,
contact the Diocese office on Ph: (02) 9161 4000



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