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Dear Parents,

SPORTS CARNIVAL - A GREAT DAY!

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 running races by age, sprints and skipping went off smoothly. After morning tea we continued with shot put and sprint relays. This was followed by the ball games for the junior and senior groups between the two competing houses of Yerevan and Sevan.

Novelty events, including the three legged races and the tug-o-war event completed the afternoon. Many thanks to all the teachers and the students who put in a great effort and showed wonderful sportsmanship. Well done everyone!

The Long Jump event was held at school on Thursday, thanks to the recently rejuvenated and renovated long jump pit. Congratulations to all participants who had pleasing results. However, the school records for all age groups in Long Jump and Shot Put have survived another year!

Congratulations to Team **Yerevan** who managed a great win by a close margin. A similar result was recorded for the Cross Country event. As a result, the 2020 **Sports Trophy** is awarded to Team **Yerevan**!

JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE



On Wednesday, the students of Years 4-6 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.

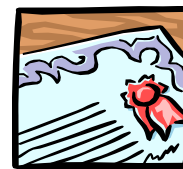
COVID19 - As a result of the DoE Health Advice for Term 4, parents will be updated via email.



2020 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

Sargis H.



BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

Happy Birthday to...

Stephen

Harry

Khloe

Sarkis D.

Dro



School Banking

Banking Day: Wednesday

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 126 points

SEVAN - 153 points



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

Live Life Well @ School

BUS & ROAD SAFETY



**Children are most at risk in the minutes
after getting off the bus.**

To improve safety:

- Wait until the bus has gone, then use a **safe place to cross** e.g. school crossing
- Model safe pedestrian behavior. **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Up until at least 10 years old, **supervise** closely and **hold your child's hand** when crossing the road.

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 10

Year 5: Lara

Sargis

Year 4: Cristian

Year 2: David



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

05/10	Labour Day - Public Holiday
12/10	First Day Term 4
16/10	Start of Swimming Lessons
19/10	Start of Book Week and Book Fair
22/10	Book Week Show - The Owl's Apprentice
04/12	Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home
06/12	Christmas Concert & Graduation
07/12	Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
10/12	Last Day Term 4 for Students
11/12	Staff Planning Day

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 10

8 Points – **Sevan** \$8.70

6 Points – **Yerevan** \$6.75

TOTAL: **\$15.45**

ACCUMULATED: **\$360.10**

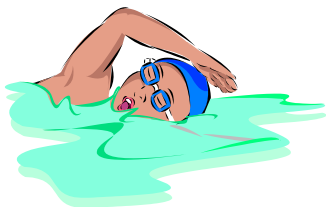
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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

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**

❶ **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 **\$150** per student. This includes \$80 swimming lessons and \$70 bus travel to and from the pool. As indicated on the 2020 Schedule of School Fees, separate invoices will be issued.



Coming Up...

New Mural... Can You Guess What?

After the installation of the new aluminium balustrades and handrails above the Mount Ararat mural, we also decided to rejuvenate this area. Currently a new mural is starting to take shape here, with the support and contribution of all our students we hope to reveal it soon. Can you guess what it will look like?



News from the Classroom...

Celebrations!

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about celebrations not only in Australia but all over the world. We have created some fantastic and colourful artwork. As a result, we have also turned our own classroom into an atmosphere of colourful celebrations!



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.

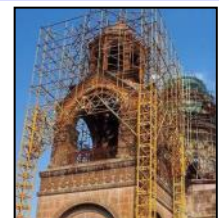
To ensure your summer uniform needs are met, please ask your children to try on old uniforms and check if garments need replacement. The school has limited stock of uniform so should you require new garments please ring the office as soon as we return from holidays.



FUNDRAISING FOR ETCHMIADZIN

On the last day of term, a special fundraising effort was organised to support the community appeal for the restoration of the Etchmiadzin Cathedral.

Thanks to the support of all students over \$550 was raised, which will be passed to the church Diocese on behalf of the school community. We like to thank everyone for their support.



2020 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS



1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

50-100M AGE RACES

4 & 5 YEARS (50m)	Nareg	Dro	Levon
6 YEARS (50m)	Zareh	Elena	Sophia
7 YEARS (70m)	Luca	Harout	—
8 YEARS (70m)	David	Lucas	Lara G
9 YEARS (100m)	Alexander	Lio	Peter
10 YEARS (100m)	Sargis	Martin	Lara
11 YEARS (100m)	Isabella	Lara	Sara
12 YEARS (100m)	Harry	Elizabeth	Stephen



50-100M SKIPPING RACES

4 & 5 YEARS (50m)	Gohar	Nareg	Houry
6 YEARS (50m)	Elena Lara	Christopher Leah	Sarkis Zareh
7 YEARS (70m)	Harout	Luca	—
8 YEARS (70m)	David	Dzila	Lara
9 YEARS (100m)	Lio	Adelin	Razmik
10 YEARS (100m)	Martin	Lara	Sargis
11 YEARS (100m)	Isabella	Sara	Alina
12 YEARS (100m)	Elizabeth	Sera	Harry

BALL GAMES - Junior



BALL GAMES - Senior

Wheel Relay	Sevan	Captain Ball	Yerevan
Over & Under	Sevan	Tunnel Ball	Yerevan

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 Sonia Apanian, Mrs Ani Barsamian, Mrs Maggie Betchakjian, Mrs Margueritte Boyadjian, Mrs Annette Galstian, Yerekin Hasmik Hambardzumyan, Mr & Mrs Arys and Justine Hirlian, Mrs Dzovig Kassiss, Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian, Mrs Iren Petrosyan, Mrs Araz Shahinian, Mrs Cynthia Tomassian, Mrs Araxi Vartanian and Mr & Mrs Tim and Anni Wilkinson.
Also to the following for assisting with canteen supplies: Mrs Silvia Bozikian, Mrs Sarah Dixon, Mrs Dzovig Kassiss, Mrs Kristina Lapedjian and Mrs Belinda Stoebe.
- ☺ Mrs Dzovig Kassiss for Coordinating the Canteen rosters and menu through the school office.
- ☺ P&C members for organising the Fathers Day Raffle and the special gift to all our fathers. Thank you to all the supporters and contributors of the raffle prizes.
- ☺ Mr Michael Aghabekian for volunteering his time to involve the students at lunchtime soccer activity.
- ☺ Mr & Mrs Ara and Annette Galstian for donating appropriate sand pit toys for the playground.
- ☺ Christine Apanian for her help and assistance in the P-K 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!

2020 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS



1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

SHOT PUT

8 YEARS

David & Anthony

Lucas

9 YEARS

Lio

Alexander

Razmik

10 YEARS

Sargis

Khloe

Martin

11 YEARS

Lara

Isabella

Vanessa

12 YEARS

Sera

Harry

Stephen



LONG JUMP

8 YEARS

David

Anthony

Dzila

9 YEARS

Alexander

Lio

Peter
Sofia

10 YEARS

Sargis

Martin

Lara

11 YEARS

Isabella

Berj

Sara

12 YEARS

Harry

Stephen

Elizabeth



* Denotes New School Record for Age Division

** Denotes New Championship School Record



THREE-LEGGED RACES

YEARS P-K

Scarlett & Sophia

Nareg & Dro

Elena & Gohar

YEARS 1-2

David & Harout

Sevana & Lara G.

Dzila & Lara E.

YEARS 3-4

Martin & Alexander

Lio & Lucas

Sirag & Sofia

YEARS 5-6

Lara K. & Elizabeth

Stephen & Sargis

Sara & Lara B.

HOUSE RELAYS



OBSTACLE RELAYS

JUNIOR (50m)

Yerevan | Sevan

JUNIOR

Sevan

SENIOR (100m shuttle)

Sevan

SENIOR

Yerevan

MARCH PAST

WINNER

Sevan

WAR CRY

WINNER

—

TUG-O-WAR

WINNER

Sevan



2020 House Point Results

1ST PLACE

YEREVAN

234

2ND PLACE

SEVAN

215



Sports Carnival



<http://www.facebook.com/AlexanderSchool>



Junior First Aid Course



<http://www.facebook.com/AGBUAlexanderPlaygroup>



Lunchtime

Football Fun!

Once a week, during our regular lunchtime play, there is an additional level of excitement among some students, thanks to the efforts of Mr Michael Aghabekian. From the start of term, the students have been given the opportunity to enhance their soccer skills and have some fun. All made possible thanks to the support of Mr Aghabekian, who offers his time to come and volunteer for this fun activity. Thank you!



Maintenance

Long Jump Pit

The Long Jump pit was recently rejuvenated after being moved to a new location. Thanks to the support of Mr Sako Gulesserian and former student Ara Ohanessian, the renovated pit was ready for this year's long jump event as part of our Sports Carnival.



Spring Vacation Program

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**With the Sunday School,
Armenian Apostolic Church
of Holy Resurrection**

Limited - 35 children only!!
Ages 5 to 12, \$15 with morning tea,
lunch & afternoon tea



Indoor/Outdoor Fun:

- Hot potato, balloons, parachute, Lego construction, shoebox fun, handmade bracelets & more!!
- Baking, pizza workshops... yum!!!
- Armenian Dance Tutorial by the talented Marianna Poghosyan (1 session per day, limited to 15 children)

Each day
starts with
children's
blessing and
prayer



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

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Thursday, October 1

Edgarian Hall

10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood 2067

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