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Dear Parents,

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

This morning, the students competed in the annual 'Cross Country' run. I was pleased and impressed by the effort they all displayed. Well done to the students who not only achieved a placing in their age group, but also helped their team with points. Both teams showed great sportsmanship and provided good team support. Well done to the winning team - Yerevan!

Please note that the Sports Award shield is awarded to the House with the most accumulated points from both the 'Sports Carnival' and 'Cross Country' events.



SPORTS CARNIVAL

As you are aware, the school has decided to hold the annual 'Sports Carnival' this term and the swimming lessons for next term. However, as a kind reminder, we have to hold these events in line with the advice from the Department of Education to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission in NSW.

The additional measures, that all schools have been directed to follow for the remainder of Term 3, states that ***'no parents or other spectators are permitted to attend'***. I hope this statement clarifies some of the questions that have been directed to us by parents and members of the community.

Therefore, it is unfortunate that the Sports Carnival, which has been set for Monday 21 September, will be a different story this year. Parents and/or spectators will not be permitted on the Council grounds of Terrey Hills Oval, where we have booked our annual event. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

We are once again very disappointed that we will not be able to provide the opportunity for our community to join in our event, as a result of the restrictions, in particular for our new parents who have not yet experienced our Sports Carnival. However, we should be thankful that the students will still have the opportunity to enjoy the event, considering the fact that this is not the case in other parts of Australia.

More information about the day will be made available to parents with our Newsletter next week.

FUNDRAISING FOR LEBANON

On behalf of the school community, I would like to pass on our sincere appreciation and gratitude to **Mrs Svetlana Khachatourian** for organising and providing the delicious meals for our special fundraising activity today.

Over \$425 has been raised thanks to the support of our parents, which will be directed towards the AGBU Humanitarian Relief Fund for Lebanon.

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN



11th September, 2020

Environmentally Friendly Snack Foods

Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, mangoes, pieces of melons, nectarines, peaches, blueberries, strawberries or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick, easy, environmentally-friendly snack.



No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus it tastes delicious!

Remember... *The school has a **Crunch&Sip** break at the start and also towards 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.



BIRTHDAY OF THE WEEK

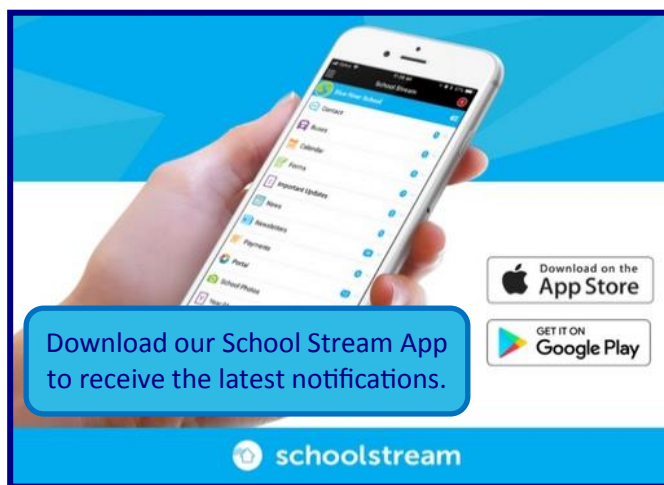
Happy Birthday to...

Sera

Alexander

Cristian

Mrs Dernee



HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

Uniform, Playground, Charity & Awards



YEREVAN - 89 points

SEVAN - 127 points



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

TEACHERS' AWARD

TERM 3 – WEEK 8

Year 6: Alina , Isabella

Year 3: Michael

Year 2: Dzila

Year 1: Zareh , Luca

Kindy: Victorian

Prep: Nareg , Sossie



Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

DATES TO REMEMBER

'Fruit & Veg Month'

- 18/09 Gardening Workshop
- 21/09 Armenian Independence Day Sports Carnival 2020
- 23/09 Junior First Aid - Years 3-6
- 25/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
- 12/10 ~~Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)~~ * First Day Term 4
- 19/10 Start of Book Week and Book Fair
- 22/10 Book Week Show
- 09/11 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free) *
- 06/12 Christmas Concert & Graduation

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 8

8 Points – **Sevan** \$11.90

6 Points – **Yerevan** \$8.85

TOTAL: **\$20.75**

ACCUMULATED: **\$310.65**

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2020 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
4 & 5 YEARS (800m)	Dro	Nareg	Davit
6 YEARS (1200m)	Sophia	Elena	Lara E.
7 YEARS (1200m)	Harout	Luca	Lia G.
8 YEARS (1600m)	David	Lucas	Anthony
9 YEARS (2000m)	Alexander	Lio	Sirag
10 YEARS (2000m)	Martin	Lara B.	Sargis
11 YEARS (2400m)	Berj	Isabella	Alina
12 YEARS (2400m)	Harry	Stephen	Elizabeth



2020 House Point Results

1 ST PLACE	YEREVAN	54 points
2 ND PLACE	SEVAN	42 Points



Note...

The Sports Award shield is awarded to the House with the most accumulated points from both the Sports Day and Cross Country events.



Father's Day Activities





2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

In today's Newsletter we have included the term and vacation dates for the coming school year. Parents are advised to keep this handy. A detailed school calendar highlighting events, activities and test dates will also be accessible online on the school website.



AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES - 2021

TERM 1

Wednesday, 27th January
Thursday, 28th January
Friday, 29th January
Thursday, 1st April

Staff Return - Meeting and Planning
Staff Preparation Day
Term 1 - Students Start New School Year
Last Day Term 1

Term 1 Holiday - Friday, 2nd April to Sunday 18th April

Friday, 2nd April
Saturday, 3rd April
Sunday, 4th April
Monday, 5th April

Good Friday - Public Holiday
Easter Saturday - Public Holiday
Easter Sunday - Public Holiday
Easter Monday - Public Holiday

TERM 2

Monday, 19th April
Tuesday, 20th April
Sunday, 25th April
Monday, 14th June
Friday, 25th June

School Development Day (Pupil Free)
First Day Term 2 - Students Return
Anzac Day - Public Holiday
Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Last Day Term 2

Term 2 Holiday - Saturday, 26th June to Sunday, 11th July

TERM 3

Monday, 12th July
Tuesday, 13th July
Friday, 17th September

School Development Day (Pupil Free)
First Day Term 3 - Students Return
Last Day Term 3

Term 3 Holiday - Saturday, 18th September to Sunday, 3rd October

TERM 4

Monday, 4th October
Tuesday, 5th October
Sunday, 5th December
Thursday, 9th December
Friday, 10th December

Labour Day - Public Holiday
First Day Term 4
Christmas Concert & Graduation
Last Day Term 4 for students
Staff Planning Day



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Fundraising for Lebanon

