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Dear Parents,

GARDENING WORKSHOP

As part of our *Fruit & Veg Month* activities, our gardening expert Mr Vrej Jebian provided a fun gardening workshop for our students this afternoon. After helping to clear our greenhouse from the previous crops and weeds, Mr Jebian explained and demonstrated the best way one can prepare a garden bed before planting the new crop.



In groups, students were instructed on how to plant a seed in seedling boxes, or how to remove a seedling that is ready to be planted. Everyone had an opportunity to plant a variety of lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, basil, silverbeet, carrots or spinach... to name a few! Students also assisted in spreading some mulch around the new plants to keep the moisture in the nutrient rich soil and help stimulate growth.

Classes were then given the responsibility to help with the daily maintenance and upkeep of the garden. It won't be long before more planting will take place as the seedlings take shape. So... more opportunities to join in the fun and joy of gardening... not to mention the pleasure of eating the fruits of our labour!

We like to say a huge thank you to Mr Vrej Jebian for volunteering to dedicate his precious time and effort, in order to give our students the opportunity to learn about gardening. We also like to say thank you to one of our graduates, Garo Betchakjian for making a special effort to come and join us today and help out with the activity. It is always wonderful to welcome our graduates, specially when they are so willing to assist.



SPORTS CARNIVAL - ON MONDAY!

Our annual Sports Carnival, will be held on Monday, 21st September at the local Terrey Hills Oval, for a fun day of events and competitions. Please check the newsletter for more details.

A kind reminder, that we have to hold this event in line with the advice from the Department of Education to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission in NSW. As a result, **'no parents or other spectators are permitted to attend'**. Parents who drop their children to school in the mornings will need to bring them to the oval for the usual health check, before leaving. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Please check the newsletter for more details.

FUNDRAISING FOR ETCHMIADZIN

On the last day of term, we have organised a special fundraising effort for the Etchmiadzin Cathedral Restoration Appeal. More information will be provided to parents during the week.

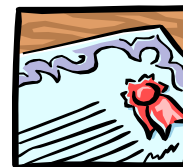
MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

18th September, 2020

2020 HONOUR AWARD LIST

Congratulations to

*Berj
Adelin
Harout*



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...

Michael

Dzila

Anna



School Banking

Banking Day: Wednesday

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



YEREVAN - 117 points

SEVAN - 139 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 9

Year 6: Harry
Stephen

Year 5: Berj

Year 4: Adelin

Year 1: Ava

Lia G.

Harout

Kindy: Gohar

Elena

Sophia U.

Prep: Davit



Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

DATES TO REMEMBER

'Fruit & Veg Month'

21/09 Armenian Independence Day

Sports Carnival 2020

23/09 Junior First Aid - Years 3-6

25/09 Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
Fundraising for Etchmiadzin

12/10 First Day Term 4

19/10 Start of Book Week and Book Fair

22/10 Book Week Show

06/12 Christmas Concert & Graduation

10/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students

ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 3 Week 9

8 Points – **Sevan** \$22.90

6 Points – **Yerevan** \$11.10

TOTAL: **\$34.00**

ACCUMULATED: **\$344.65**

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www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au

SPORTS CARNIVAL - INFORMATION

- ⌘ We have made arrangements to have school buses transport students to and from the Terrey Hills Playing Fields. The buses will drop students off on the corner of Myoora and Booralie Roads. They will be welcomed by teachers, who will accompany them to the oval. There is also access from Dandenong Road, however the area where we will be located is further away from that car park.
- ⌘ Students must wear **Winter Sports Uniform**. They will march in full tracksuit. Bring summer sports polo shirts, skorts or shorts to change into in case weather warms up. Please remember the **school hat** and an overcoat in case of very cool weather!
- ⌘ Remember to bring travel pass (Opal Card) for morning and afternoon bus travel. Keep it safe with you.
- ⌘ Starting time is 9.00am. A program of the day with all the scheduled activities is attached to this Newsletter.
- ⌘ Students may wear house-coloured hair ribbons but no coloured hair-spray please. Bring streamers and banners to cheer on your team.
- ⌘ School books are not required. Pack morning tea, lunch and a water bottle in your school bag.
- ⌘ If weather is inclement, a decision will be made by Monday morning as to whether the carnival will proceed. Parents will be notified by the **School Stream App** on their mobile. They may also check on the school **website**.
- ⌘ Finally, it is important to note that Northern Beaches Council has arranged use of the oval at a nominal fee. Let us show our utmost respect to the neighbours and care for the environment, by disposing waste wisely and collecting any rubbish in our path.



Live Life Well @ School

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE AT HOME

Looking for ideas to keep your kids active at home?

Download a copy of our 'Keeping Kids Active' guide:
nshp.com.au/KeepingKidsActive

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Live Life Well @ School

GET ACTIVE: NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

- Write a list of things kids might find outside.
- Try to find them all and tick them off the list.
- Some items may be found in your backyard, but for others you can try your local outdoor areas.
- Encourage children to not touch or collect all items, but record their findings on their hunt sheet.

1	A heart-shaped stone
2	An animal's footprint
3	A bird's nest
4	A clover (find a 4 leaf clover for good luck!)
5	The perfect climbing tree
6	The Southern Cross
7	The name of a neighbour you haven't met yet
8	Paper bark
9	A mushroom or fungus
10	Spot a creature that lives underwater
11	A sunrise or sunset over the horizon
12	A large feather
13	A gumnut
14	Driftwood
15	A waterfall
16	A herb garden
17	Nature pushing through concrete
18	A farm animal
19	A tree that reminds me of me!
20	A geocache

For more tips & resources (including this list), visit:
www.natureplayqld.org.au/nature-play-scamper-hunt

For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important.

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Reminder...

Sports Carnival - Monday, 21 September 2020



ETCHMIADZIN CATHEDRAL RESTORATION

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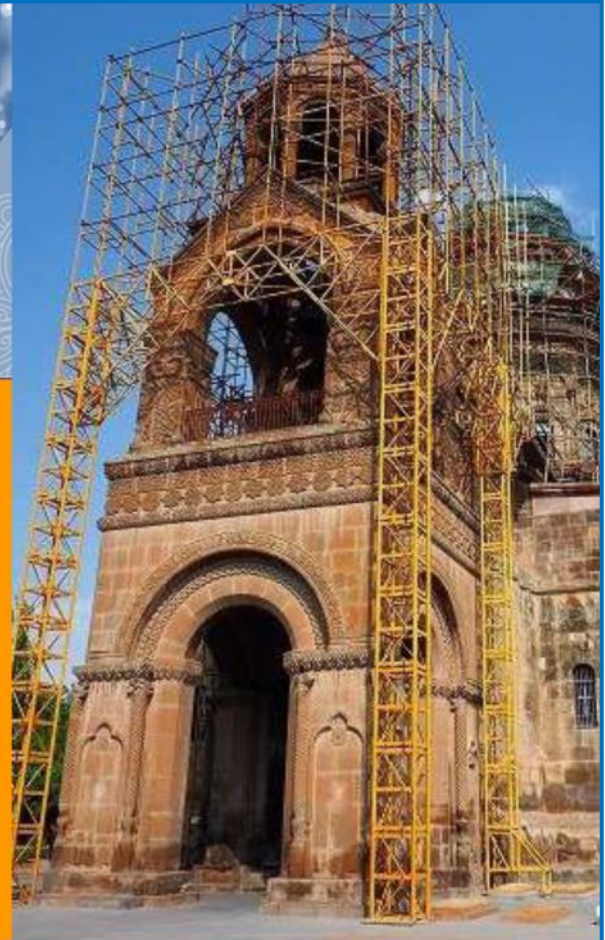
APPEAL TO OUR COMMUNITY

*Only with our collective effort
can we save Holy Etchmiadzin.*

This requires a united stance, conviction and faith.

Your support of the Mother Cathedral Restoration Appeal will:

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



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համոզում եւ հաւատք:*

Ձեր զօրակցութեան շնորհիւ կարելի պիտի ըլլայ.

- (1) Դրամահաւաք՝ ապահովելու համար Տաճարի կառոյցին երկարակեցութիւնը որպէս ժառանգ գալիք սերունդներուն
- (2) Ամրապնդել աշխարհացրիւ Հայ Համայնքին հոգեկան կապուածութիւնը Մայր Աթոռ Ս. Էջմիածինն, Հայ անհատի մտքին մէջ արթնցնելով խոր գիտակցութիւն Մայր Աթոռի կարեւոր դերակատարութեան մասին:



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Gardening Workshop



AGBU ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS CARNIVAL PROGRAM 2020

Monday, 21st September 2020 - Starting Time: 9:00am

EVENT 1: WARM UP ACTIVITIES

EVENT 2: MARCH PAST IN HOUSES

EVENT 3: AGE RACES

EVENT 4: SKIPPING RACES

~~**EVENT 5:** WAR CRY PRESENTATIONS~~

EVENT 6: SHOT PUT (8+ Year olds)

~~**EVENT 7:** LONG JUMP (8+ Year olds) COMPLETED AT SCHOOL~~

EVENT 8: OBSTACLE RELAYS

EVENT 9: HOUSE BALL GAMES

1. Junior Wheel Relay
2. Junior Over & Under

EVENT 10: HOUSE BALL GAMES

1. Senior Captain Ball
2. Senior Tunnel Ball

EVENT 11: HOUSE RELAYS

1. Junior 50m Shuttle Relay
2. Senior 4 x 100m Shuttle Relay

EVENT 12: SACK RACES 50m P-6 *Voluntary by year groups*

EVENT 13: TUG-O-WAR Y3-6 *6 a side*
Sevan vs. Yerevan – Best of 3 Races

EVENT 14: HOOP/BEAN BAG RELAY P-2

THREE-LEGGED RACES: Y3-6 *Voluntary by classes*

~~**EVENT 15:** PARENT/PRE-SCHOOLERS RACES~~

~~**EVENT 16:** PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS & AWARDS @ School on Thursday~~



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