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Dear Parents,

### LEST WE FORGET - REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month, 102 years ago, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War.

Last Wednesday, Alexander school commemorated 'Remembrance Day' with a solemn service to show our respect and reflect on all those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. During the special program we observed a minute's silence in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades.

This year, the service had a unique meaning for the Armenian nation, as we remembered all those who gave their lives during the recent conflict in Artsakh.



Following a meeting last weekend between His Holiness Karekin II Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians and Armenia's President Armen Sarkissian, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November was declared a 'Day of Remembrance' for the heroes who fell in defence of the Motherland during the Artsakh War.

Calling upon the Armenian churches around the world to observe this day, our community faithful are invited to join the Divine Liturgy and a special prayer service by attending the Holy Resurrection Church or via live streaming on the [Facebook](#) page. Following the church service, a 'Madagh' (memorial meal) of 'Harrissah' will be served on the church lawns. See the Newsletter for more details.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The weekly Scripture lessons continue this term with Mrs Cynthia Tomassian. As part of their activities, the students were introduced to Samaritan's Purse and successfully took part in the 'Operation Christmas Child' shoebox gift appeal.

Samaritan's Purse, is a non-profit, Christian organisation providing aid and assistance to those in greatest need, freely demonstrating God's unconditional love without regard to race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries.

The students taking part in this Christmas gift appeal were asked to 'pack a shoebox' by filling it with a variety of simply gifts. They were then asked to pray for the child who will receive the shoebox and may have never received a gift before. In addition, they included a personal note of encouragement and a photo.



20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

MANOUG DEMIRJIAN

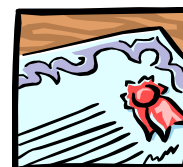
# 2020 HONOUR AWARD LIST



Congratulations to

Sevana

Michael



## TEACHERS' AWARD

### TERM 4 – WEEKS 5-6

Year 6: Stephen

Year 4: Martin

Year 3: Michael

Kris

Alexander

Year 2: Lara

David

Sevana , Dzila

Year 1: Lia , Lara



Remember 10 Encouragement Awards = Teacher's Award

## HOUSE POINTS TERM 4

Uniform, Playground, Charity  
& Awards



**YEREVAN** - 90 points

**SEVAN** - 100 points



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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 24/11 Orientation & Open Day #3
- 26/11 Honour Award - Cut off Date
- 01/12 CARES Bike Safety visit - Years 4-6
- 03/12 2021 Captain Speeches and Election
- 04/12 Swimming Program - Final Session
- Student Yearly Reports - Sent Home
- 06/12 Concert & Graduation - Livestream
- 07/12 Armenia's Earthquake Remembrance Day
- 09/12 Preparatory & Kindergarten Graduation
- 10/12 Last Day Term 4 for Students
- 11/12 Staff Planning Day

## BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 8



Order Forms/Money Due by

Friday

26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Orders after this date cannot be processed.  
Please place your orders in clearly marked envelopes.

## School Banking

**Banking Day: Wednesday**

Students need to have their  
bank deposit books in order  
to make a deposit into their account.

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 5

8 Points – **Sevan** ..... \$7.40

6 Points – **Yerevan** ..... \$7.10

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$14.50**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$464.35**

SPONSOR A CHILD IN ARMENIA THROUGH THE  
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
[www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au](http://www.armenianchurchsydney.org.au)

## ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

### WEEKLY REPORT: Term 4 Week 6

8 Points – **Yerevan** ..... \$8.50

6 Points – **Sevan** ..... \$7.00

**TOTAL:** ..... **\$15.50**

**ACCUMULATED:** ..... **\$479.85**

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# Christmas Raffle

AGBU Primary School P&C would like to present its Christmas Raffle. This year, all proceeds from the raffle will go to the Hayastan All-Armenian Fund. There are eight prizes in total with some celebrating our Armenian art, culture and music each with its own story and meaning fully outlined in specially printed full colour booklets available to anyone wishing to find out more about the great range of prizes.

The prizes include:

- 1- Moscow Ballet La Classique "Sleeping Beauty".
- 2- Michael Aram Olive Branch Triple Compartment Dish
- 3- Serj Tankian "Kavat" Limited Edition (Autographed Armenian Coffee Set)
- 4- Opera House "Zela Margossian Quintet Performance Tickets x 2
- 5- Pregomesh - "Pomegranate Bracelet
- 6- Hexbug - VEX Robotics Space Stem Bundle
- 7- HDIF - "Armenian Floral Pattern Stress Relieving Colouring Books & Pencils
- 8- Ararat Box - Authentic Armenian Hamper Box

If you would like to take a closer look and find out more about this year's great prizes please contact the school office on (+612) 9486 3266 for a copy of the booklet.

For any after hours enquiries please contact Mrs Araz Shahinian on 0423 206 234



Playgroup

## Alexander Playgroup



Come along & join the fun!

# Alexander Playgroup

Ages  
0 - 5

When: **Thursdays**

Time: **10am - 12.30pm**

Where: **Alexander Primary School**

To receive further information call the office - 9486 3266

Come along &  
join the fun!



Visit us on  
Facebook

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



# ՅԻՇԱՏԱԿԻ ՕՐ

Արցախեան ազատամարտերուն  
Հայրենիքի պաշտպանութեան համար  
նահատակուած հերոսներուն

## NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY

In remembrance of our fallen soldiers of Artsakh

**SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020**



### ՄԱՏԱՂ

Կազմակերպութեամբ  
Եկեղեցւոյ Տիկնաց Մարմնի

Հարիսա պիտի  
սպասարկուի Սուրբ  
Պատարագի  
աւարտին Արցախի  
հերոսներու անմահ  
յիշատակին:

The Armenian Church Ladies Auxiliary (ACLA) will be serving traditional Armenian Harissah on the church lawn, following the Divine Liturgy.

THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION  
ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆԵԱՅՑ ԱՌԱՔԵԼԱԿԱՆ ՍՈՒՐԲԱՐԱԴՈՒԹԻՒՆ ԵԿԵՂԵՏԻ  
10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood NSW 2067 Ph. (02) 9419 8056 Email: church@armenian.com.au



## ACYA Fundraising for Artsakh

Համով Հոսով Խորոված

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
Following the Divine Liturgy  
on the church lawns

Supporting the humanitarian need  
of our People and Motherland



**SAVE THE DATE**



**Artsakh needs our prayers  
as well as our moral and  
material support**

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DIRECTED  
TO THE

**HAYASTAN ALL ARMENIAN FUND**  
VIA THE MOTHER SEE OF  
HOLY ETCHMIADZIN

DONATIONS MAY BE MADE AT:  
THE DIOCESAN CENTRE 02 9161 4000  
HOLY RESURRECTION CHURCH (CHATSWOOD) 02 9419 8056  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (WENTWORTHVILLE) 02 8677 7032  
ST MARY'S CHURCH (MELBOURNE) 03 9836 7194

Bank transfers: Diocese of the Armenian Church of Australia & NZ  
BSB: 032-297 Account number: 312537  
Reference: Full name  
Mastercard & Visa Donations also accepted at the Diocesan Centre

# CHANGE OF DATE

New date due to National Remembrance Day on 22 Nov 2020

*A Taste of kermesse  
for Artsakh*

*Traditional  
home-cooked  
favourites  
in one place*

*Mante, Koufta,  
Sarma & more*

**TAKE AWAY ONLY**

In the community spirit of  
**Armenian  
KERMESSE**

Armenian Apostolic Church  
of Holy Resurrection



**SUNDAY  
13 DEC  
2020**

**after Holy Mass  
on the church lawns  
or in the hall  
in the event of  
inclement  
weather**



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