



St. Narsai Assyrian Christian College

Harp of The Spirit

N e w s l e t t e r

COLLEGE EVENTS

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Year 10 Thanksgiving
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(Ancient China and
Ancient Egypt)

School Mufti Day
(ACERO fundraising)

Dear Parents and friends of SNACC



Last Wednesday Night in Edessa Hall , His Eminence Mar Meelis Zaya Am addressed a congregation of parents and friends of St Narsai and St Hurmizd Assyrian Schools ,in his address His Eminence spoke about St Narsai Assyrian Christian College building commencement and introduced a beautiful Power-Point presentation of the Architectural design of the College with all its boundaries including classrooms, Laboratories for Science teaching such Chemistry, Biology and Physics also included in the building will be TAS area with Textiles, Food Technology, Woodwork and Metal work Rooms, Drama and Visual Arts and Music will also be built as part of this great College's Narsai Assyrian Christian College site will also accommodate years 5 and 6 students from St Hurmizd Assyrian Primary School. In his address, His Eminence told parents not to be too anxious about the transport as we are already discussing the matter of Transport of children to our new Site with the Department of Transport, we will be contacting parents in future to discuss this matter with them.

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We wish our year 12 students all the best and hope that they will receive excellent grades with high ATARS to be able to attend universities of their choice; their grades will come out in early December we are waiting with a hope of good news for all.

All students have now completed their exams; their yearly reports will be finalised very shortly. Parents who wish to discuss their Child's progress with their teachers can do so on Friday 13th December as this Day has been designated as a Parent/Teacher Day all day from 8.30AM to 2.30.PM.

Than you to al l students and families who donated to ACERO total of \$1161.20

God Bless

J Haskal



FROM THE DEPUTY

Dear Parents and Friends,

Years 9 and 10 students completed their end of year examinations last week concluding five days of testing covering all their subjects. While the vast majority of students conducted themselves with diligence in the exam hall, a small minority displayed a disappointing lack of respect and sense of importance for this important event.

This week, it was the Year 7 and 8 students' turn to sit their end of year examinations. Parents are asked to discuss the examination experience with their child and offer encouragement and support as necessary.

By now many Year 9 and 10 students would have received their exam results. Next week, Year 7 and 8 students will start receiving their own exam results. I take this opportunity to congratulate all students who have achieved great results in this final assessment event of the year and ask other students to reflect back on their effort and their study commitment throughout 2013.

The results of these examinations will form a significant part of the final mark for every subject. Teachers have already started their semester two reports, which will show final grades covering all subjects.

Year 11 grades now available (A Message from the Board of Studies)

For the first time, Year 11 students will be able to access their Year 11 grades from Students Online website. From **Wednesday 13 November** students should be able to use their Board of Studies student number and 6 digit PIN to access their eRecord, which will show their 2013 Year 11 grades and their 2012 Year 10 grades. Students must activate their account first to see their grades.

Generally, a RoSA (Record of School Achievement) credential or a Transcript of Study will be mailed to students whose schools have notified the Board that they are leaving school.

Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA)

ESSA is a state-wide Science assessment program based on the NSW Science Years 7-10 Syllabus, which mandates the teaching of science in contexts that assist students to see the relevance of science and to make meaning of scientific knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes. (Sources: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au>)

Our Year 8 students sat this 80 minute test in the college computer lab, under the supervision of Mr. Bray, the Science KLA Co-ordinator. The results for this test will be made available next year.

Excellence
Christian
Values
Commitment

All My Own Work

The HSC: All My Own Work program is designed to help Higher School Certificate students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. Our Year 10 students will be completing this mandatory program next week. Students will not be enrolled into the Year 11 course in 2014 unless they complete this five module program.

Thank You,
Mr. E. Dinkha

School Events-Year 8 Excursion

On Friday 8th November, all of Year 8 along with Ms Nona, Ms Theodorou and Ms Isaac headed off on an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm in Abbotsbury. Year 8 have been learning about geographical issues that affect the world and in particular an in depth look at the issue of threatened habitats and how we can practise ecological sustainability. The Calmsley Hill Farm has a dry rainforest which is an example of a threatened habitat. We took off in the morning and arrived at the farm where we met our tour guide Noah. Noah took us on a 2 hour walk around the farm where he explained the sustainable use of the farm that he carries out. He then took us through the dry rainforest where the students learned different ways that this threatened habitat can be sustained so that it lasts for years to come. Although it was a very hot day and by the end students were exhausted, Year 8 showed great maturity and respect. All teachers were very proud of their behaviour and the way all students assisted and cooperated with one another during the walk. Well done Year 8 and we hope you take on some of Noah's advice to become more sustainable citizens!



Year 8 Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm



UNIFORM SHOP

School uniforms are now in stock and available from SHAPS
uniform store

Open Mon, Tue, Wed

8.45am – 10am

7-9 Greenfield Rd, Greenfield Park

9753 4185

School Hours

8:30am

To

2:50pm

Office Hours

8:am

To

4pm

Monday to Friday

Tel: 9753 0700

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Email Address

School.office@mnac.nsw.edu.au



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Call Lifeline on 13 11 14 for support or dial 000 if life is in danger.

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Parent line is a confidential telephone counselling service providing professional counselling and support for parents and those who care for children.

Phone: 1300 1300 52 (cost of a local call) - 24 hours a day, seven days a week-www.parentline.org.au

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