



# PYTHAGORAS GREEK SCHOOL

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**Newsletter October & November 2018**

## VCE Greek Night



We began this semester with the VCE Greek Night which was held on Saturday 13 October at Monkey Blue in Hughesdale. The students enjoyed a traditional Greek banquet whilst catching up with their peers and chatting about their year so far. The music played was exceptional, a rich repertoire of contemporary popular music. A special thanks goes to some of our alumni and teachers who also attended the evening



## VCE Update

Our VCE students are currently completing their oral examinations. Following these they will be entering a period of study in preparation for their final written exams. The VCE Greek Exam this year will be held on Monday 19 November. Καλή επιτυχία παιδιά!

## 28 October 1940

The magnificent Greek National Holiday OXI Day is celebrated every year by Greeks on October 28 and mostly remembered for general Ioannis Metaxas' strong reply of 'OXI' (NO) to Mussolini's request to allow Italian troops to come into Greece at the beginning of World War 2. The result of this stern message was powerful, and in the end, helped to maintain Greece's course of neutrality for generations to come. Nevertheless, the Italians did invade Greece, but were subsequently driven back into Albania. The October 28 national holiday marks the date in 1940 when Greece entered World War 2.



In Greece, celebrations of OXI Day culminate in a large, lavish military parade down the main boulevards of Athens and Thessaloniki. Soldiers, tanks, armoured vehicles and students parade through most Greek cities with an air of pride.

**Revision Lesson & End of Year Examinations**

The End of Year Exams and Concerts are fast approaching and will be held on the following dates:

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Exam</b>
South Melbourne	2/11/18	9/11/18
Elwood	3/11/18	10/11/18
Caulfield	3/11/18	10/11/18
Preston	29/10/18	12/11/18

Although the revision lesson will be the week before the exam, students will be receiving revision sheets this week to begin revising well in advance. Wishing all our students the best of luck in the exams.

**Last Lesson and End of Year Concerts**

The End of Year Concerts will be held on the following dates:

**South Melbourne Campus**

**Last Lesson:** 30 November  
**Concert:** Saturday 1 December  
Phoenix Theatre  
101 Glenhuntly Road Elwood  
12.30pm – 2.00pm

**Elwood & Caulfield Campuses**

**Last Lesson:** 24 November  
**Concert:** Saturday 1 December  
Phoenix Theatre  
101 Glenhuntly Road Elwood  
9.30am – 11.00am

**Preston Campus**

**Last Lesson:** 26 November  
**Concert:** Monday 3 December  
Auditorium Building F Preston Polytechnic  
77 St Georges Rd, Preston  
6.00pm – 7.30pm

It is important that all students wear the school uniform which is comprised of the school polo top; dark blue or black pants (or shorts) for the boys and dark blue or black skirts for the girls; and black shoes. Our tops cost \$20 each and will be on sale from 9 November. Students who will be performing in plays and have costumes will be changing into those during the concert.

**Elwood and Caulfield Campuses Unite**

Important notice for the Elwood and Caulfield Campuses. As in previous years our two campuses will be combined during the weeks of 17 November and 24 November. Classes for both campuses will be held at Shelford Girls Grammar in the mornings for 9.30am to 1.00pm.

**Preston Campus – Melbourne Cup**

Please be aware that there will be no classes conducted on Monday 5 November at the Preston Campus due to the Melbourne Cup Long Weekend.

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