

# P Y T H A G O R A S G R E E K S C H O O L

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## Newsletter

## ‘Τα λέμε’

## June 2017

### The Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost

Last week we celebrated the ‘Ανάληψη του Κυρίου’ (The Ascension of the Lord). On this day Jesus ascended or rose to heaven after his forty days on Earth following his resurrection. Before he departed, though, He had made a promise. "The Holy Spirit will come to you. He will give you power to tell people about me."



On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June we celebrated the event known as the Pentecost which marks the fifty days after Jesus’s resurrection. Ten days after Jesus’s ascension, the disciples had gathered in a house to pray. Suddenly, a noise like a strong wind filled the house in which they were assembled. Flames of fire were said to have floated above the disciples’ heads. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages.



A crowd gathered outside wondering what was going on. Peter, one of the disciples, made a long speech, preaching to the crowds outside about Jesus. That day, about 3,000 people became followers of Jesus and were baptised. This day is also regarded as the Church’s birthday!

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Letters have already been sent out to parents regarding the parent - teacher interviews, which have been organised for the following days:

Friday 16 June South Melbourne  
Saturday 17 June Elwood  
Saturday 17 June Caulfield  
Monday 19 June Preston

We remind parents there will be no classes conducted on this day. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact your child’s teacher or email the principal on [croubos@icloud.com](mailto:croubos@icloud.com)

### Term 2 Break

Our last day of term fall on the following dates:

Monday 26 June Preston  
Friday 30 June South Melbourne  
Saturday 1 July Elwood  
Saturday 1 July Caulfield

In Term 3 We will resume classes on:

Monday 17 July Preston  
Friday 21 July South Melbourne  
Saturday 22 July Elwood  
Saturday 22 July Caulfield

## 2017 Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation Student Competition



The Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation in cooperation with the Greek Consul for Educational Affairs is pleased to announce the commencement of the 2017 Australian Student Competition and invites all students from Years 1 to 12 to participate.

The aim of the competition is to explore the Australian and Greek involvement in Greece during both World Wars. Entries must focus on one of the four themes presented in the Australian Student Competition Booklet:

### 1. What does the Australian Hellenic Memorial represent?

Τι αντιπροσωπεύει το Αυστραλιανό Ελληνικό Μνημείο

### 2. Names of heroes /

*Australians who were killed in Greece  
The memories of eye witnesses  
The role of Australian forces in Greece  
The Leaders of the Greek Campaign*

### Ονόματα των ηρώων /

Αυστραλοί που σκοτώθηκαν στην Ελλάδα  
Οι Αναμνήσεις των μαρτύρων  
Ο ρόλος των Αυστραλιανών Ενόπλων Δυνάμεων  
στην Ελλάδα  
Οι ηγέτες των Ελληνικών & Αυστραλιανών  
Στρατευμάτων

### 3. Significant battle sites in Greece

Σημαντικές περιοχές μάχης στην Ελλάδα

### 4. The role of Lemnos in World War One

Ο ρόλος της Λήμνου στον Α' Παγκόσμιο Πόλεμο

The entries will be accepted according to student school year level, with each year level having two alternate presentation methods. Whilst it is not specified in the booklet, the AHMF will also accept Power Point submissions for year levels (7-9) and (10-12).

The prizes will be awarded to student entries according to the following school year levels:

Year Level	First	Second	Third
1 – 3	\$100	\$75	\$50
4 – 6	\$100	\$75	\$50
7 – 9	\$150	\$100	\$75
10 – 12	\$250	\$150	\$100

Apart from these financial prizes for the winners, **all** student entries will receive a Certificate of Participation and badge commemorating the bonds between Australia and Greece.

All entries for the Australian Student Competition must be returned by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017** to the Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation, by post to:

*Emmanuel Karvelas, Competition Coordinator  
Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation Inc  
PO Box 2932 Cheltenham, VIC 3192*

All Prizes, Certificates of Participation and Special Badges will be presented at the Australian Hellenic Memorial in the Domain Gardens, Birdwood Avenue near corner of Government House Drive, close to the Shrine of Remembrance on **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017** at 12.30 pm.

If you have any further questions regarding the competition please contact the coordinator, Emmanuel Karvelas at [manny351@bigpond.com](mailto:manny351@bigpond.com)

To receive copies of the Australian Student Competition Booklet and the individual Student Cover Sheets please email the school principal on [croubos@icloud.com](mailto:croubos@icloud.com)

