



PYTHAGORAS GREEK SCHOOL

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Τα Λέμε! School Newsletter October / November 2017

Australian Hellenic Memorial Student Competition

Congratulations to Marika Tsourekis for her participation in the Hellenic Memorial Student Competition. Marika, in fact, won first prize in her category which included a monetary award of \$150.



Her entry was an interview with her grandfather who described the hardships he endured during the German Occupation in World War 2.



Marika received her prize at the Awards Presentation which was held on 22 October at the Australian Hellenic Memorial. Συγχαρητήρια Μαρίκα!

28th of October 1940



The magnificent Greek holiday Oxi Day is celebrated every year by Greeks on October 28th 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 WW II. 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 WWII. For that matter, parades are staged by Greek communities around the world in celebration of OXI Day.

Year 12 VCE

After successfully completing their oral examinations, our Year 12 students have now entered the quite serious period of study, in preparation for their final written exams. The VCE Greek Exam this year will be held on Monday 20 November. Καλή επιτυχία παιδιά!

Preston Campus – Melbourne Cup

Please be aware, there will be no classes conducted on Monday 6 November at the Preston Campus due to the Melbourne Cup long weekend.

End of Year Examinations

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

South Melbourne	Friday 10 November
Elwood	Saturday 11 November
Caulfield	Saturday 11 November
Preston	Monday 13 November

Revision exercises have been distributed this week to all students. Wishing all our students the best of luck in the exams.

End of Year Concerts

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

SOUTH MELBOURNE CAMPUS

Saturday 2 December

Phoenix Theatre

101 Glenhuntly Road, Elwood

10.00am – 11.30am

ELWOOD & CAULFIELD CAMPUSES

Saturday 2 December

Phoenix Theatre

101 Glenhuntly Road, Elwood

1.00pm - 2.30pm

PRESTON CAMPUS

Monday 4 December

Preston Town Hall

350 High Street (Gower Street Entrance)

6.00pm - 7.30pm

It is imperative that all students wear the correct attire during the concerts. Students in Year Prep to 2 will come dressed for their Nativity Scene, whilst students in Years 3 & 4 will be dressed as Kalikatzari. All other

students must wear the school top along with dark blue or black pants (or shorts) for the boys, skirts for the girls and black shoes. Students who do not have the school top should see Mrs Alaveras. The t-shirt costs \$18.00.

Preps, Years 1 & 2



Years 3 & 4



Years 5 - 12



Caulfield & Elwood Campuses Unite

Our Caulfield and Elwood Campuses will be combined on Saturday 18 November and Saturday 25 November to prepare the students for their joint concert. Classes will be held between 9am and 12.45pm at Shelford Girls Grammar on those two Saturdays. There will be no classes held in the afternoon. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.