



LANGUAGE NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2021

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all back and we are looking forward to an exciting and productive school year. Thank you to all the families who came to Parent/Teacher Interviews and making that connection with us.

We extend our congratulations to both Kosta Iakovis and Summer Thompson on being selected as Greek Language Captains for 2021. We hope they both enjoy their experience and role this year.

We are most fortunate this year as we have been given a seconded teacher from the Consulate General of Greece's Education Office. Sofia Angelidakis will be supporting our program on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week and working with our students on these days. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Sofia and we hope her experience at our school will be a positive and rewarding one.

During each term the students will be working on different topics in line with the Victorian Curriculum. The following topics will be introduced to each Year Level.

Foundation - The students will be introduced to greetings, counting, colours, family members and cultural events.

Level 1 and 2 - The students in this year level will be learning to introduce themselves their friends, pets, family members and cultural events

Level 3 and 4 - The students in this year level will be focusing on celebrations, greetings, days of the week, weather, seasons and cultural events.

Level 5 and 6 - The students in this year level will be working on the topic 'My trip to Greece'. They will explore what is required to travel overseas and will also be immersed in cultural events.

All students across all levels will also be focusing on the letters of the Greek alphabet, double vowels and consonants and on grammatical structures of the language.

Language learning will be undertaken in a fun way whereby the students will be using games, visual materials including stories, flashcards, posters, puzzles, crosswords/word searches, baking

sessions, big books, computer apps, clay and other enriching experiences to enhance their language learning.

Language classes for the After School Greek Program will continue to operate every Wednesday from 3.30 - 4.30pm. Ms Ria Grivas will be supporting us in the program.

The students in our After School Greek classes will focus on 'Greek Art'. They will be examining works of famous artists and explore this through using different materials such as clay, wire, oil pastels, drawing, painting, mosaic, collage etc. The students will be exhibiting their work in an 'Art Show' for their families.

The timetables below provide you with the days and times your child attends Greek Language classes with Ms Meny Zapantis and Ms Rosey Xenofontos.

Please note that Ms Rosey Xenofontos only works on Tuesday.

Ms Meny Zapantis works Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

REMINDER FOR THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS - Please remember to return your yellow folder weekly on the days that you have your language lesson.

Tuesday Sessions	9.30 - 10.15	10.15 - 11.00	11.30 - 12.15	12.15 - 1.00	2.00 - 2.45	2.45 - 3.30
Ms Meny	1/2 K	1/2 A	3/4 D	3/4 Z	1/2 L	5/6 F
Ms Rosey		1/2 P	3/4 T	3/4 K	1/2 M	5/6 S

Wednesday Sessions	11.30 -12.15	12.15 - 1.00	After School Greek 3.30 - 4.30
Ms Meny	5/6 E	5/6 J	Students Foundation - Grade 6

Friday Sessions	11.30 -12.15	12.15 - 1.00	2.00 - 2.45	2.45 - 3.30
Ms Meny	Prep Y	Prep W	Prep D	5/6 Enrichment

Kind regards,

Language Department