



Semester 1 2015



Dear families,

We are approaching the end of Term 2 and wish to update you with our news.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A notice has recently gone out to parents about Parent/Teacher interviews and report distribution, scheduled for 26th June 2015. Thank you to those parents who have already booked their interview.

We encourage the rest of you to please go online and book your time as soon as possible.

The final day for interview bookings is Saturday 13th June.

Next term is promising to be full of exciting events to take place.

FUTURIA: We have

organised a Greek Theatre for our students with the Hippo Theatre Group from Athens to come to our school and present a one hour musical comedy called Futuria. More details below.

Our Parents Association will be partly funding this event. We thank them greatly for their support.

ZENON CONCERT: This year, we are again presenting two mini-concerts.

21st August- "I LOVE MY GREEK" (Kinder to Year 2) and "My Greek Adventures" (Year 3- Year 12).

We look forward to sharing with you our students' learning experiences and achievements.

Andrea Garivaldis
Principal

Important dates:

Parent/Interviews: 26/6/15
End of Term 2: 27/06/15
Start of Term 3: 17/7/15
Greek Theatre for students: 7/8/15
Zenon Junior Concert: 21/8/15
Zenon Senior concert: 4/9/15
End of Term 3: 19/9/15

PONTOS COMPETITION

A number of our students have participated in the Pontos Student Competition with projects based on the origin of the first Pontian people in the Black Sea, being linked to the story of Jason and the Argonauts. The aim of the competition was to create awareness about the history of Pontos and the subsequent tragedy of its people who were forced to abandon their ancestral land.

All students received a Certificate of participation whilst the following of our students received prize awards:

FIRST PRIZE

- Janna Lianos
- Nicholas Floros
- Paris Arzanas

SECOND PRIZE

- Katerina Sismanoglou
- Maria Kantzas

THIRD PRIZE

- Stephanie Tsitas
- Annabelle Georgakilas



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Department of Education School Funding Program

Our School, being an accredited language institution in Victoria has recently received the 2015 funding which is aimed to partially assist students with their Greek language learning needs.

We thank DEECD for the financial support to our school.



Zenon Parents' Association

Our school has been greatly benefited by the Parents' Association over the last few years. We are grateful to these group of parents who keep in touch with the school activities and assist by supporting Zenon whenever its needed.

The funds raised by the Parents' Association has offered the school with a significant assistance in purchasing learning resources for the students, including iPads which students use in class.

The school's next project is to obtain traditional costumes which will be used by students at special celebrations, Greek dancing performances and drama classes.

Thank you to the members of the Parents' Association for their tremendous support.

Mother's Day 2015

Mother's Day this year was celebrated at Zenon with a special event organised by classes Kition (Years 5—6) and Knosos (Year 4). Mothers and Grandmothers were invited to see students sing songs for them and recite poems. We were glad to see some fathers also attending. Thank you to Mrs Niki Farfara and Mrs Giota Moraitis for presenting us with a such a wonderful performance. Each mother was presented with a mother's day card by their children and Greek Sweets were offered by the Parents Association.

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FUTURIA GREEK THEATRE

Date:

7th August 2015

Time:

5:30 pm to 06:30 pm

Venue:

Sherwood Centre
Malvern Valley Primary

Classes will run as normal and the performance will be part of the Term's curriculum.

Hippo Theatre Group is a renown theatrical group based in Athens presenting shows around the world specifically for children.

The show presented to our students is a modern Sci-Fi storytelling with many influences from musical theatre. It concerns the ideal of freedom and it developed as a comedy.

The performance runs for 60 minutes and it's appropriate for all our students, particularly Kinder to Year 9.

After the performance a drama workshop will follow involving stu-

dents in short theatrical games and Drama.

Zenon has had direct contact with the directors and assess that the show will be highly beneficial for students.



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