

# PYTHAGORAS GREEK SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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## Celebrating the 25th of March

Pythagoras Greek School, as in the past, will be participating in the Greek National Independence Day Parade at the Shrine of Remembrance on Sunday 25 March. This is an important historical celebration for Greeks all around the world. We would dearly love all our students to attend.

Students are encouraged to wear the Greek National costume if they have one available. Otherwise, students must be neatly attired, wearing the school polo top with black or blue skirts for the girls and black or blue shorts or pants for the boys. Please ensure that the skirts are at or below the knee. Girls' hair must be tied up if shoulder length and longer and hair ties for this occasion can only be white ribbon. All students must wear black shoes. Students who do not have the school top should see Mrs Alaveras. The polo top costs \$20.00.

Further updates will be provided once they come to hand.

## Parent Information Session & School Blessing

During last month's parents' information session, Mr Con Roubos explained the VCE program to parents interested in finding out more about the two final years of secondary schooling. We would like to thank those parents who attended and we hope to see more at future gatherings. Father John and Father Dimitrios also ventured to our school campuses to perform the sacred mystery of the Holy Blessing. We truly appreciate their support and commitment.



## **APOKRIES**

This year Apokries came quite early this year, making it quite difficult to prepare students for our usual Carnival. The students did enjoy, though, watching clips from the biggest Carnival in Patra and participating in several traditional and contemporary dances associated with this celebration.

### **Important Dates**

#### **Term 1 Ends - Kandilaki Assembly**

Friday 23 March South Melbourne

Saturday 24 March Elwood

Saturday 24 March Caulfield

Monday 26 March Preston

On the last day of term we will be conducting our next Kandilaki Assembly during the last fifteen minutes of the lesson. We will be celebrating the February and March name days and talking about the importance of the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. All parents are welcome to attend.

#### **Key Greek Orthodox Easter Dates (During Term 1 Break)**

Palm Sunday 1 April (Day Light Saving Ends)

Good Friday 6 April

Easter Sunday 8 April

#### **Term 2 Begins**

##### **R.E.C.C. - Red Egg Crack-off Competition**

Monday 16 April Preston

Friday 20 April South Melbourne

Saturday 21 April Elwood

Saturday 21 April Caulfield

Students are kindly reminded to bring their strongest egg on the first day back in Term 2 for our famous Red Egg Crack-off Competition (R.E.C.C.). The finals will take place at the assembly held during the last fifteen minutes of the day and all parents are again, welcome to attend.

### **Parent Feedback**

Now that a month has passed, we would like to know how parents are feeling about the starting and finishing times at each respective campus. The decision was made after the many requests we received from parents to shorten the hours of attendance. Please email the school at [info@pythagorasgreeksschool.org](mailto:info@pythagorasgreeksschool.org) letting us know whether you are happy with the new times or would like to revert to the old ones.

All feedback is important to us. We understand families are very busy, hence the reduction of school hours, however, please take a few minutes to respond and let us know your thoughts. We are also happy to receive feedback, positive or constructive, on any other matter.

And don't forget:





