



# PYTHAGORAS GREEK SCHOOL

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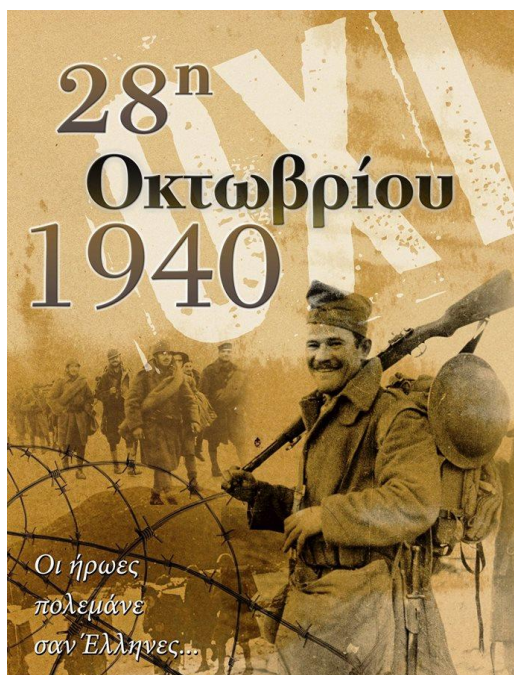
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**Newsletter October & November 2019**

## VCE Update

Our VCE students have now completed their oral examinations and are now entering a period of study in preparation for their final written exams. The VCE Greek Exam this year will be held on Monday 18 November. Καλή επιτυχία παιδιά!

## 28 October 1940



The magnificent Greek National Holiday OXI Day is celebrated every year by Greeks on October 28 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 World War 2. 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 World War 2. In Greece, celebrations of OXI Day culminate in a large, lavish military parade down the main boulevards of Athens and Thessaloniki. Soldiers, tanks, armoured vehicles and students parade through most Greek cities with an air of pride.

## Revision Lesson & End of Year Examinations

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

Campus	Revision	Exam
Preston	28/10/19	11/11/19
South Melbourne	1/11/19	8/11/19
Elwood	2/11/19	9/11/19
Caulfield	2/11/19	9/11/19

Students will be receiving revision sheets this week to begin revising well in advance if they wish.

### **Last Lesson and End of Year Concerts**

The last lesson for the final concert preparations and the actual End of Year Concerts will be held on the following dates:

#### **South Melbourne Campus**

**Last Lesson:** 29 November

**Concert:** Friday 6 December

Shelford Girls' College Hall

Hood Crescent, Caulfield

6.00pm – 7.30pm

#### **Elwood & Caulfield Campuses**

**Last Lesson:** 30 November

**Concert:** Saturday 7 December

Shelford Girls' College Hall

Hood Crescent, Caulfield

10.30pm – 12.00pm

#### **Preston Campus**

**Last Lesson:** 2 December

**Concert:** Monday 9 December

Auditorium Building F Preston Polytechnic

77 St Georges Rd, Preston

6.00pm – 7.30pm

It is important that all students wear the school uniform which is comprised of the school polo top; dark blue or black pants (or shorts) for the boys and dark blue or black skirts for the girls; and black shoes. Our tops cost \$20 each and will be on sale from 11 November. Students who will be performing in plays and have costumes will be changing into those during the concert.

### **Elwood and Caulfield Campuses Unite**

As in previous years our two campuses will be combined during the weeks of 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup> of November. Classes for both campuses will be held at Shelford Girls Grammar in the mornings for 9.30am to 1.00pm.

### **Preston Campus – Melbourne Cup**

Please be aware that there will be no classes conducted on Monday 4 November at the Preston Campus due to the Melbourne Cup Long Weekend.

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