

# PYTHAGORAS GREEK SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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## Parent Information Session & School Blessing

During last month's parents' information session, the principal, Mr 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. It was a great honour to have Father Chris from St Eustathios, South Melbourne and Father Dimitrios from Sts Constantine and Helen's, South Yarra, at our school campuses to perform the Holy Blessing. We truly appreciate their support this year.



## **25th of March Parade @ the Shrine of Remembrance**

Pythagoras Greek School, as in the past, will be participating in the Greek National Independence Day Parade at the Shrine of Remembrance on **Sunday 22 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 Mary Alaveras or Mr Con Roubos at the end of the day. The polo top costs \$20.00. Further updates will be provided once they come to hand.

### **Important Message for the Preston Campus**

There will be no lessons conducted on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March as it is Public Holiday. Please enjoy the day with your families.

### **Fancy Dress Day & Apokries Assembly**

On the last day of term, we will be celebrating Apokries at Pythagoras Greek School. Children will come to school in their Fancy Dress Costumes and take part in a special APOKRIES Assembly. Students will be performing poems, songs and dances related to this special time of the year! All parents are welcome to attend. The assemblies are to be held on the following days and times:

Monday 23 March Preston @ 6.45pm  
Friday 27 March South Melbourne @ 7.15pm  
Saturday 28 April Elwood & Caulfield @ 11.45am

**Please be aware that Caulfield and Elwood Campuses will amalgamate on Saturday 28 March. Lessons will be held only at Elwood College between 9.30am and 12.30pm with Apokries Celebrations beginning at 11.30am.**

### **Greek Orthodox Easter Week (12 April - 19 April)**

No classes will be run during Greek Easter Week which begins on Palm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of April and ends on Easter Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of April. Good Friday falls on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April this year.

### **Term 2 Begins – Red Egg Crack-off Competition**

On the first day of Term 2 students are to bring in their strongest red Easter egg to compete in our annual Red Egg Crack-off Competition. The finals will take place at our Kandilaki (Vigil Lamp) Assembly. See dates and times below.

Monday 20 April Preston @ 7.00pm  
Friday 24 April South Melbourne @ 7.30pm  
Saturday 25 April Elwood @ 12pm  
Saturday 25 April Caulfield @ 4.30pm

And don't forget, to keep up to date you can always...



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