

# Port Adelaide Greek School



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## Dates to Remember

### July 7/8

Last Day of Term 1 (High School & primary)

### July 28/29

School resumes for Term 2 (High School & primary)

### August 11/12

Student Progress Meetings  
(No Greek School)

### August 26

Annual Greek School Dinner Dance

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we have come to an end of another term. The children have been busy learning in class, building friendships and preparing for our Annual Fundraiser Dinner Dance, to be held on Saturday August 26.

We hope the school holidays are safe and provide your family with an opportunity for fun and relaxation. We look forward to the children's return in term 3.

*Keep Warm!*

## Walkathon

Thank you once again to all our students who participated in this year's walkathon. We would like to congratulate them as this year's donations/sponsorships exceeded \$1800.

We would also like to congratulate Victoria Bosnakis for coming first and Elizabeth and Jasmine Papas for taking equal second and third place.

All money raised will be used to purchase resources and equipment for the children.

The children were asked for a wish list.....

Some requests were:

- ❖ Balls
- ❖ Soccer goals
- ❖ Skipping Ropes
- ❖ Cricket bats
- ❖ Playstation
- ❖ 65' LCD TV
- ❖ Trip to Greece

We are certain that we will be able to fulfil some of their wishes!!

## Staff Changes Term 3

We would like to inform you that Maria Placogiannakis (Yr 4 and 8 teacher) will be absent next term. In her place, we welcome Despoina (Nelly) Theodoridou. Nelly has worked at our school as a relief teacher.

Antonia Papazaharoudakis will also be away as of week 6 until the end of term 3. Eleni Kamakian, who has worked with the class in the past is very excited to be teaching the children.

Irene Zinonos (Yr 3 and 11/12 teacher) will be absent for week 9 and 10. Her replacement is yet to be confirmed.

## Annual Fundraiser Dinner Dance

Our annual fundraiser dinner dance is fast approaching us and will be held on Saturday 26 August 2017, from 6.30 pm until late, at the KRYSTAL FUNCTION CENTRE, 7 Church Street, Port Adelaide.

Tickets can be purchased from Yvonne Noutsatos or Maria Styliadis on Saturday mornings from 8.45 am - 9.30 am or on Friday nights from 8.30pm-9pm. Prices for adults are \$45.00, for children 5 – 12 years old are \$15.00, and for children under 5 years old are free. This includes a 3-course dinner, tea and coffee. Drinks will be available for purchase from the bar.

We encourage all families to attend our major annual fundraiser, which has been very successful in the past. Last year the event was sold out with a record crowd of 430 people. As our student numbers have increased dramatically this year we expect a bigger interest, therefore we urge you to get in early. The Executive and School Committees along with the teachers and students have been working tirelessly to make this a wonderful event.



## Car Park Policy Reminder

We would like to remind you of our carpark policy as it is important to eliminate any risk to our students and to ensure health, safety and welfare of all involved:

- Parents/Caregivers are required to park on Glenburnie St and walk children safely through the car park and into the building.
- When picking up children at the end of the day we require that parents/caregivers collect their children from inside the school grounds. Children will not be allowed to walk outside the school grounds. Parents/Caregivers are required to park on Glenburnie St and not stop in the middle of the road as this can interrupt the traffic flow.
- Parents/Caregivers of students in Kindy through to Yr 2 are to escort their children to and from the classroom.
- Parents/Caregivers who have a disabled/special needs permit are authorized to park in the school grounds, however their permit must be displayed at all times.
- The car park, as in most mainstream schools, will only be utilised by teaching staff as a staff car park.

# learning in class



## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-teacher interviews are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher and hear how they are tracking academically and socially. However, they are also a great way to discuss any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child.

In saying this, communicating with your child's teacher isn't just limited to parent-teacher interviews. There are many ways throughout the year to stay in touch and to create a positive two-way relationship. This includes email, volunteering in the classroom or by adding comments in your child's book. All of which are welcomed.

Interviews for Kindy to Year 12 students along with the distribution of a written report will be conducted in week 3 of term 3. There will be **NO** Greek School during the interviews. (Year 11 and 12 students are still expected to attend lesson). Appointment times will be given out to the children early next term. If you are unable to make the appointment, please email your child's teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.