

# Port Adelaide Greek School



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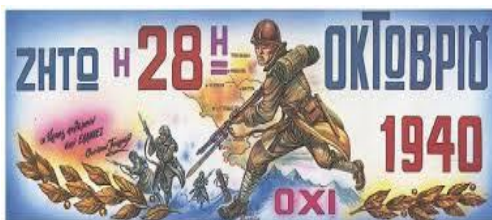
Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of yet another term.

We continue to focus on engaging our students in authentic real-life educational activities. Our students are motivated to work hard and our staff continue to explore new strategies to achieve great results. Many thanks to parents for being devoted and embracing the Greek language and culture and for their continuous effort to support their children in their learning.

We would like to wish all our children a fun, safe and relaxing holiday, ready to return back to school refreshed for a busy term.

## 28<sup>th</sup> October OXI Celebration



Our school will be holding this year's OXI celebration on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October in the school hall at 12.00pm. The children have been given their poem and we would appreciate if you

could support them in learning it. Children are to wear black bottoms and white tops on the day. After the celebration the school committee invites you to stay back for a free sausage sizzle. Drinks can be purchased (gold coin donation)

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of October we encourage all our families to attend the Port Adelaide Greek Orthodox Church for a whole community mass to celebrate the OXI Day. If your child/ren will be attending, we would like them to wear our school tops with black trousers/skirt, or a Greek costume if they have one. Please see Helen Iliou for the distribution of the tops asap as sizes are limited.

## Dates to Remember

### September 30/ October 1

Last Day of term 3  
(High School/Primary)

### October 21/22

Commencement of term 4  
(High School/Primary)

### October 29

28<sup>th</sup> October OXI School  
Celebration 12.00pm

### October 30

28<sup>th</sup> October OXI Celebration  
Church attendance 9.45am  
Children will be entering church  
at 10am

## Save the Date

Please pencil in your diaries that our end of year concert will be held on Thursday December 15.

The teachers and children are preparing something special for the evening. Certificates will also be given to the children. More information will be sent out early next term.

# FATHER'S DAY



We hope all the special dads had a fantastic Father's Day on September 4 and were very spoilt.

The children had fun at Greek School making some wonderful surprises.

We hope you enjoyed them!!



## Working progress at our church



We can also be found.....



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Website

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[www.pagoc.com.au/greek-school.html](http://www.pagoc.com.au/greek-school.html)

## In the Community

### Αγίου Λουκά

Monday October 17

Evening vesper 6.30pm-8.00pm  
His Grace Bishop Nikandros of Dorileon will be attending the mass. Followed by free Λουκουμάδες and fruit

Tuesday October 18  
Lunch held at the Port Adelaide Church Club Room. 12 pm  
BBQ Lunch - Cost \$15 per person

### PAGOC AGM

The Greek Orthodox Community of the Nativity of Christ invites all their members to their AGM to be held on Sunday, October 16 at 11.30am. Followed by a free BBQ lunch.

Everyone is welcomed.  
Nonmembers have the opportunity to sign up on the day (\$10 registration fee)  
It is a great occasion to hear what is happening in the community

### Glendi 2016

November 26/27 held at Bonython Park

Student dance performances and Greek School Stall

# High School Students In Action



Dance lessons with Mary-Ann



Q&A with Father John



Once again our school will be taking part in the Glendi Greek Festival to be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

Along with our school stall our primary and high school students have the opportunity to show off their amazing talents.

Could you please return the slip below indicating if your child will be performing, as confirmation of participation will assist greatly in performance and costume preparation.

Please complete the below table to confirm participation by **Friday 30th of September** (please circle Y or N for each student) and return it to your child's dance teacher or class teacher.

*Note: At this stage we are unsure as of which day and time we will be performing. We are waiting on confirmation from the Glendi committee.*

Name of Student & Year Level	Available Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov?	Available Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov?
	Y/N	Y/N
	Y/N	Y/N
	Y/N	Y/N
	Y/N	Y/N

Many Thanks,  
 Maria Zissopoulos and Mary-Ann Iliou

