



MACEDONIAN COMMUNITY OF WA (INC)

MACEDONIAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGE
SCHOOL

ШКОЛО ЗА МАКЕДОНСКИ ЈАЗИК



Overview

- Established in 2012
- Largest single provider of Macedonian language in Western Australia
- Aims to provide Macedonian language and culture to all individuals
- Established on strong partnerships with students and their families
- Classes operate from the Macedonian Community Centre of Western Australia
- Classes operate after hours. Classes are not held during school holidays, on public holidays or on long weekends when a public holiday falls on a Saturday or Monday.





Curriculum

Kindergarten to Year 12

- Consistent course outline with other Australian States who deliver Macedonian language
- Cultural understandings are embedded in the language course outline, including music, songs and stories
- The course outline also provides practical opportunities to use the Macedonian language in associated Community events

Foundational Macedonian

- Students 17 years and older
- Develop an understanding of the history and structure of the Macedonian language.
- Students learn to speak, read and write Macedonian





Curriculum (Cont.)

Advanced and Conversational Macedonian

- Students 17 years and older
- Already have basic ability to read, write and speak Macedonian
- Builds on the Foundational Macedonian program
- Enhances the use of Macedonian language through conversation, literature and cultural sources





Teaching Arrangements

- Monday – Kindergarten to Year 12
 - Level 1 (Ages 5 to 10) – Breanna Manov
 - Level 2 (Ages 11 to 17) – Jovanka Jakovceska
- Tuesday - Foundational Macedonian – John Ailakis
 - For students who have no or little knowledge of the Macedonian language
- Thursday - Advanced and Conversational Macedonian – John Ailakis
 - For students who have the ability to read and write Macedonian at a basic level.
- Relief teachers: Vasko Kamchev and Natasha Naumovski





Breanna Manov

K-12 – Level 1 (Junior Group)

Students participating in the first phase of learning should generally be able to:

- repeat teacher-modelled use of the language
- participate in choral use of the language
- identify the names of visible objects and items from visual cues
- introduce themselves, greet and farewell the teacher
- follow simple classroom directions
- notice and discuss the different writing system, and practise writing individual letters and other symbols
- distinguish selected letter sounds from English, match sounds and letters, identify words for concrete items from cues, etc.
- copy or trace selected letters and match them to sounds and words.





Jovanka Jakovceska

K-12 – Level 2

Students participating in this course acquire two dimensions of key knowledge and skills:

- how to communicate in Macedonian; and
- obtain intercultural knowledge and language awareness.

Skills such as:

- listening, speaking, reading, viewing and writing.
- vocabulary and grammar; and
- familiarity with a wide range of texts in Macedonian.
- connection between language and culture and how culture is embedded in language;
- awareness of the influence of culture in their own life and their first language, English.
- knowledge of cultural traditions.

Themes for this year include Sports, Transport, Leisure Activities, Shopping, Food, Animals, In the classroom and I am feeling.





Jovanka Jakovceska K-12 – Level 2 (Cont.)

Студентите кои учествуваат во овој курс се стекнуваат со две димензии на клучно знаење и вештини:

- Како да комуницираат на Македонски јазик; и
- добиваат инеркултурно знаење и свесност за јазикот.

Вештините како што се:

- слушање, зборување, читање, гледање и пишување;
- речник и граматика;
- запознавање со широк обем на текстови на Македонски јазик;
- поврзаноста на јазикот со културата и како културата е вткаена во јазикот;
- свесност за влијанието на културата во нивниот живот и нивниот прв јазик, Англискиот; и
- запознавање со културните традиции.

Темите за оваа година вклучуваат: Спорт, Транспорт, Слободни активности, Пазарење (купување), Храна, Животни, Во училницата и Јас чувствувам.





John Ailakis

Foundational Macedonian

Who is it aimed at?

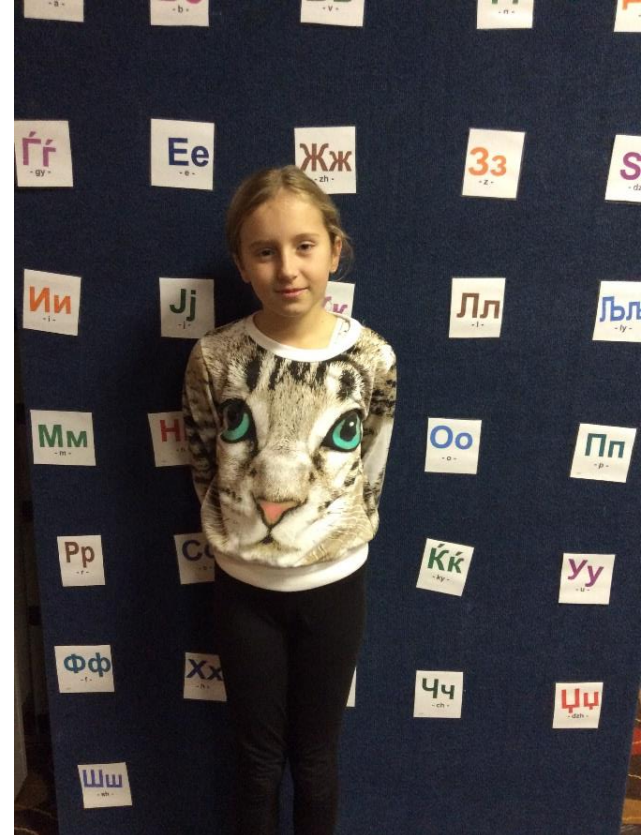
За кој е?

- For those with little or no knowledge of Macedonian.
- За тие што немаат, или имаат малку, разбирање на македонскиот јазик.

What are the goals of the course?

Што се целите на курсот?

1. To be able to read and write Macedonian Cyrillic.
1. Ќе можат да пишуваат и читаат по македонски.
2. To have a basic understanding of the structure of Macedonian.
2. Да имаат основен разбирање на структурата на македонскиот јазик.





John Ailakis

Foundational Macedonian (Cont.)

3. To be able to engage in simple Macedonian conversation.
3. Ќе можат да се вклучат во едноставен разговор по македонски.

What are the techniques we use?

Што се техниките што ги користиме?

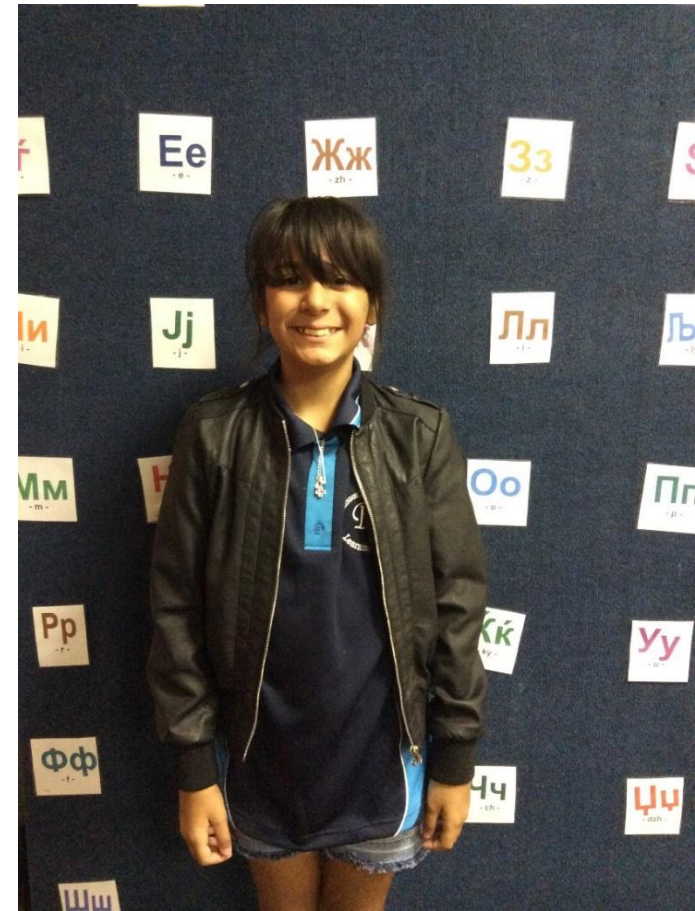
- Professional textbook
 - Spoken exercises
 - Games
 - Audio-visual material (and more ...)
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- Професионален учебник
 - Вежби со зборување
 - Игри
 - Аудио-Визуелни материјали (и повеќе ...)





Parent Participation

- Reading Roster
- Volunteers
- School Board
- Performances/Family Evenings
- Fund Raisers
- Administration and Secretariat Role





Parent Communications

- Newsletters
- Website – www.macedoniawa.com.au
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/MacedonianCommunityWA>
- Parent Information Night
- Radio – 95.3 6EBA FM, 103.3 MAK FM
- Assessment and Student Reporting
- Directly with teachers before or after class
- Contact with Director via email on language@macedoniawa.com.au
- Phone 9328 7852



