



# MACEDONIAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

## ШКОЛО ЗА МАКЕДОНСКИ ЈАЗИК

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### Welcome

Welcome to our second newsletter for 2015. How quickly Term 1 has gone and school holidays are just around the corner. Thank you to all students for the way in which you have applied yourself this term and to our teachers for your proficiency in developing and implementing the school's program.

### From the Chairman – Special Appointment

Our School Board is proud to advise that our Director of Education, Ms Kathleen (Kathy) Lazaridis, has been appointed to the State Government Ministerial Advisory Committee Community Languages. On behalf of the Macedonian Language School Board and the Macedonian Community of Western Australian Inc. we congratulate Kathy on this very significant achievement which reflects very highly of the magnificent job she does as our Director and the very positive contribution that the Language School serves in our Community. *Peter Vassileff, Chairman*

### Short Course for Macedonian Speakers

Are you a person who can speak Macedonian but have never learned to read and write in Macedonian? If so, you may be interested to know that the Macedonian Community Language School has developed a short reading and writing course for adult Macedonian speakers. The course is aimed at familiarising Macedonian speakers with the Macedonian alphabet which will enable speakers to read and write too. The course will be held over two classes in total that will run for 3.5 hours and take place on Saturday, 18 April 2015 and Saturday, 2 May 2015 (9.00am – 12.30pm). Classes will be held at the Macedonian Community Language School, Macedonian Community Centre 51 Albert Street, North Perth. Tuition fees include morning tea and lunch. Enrolment forms are available by accessing the Macedonian Community of WA Inc. website at [www.macedoniawa.com.au](http://www.macedoniawa.com.au) and selecting Language Classes. For further information contact the Macedonian Community Language School on 9328 7852 or via email on [language@macedoniawa.com.au](mailto:language@macedoniawa.com.au).

### Better Your Brain

An article appeared in the West Australian providing 10 examples of how a more brain-healthy life might be organised. Studying a new language ranked second among the 10 examples. The advice was put your learning on a schedule and take it seriously. The recommendation was 10 to 30 minutes every day of receiving and producing word sounds. Let's give it a go.

### Key Dates

Key dates are:

2 April 2015	Last Day of Term 1	3 April 2015	Good Friday
5 April 2015	Easter Sunday	6 April 2015	Easter Monday
10 April 2015	Orthodox Good Friday	12 April 2015	Orthodox Easter Sunday
20 April 2015	First Day of Term 2	27 April 2015	In lieu of Anzac Day
24 May 2015	Sveti Kiril & Metodij	1 June 2015	Western Australia Day
3 July 2015	Last day of Term 2		

### Easter Celebrations - Среќен Велигден



K-12 students as part of their cultural language learning, learnt about Macedonian Easter traditions and how Easter is celebrated in Macedonia. Together with their teachers they prepared red dyed eggs and made Easter craft activities to celebrate the Easter holidays.



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