

MACEDONIAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021. We are very excited to see the return of many students and extend a special welcome to students and their families who are attending Macedonian language classes for the first time. Term One has been a very busy time for the school as we welcome new students and their families, teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the learning requirements of students. A Parent Information Session was held to advise families of the School Board plans for the future operations of the Macedonian Community Language School and some fundraising.



Our teachers for 2021 are Mr John Ailakis, Ms Jovanka Jakovceska and Ms Maja Bogdanoska. John has been with the Macedonian Community Language School since its establishment and leads the adult classes. Jovanka and Maja teach the Kindergarten to Year 12 (K-12) Program. Thank you to all our teachers for their continuous hard work and efforts in making the Macedonian language available in the Community.

The Macedonian Community Language School offers language classes for K-12 school age children and adults. Classes operate from the Macedonian Community Centre at 51 Albert Street, (Cnr Albert Street and Macedonia Place), North Perth.

Class	Day	Time	Teacher
K-12	Tuesday	Start 5:00 pm Finish 6:30 pm	Jovanka Jakovceska, Maja Bogdanoska
Adult – Beginner	Tuesday	Start 7:00 pm	John Ailakis
Advanced	Thursday	Finish 8:30 pm	John Ailakis

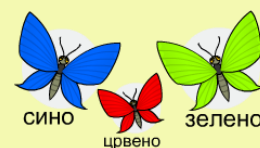
For information on how to enrol, please visit www.macedoniawa.com.au and select language classes or email language@macedoniawa.com.au.

On Tuesday, 23 March 2021, the Macedonian Community Language School held its **Parent Information Night** which was held in the last 15 minutes of the junior language class. Information was presented on how the school is organised and the relationships with various government agencies such as;

Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI); Western Australian State Government
National Principles for Child Safe Organisations; Council of Australian Governments
Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA); Western Australian State Government



The **School Board Planning Day** was held on the afternoon of Saturday, 13 March, 2021. With the assistance of Feni Bembridge as the facilitator we grappled with the onerous task of complying with the regulations and mandates imposed by various levels of government upon community schools such as ours. The primary focus is on Child Safety and we are implementing the guidelines.



Bank of Queensland Fundraiser. Maja, one of our teachers, had a workplace function with the Bank of Queensland for Harmony Day and the proceeds were kindly donated to the Macedonian Community Language School. Many thanks to you Maja and to your workplace colleagues at Bank of Queensland. Please ask Maja for information regarding loans.



The final classes for Term One were held the week ending Thursday, 1 April. There is no classes over the Term One school holidays. Term Two classes will commence the week beginning ?. We hope everyone has a safe break and look forward to seeing students in Term Two.



An upcoming Community event that the Macedonian Community Language School would like to bring to the attention of K-12 parents is the celebration of Sveti Kiril and Metodji, founders of the Cyrillic alphabet. This is an especially important event for the school as we showcase our language and students perform and present their language skills to the Community.

At the beginning of Term One the language school was relocated from the upstairs meeting room to the southern lesser hall of the ground floor of the Macedonian Community Centre. This was necessitated due to a financial undertaking whereby all of the upper floor was subject to a long-term leasing arrangement. My thanks go to all the people involved from the school and the broader community in facilitating this transition.

As we approach the end of the holidays the plan was for the carpet to be removed and replaced with a new carpet throughout the lesser hall. Hopefully this will be actioned and completed before the classes start in Term Two week 1, Tuesday, 20 April.2021

For any related enquiries please contact the Macedonian Community Language School on 9328 7852 or via email on language@macedoniawa.com.au.

