



MACEDONIAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL ШКОЛО ЗА МАКЕДОНСКИ ЈАЗИК

Аа, Бб, Вв, Гг, Дд, Ѓѓ, Ее, Жж, Зз, Сс, Ии, Јј, Кк, Лл, Љљ, Мм, Нн, Њњ, Оо, Пп, Рр, Сс, Тт, Ќќ, Уу, Фф, Хх, Цц, Чч, Џџ, Шш

Welcome

Welcome to the third edition of the Macedonian Community Language School Newsletter for 2016. As we advance to the end of the school calendar year it is a busy time for teachers and school administrators as they plan school events and celebrations and prepare student reports. Please be aware of the following key dates:

Date	Activity
Tuesday, 13 December 2014	Last class for Term 4 – Foundational & Advanced Conversational Macedonian
Wednesday, 14 December 2014	End-of-Year Awards Presentation Last class for Term 4 – K-12

Congratulations to Petar Jakovceski

Congratulations to Petar Jakovceski who on 22 November 2016 was acknowledged by the Ethnic Schools Association of Western Australia for his entry in the SBS National Languages Competition. Petar was selected out of nearly 20,000 children nationwide aged four to 18 years as one of 72 National Finalists. The SBS National Languages Competition aimed to encourage and celebrate the learning of languages in Australia. Students were asked to share what learning language means to them. Petar’s drawing emphasised his wish to learn Macedonian so that he can travel to Macedonia and speak with his Baba and Dedo (Grandmother and Grandfather) who live in Macedonia. Petar, at the Presentation, was accompanied by his teacher Ms Breanna Manov and his parents Jovanka and Jovan Jakovceski. The Macedonian Community Language School is proud to have been able to participate in the competition and to have achieved so outstandingly.



Petar with Teacher Ms Breanna Manov

Community Languages Collection



Community Language School; Rosene Saks, Librarian WA State Library with books from the newly launched Community Languages Collection.

On 31 October 2016 the Western Australian State Library in partnership with the Office of Multicultural Interests launched the Community Languages Collection. The collection comprises more than 40 languages, including Macedonian. These education resources are available to language teachers, students and parents in Western Australia. The Macedonian Community Language School under the Community Languages Program was involved in contributing to the Collection. At the launch Minister Mike Nahan acknowledged the vital service that Community language schools provide to the community and the importance of professional teaching resources.

Enrolments for 2017 Now Open

The Macedonian Community Language School wishes to advise that enrolments for Macedonian language classes in 2017 are now open. The School provides classes to multi-age and ability school age and adults with little or no background in the Macedonian language. Language classes are for Kindergarten to Adult. To enrol in language classes please complete an Enrolment Form by visiting www.macedoniawa.com.au and selecting Language Classes. For further information or enquiries please contact the Macedonian Community Language School on 9328 7852 or via email on language@macedoniawa.com.au. All are welcome and background in the Macedonian language is not essential. Please tell your family and friends that Macedonian language class enrolments for 2017 are now open.

Professional Learning

The Macedonian Community Language School is committed to providing quality education and encourages teachers to engage in professional learning to strengthen their practices and to meet the needs of students. In October we were fortunate to have Ms Helen Kuehs from Baldivis Primary School provide professional learning to our teachers. The subject of Ms Kuehs delivery was School Kitchen Gardens and Language Learning. All our teachers and school representatives found the session very informative. Thank you Helen.



L-R Jovanka Jakovceska; Anita Taseska, Helen Kuehs and Amanda Kirou