

St Euphemia High School Newsletter

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Mission Statement

“ That within a dynamic Orthodox, Christian framework, a student may strive to achieve academic excellence, a love of learning, social responsibility, spiritual growth and respect for a healthy mind and body. ”

Strive for Excellence.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

11 NOVEMBER

ENROLLING NOW for 2017
(All year levels)

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

It was wonderful to see all the students return happy and safe after the school holidays. The last term is packed with examinations, assessments, sports activities and study!

Good luck to all the students as every year sits for final examinations. It is important that students begin to prepare summarising, revising and studying for the examinations well in advance!

Yearly Examinations

Years 7-10 Yearly Examinations will take place from Monday, 14 November to Friday, 18 November.

All students are advised to begin revising and studying!

Good luck to all students.

Work Experience

An integral part of the Year 10 curriculum is 'Work Experience'. This valuable scheme affords students the opportunity to experience first-hand a career that interests them and assists them in making an accurate decision for their future vocation.

Many students return every year and enthusiastically confirm that they eagerly anticipate becoming a preschool teacher, a journalist or engineer. Also, others return and proclaim that the career they had aspired to was not to their liking or expectations and thus choose another career option.

Year 10 gains embark on their second work experience placements on Monday, 28 November to Friday, 2 December.

Year 12 Farewell

Year 12, you have impressed us with your achievements in the classroom and the sporting field. You are a resilient, persistent and respectful group of young people who have willingly and enthusiastically grasped leadership opportunities, to influence in a positive way, the younger years of the School. You are a special group and you will always be remembered by the students and teachers of St Euphemia College.

Completing your secondary education is a wonderful achievement. In time, you will look back with pride and joy regarding the friends you have made, the memories you have created, the experiences you have enjoyed and the successes you have achieved.

I remember your first day of high school. Crammed in W4, nervous faces, eyes looking around the room. During these six years, I have watched you develop into the fine young men and women that you are today. You have grown as individuals into a loving and compassionate group which has contributed much to the school community.

Completing your HSC is both a daunting and exciting time of your life. A great adventure awaits you all, as you go from the safety of this controlled environment to one where you are far more at liberty to choose your paths. The joys of greater freedom and responsibility await you. St Euphemia College has prepared you well to take on these challenges and change of direction in your lives. Albert Einstein once said, "Life is a sum of all your choices".

So, be ambitious – Always work hard to achieve your goals, no matter how out of reach they may seem. Be courageous – Remember to challenge yourself to do things you never thought you could do. Value growth – Learn new things every day and make the most of all the opportunities that come your way. Don't forget that "When you want something, the entire universe conspires in helping you to achieve it.

You must always have faith in yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. Make the most of yourself by making the tiny inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.

I would like to wish you the very best of luck in your HSC Examinations and in the pursuit of your dreams and goals. Thank you for being part of St Euphemia College. Thank for being part of my life.

Mr Dialektakis
Year 12 Coordinator





Sports Report

In October this year, Aari Bouboulos of Year 7 had a very successful Football Tour of the United Kingdom. He was scouted by Accrington Stanley and Fleetwood town (English Premier League Division 2). He was the only field player from his team asked to stay in the U.K. for another month and trial, with the view of a position in their youth setup.

Aari also trained with Liverpool FC Academy and was identified by Hugh McAuley, Head Coach of Liverpool FC Youth System. He wants to be kept aware of Aari's progress over the next 12 months. During his time in the UK, a game a scout from Swansea also approached Aari.

Aari was training twice daily, in the morning with the older group of boys and in the afternoon with his own age group. If given a youth contract by Accrington, they will pay for his schooling and accommodation. Aari adored the experience of living in the UK, and playing the game he loves. He is very humbled by the life changing opportunity he has been given.

Mr Verghios
Faculty Coordinator, Sport



ΝΕΑ ΤΟΥ ΓΥΜΝΑΣΙΟΥ

Τέταρτο Τρίμηνο

Καλωσορίζουμε τους μαθητές στο τελευταίο τρίμηνο της χρονιάς. Αυτό το τρίμηνο είναι φορτωμένο με τις τελικές εξετάσεις.

Ευχόμαστε Καλή Επιτυχία στους μαθητές που θα δώσουν τελικές εξετάσεις. Είναι πολύ σημαντικό οι μαθητές να κάνουν περιλήψεις και επανάληψη των μαθημάτων για να προετοιμαστούν για τις εξετάσεις.

Τελικές Εξετάσεις

Οι τελικές εξετάσεις για την Α΄ Γυμνασίου - Α΄ Λυκείου θα διεξαχθούν από τη Δευτέρα 14 Νοεμβρίου έως τη Παρασκευή 18 Νοεμβρίου 2016.

Ενθαρρύνουμε τους μαθητές να αρχίσουν να προετοιμάζονται για τις εξετάσεις.

Επαγγελματικός Προσανατολισμός της Α΄ Λυκείου (Work Experience)

Οι μαθητές της Α΄ Λυκείου θα έχουν και δεύτερη ευκαιρία να συμμετάσχουν στην εργασιακή εμπειρία σε διάφορα επαγγέλματα επιλογής τους από τη Δευτέρα 28 Νοεμβρίου έως την Παρασκευή 2 Δεκεμβρίου 2016. Το πρόγραμμα βοηθά τους μαθητές να καταλάβουν αν πραγματικά τους ενδιαφέρει ή όχι να εξασκήσουν κάποιο επάγγελμα στο μέλλον.

Χ. Χειράκης
Διευθυντής