



Dear parents, guardians and school community,

Term 2 is a wrap! It's been a long one, but a huge thank you to our students, teachers and families for their commitment and making it to the end! Please enjoy your school holidays, stay safe and we will see you back for Term 3 on **Saturday 20 July**.

You can find all our term dates on the website [here](#).

### New staff

Although they joined us at the start of Term 2, we are pleased to officially announce our new staff!

**Lara Porobija** - Our Junior class teacher will take over from Đurđa in T3. She has an amazing amount of energy, enthusiasm and love of teaching!

**Krešo Bandalo** - Middle Class teacher. As one of our student parents, it was fantastic that Krešo could support our larger Middle class intake this year with the split class.

**Darka Franić** - Relief teacher. Many of you will recognise Darka as she has been a constant back-up support for teachers since the start of the year. We had to snap her up and make it official!



We are very lucky to have our wonderful new teachers join us this year so please make them feel very welcome if you see them around campus!

### 2024/25 Committee

At our recent AGM in May, we confirmed our new Committee members.

**President:** Georgina (Đurđa) Bier

**Vice-President:** Vlado Jakopanetz

**Secretary:** Sally Pintaric

**Treasurer:** Ivan Dokoza

**General Member:** Vacant

If you wish to join the Committee, please let the school know as we have a few more roles vacant and more hands make light work as they say!

### Events

While it feels like a life-time ago, our inaugural Mother's Day recital was a huge hit! We hope that all our students and families had a great time watching the show and having a mingle after the event. In case you missed it, we also had some recognition in the Hrvatski Vjesnik!



### Student Reports

Our school follows the Victorian Curriculum F-10 year which runs on a 2 Semester structure. Term 1 & 2 make up Semester 1 and Term 3 & 4 will be Semester 2. We have finalised our student reports and shared with those students who attended our last day. For those who were absent, we will forward reports via email to families and provide hard copies to students in Term 3.

We are looking to run our Parent/Teacher interviews in early Term 3 where you will have a chance to discuss any topics with teachers. More details to be shared shortly...

### Save the Date

This year, our students have been invited to participate in a Croatian Language Poetry Competition along with other Croatian language schools!

**When: Grand final** 2.30pm on the 26th October, 2024

**Where:** Clifton Hill Community Centre

**Details:** Students will be asked to recite poems appropriate to their school year (Prep - Grade 10). A list of these poems have been provided to the school and will be made available in Term 3. Entrants will be judged on their skill in delivery.

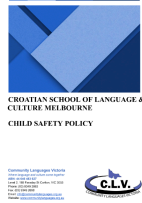
**What to do:** Review the poems in T3 and let our teachers know if students wish to participate. We will send entries by **19 October 2024**.

## Housekeeping

As we move through Winter, we want to remind families that we want to keep our students and teachers happy and healthy through the colder months. If students are feeling unwell, please consider staying at home and protecting our school community from illness.

## Child Safety Policy

Croatian School of Language and Culture Melbourne is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledges that Child Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The school's Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct is on our [website](#).



**Our wonderful family tree is growing!! If you haven't already, please contribute to this piece of visual art acknowledging all the wonderful parts of Croatia and World we are from.**



**Congrats to our students and teachers for putting on such a wonderful Mothers Day show!**



**We are grateful to the Papac family's donation of our new split system in the Junior classroom. It's an amazing upgrade and has been put to good use since the chilly start to Winter! We thank the family for their generosity and support of the school!**



**We are thinking of ordering tshirts that pay tribute to the brilliant Baby Lasagna who was runner up at the 2024 Eurovision contest! If you're interested, please reach out to the school for details. Designed by parent Andrew Wolfe!**



Thanks!

**Hvala!**