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Dear parents, guardians and school community,

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 3! **Saturday 16 September** is the last day, so please enjoy your holidays, stay safe and we will see you back for Term 4 on **Saturday 7 October**.

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

Father's Day recital

We are thrilled with the success of our recent Father's Day event with students impressing us with their efforts and bringing joy to everyone present. The event was featured on the [Hrvatski Vjesnik Facebook page](#) and even made the front page of the 6th September Hrvatski Vjesnik newspaper!

Staff update

We would like to officially welcome two new faces to our teaching staff;

- Kreso Bandalo - Teachers aid in our Junior class
- Andrija Budisa - Relief teacher

Welcome to the team!

Save the Date - End of Year Concert & BBQ

When: **Saturday 25 November 2023**

Where: Clifton Hill Community Hall

Time: 10.30 - 12.30pm

Tickets: **\$25 pp** (inc BBQ lunch)

Keep an eye out for more details and ticket sales which will kick off in Term 4. Everyone is welcome including friends and grandparents, so we hope you can join us!

Family exclusive tickets

We will set aside two tickets (\$25 each) for all our families. This cost will cover all students and siblings not attending school. Please make your payment by **Saturday 28 October** to one of the teachers, in cash in the envelope provided.

If you would like extra tickets for grandparents or other family and friends, please email us at croatianschoolmelbourne@gmail.com.

Volunteers play a vital role for our school events and the end of year is our BIGGEST by far. Please let us know if you can help out this year.

Croatian Studies Foundation (CSF) grant

In our last newsletter we mentioned we had applied for the 2023 grant. We are pleased to share that we have secured an additional \$2000 from the 2023 grant! This is fantastic news and we are grateful for the CSF providing us with another opportunity to enhance our teaching program even further.

We recently purchased a school keyboard which will be delivered shortly. This will go a long way in providing students an opportunity to practice their music skills and an opportunity to introduce more musical elements into our curriculum. **Thank you CSF!**

School photos & wine raffle

Thanks to the proceeds from the recent school photos and the wine raffle, we're excited to announce that we're now able to acquire a brand new projector for our student events! Your contributions are making a significant impact on enhancing our educational experiences. **Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity!**

2023 Parent's Survey

We greatly appreciate your participation in the recent parent survey. The committee is thankful for the valuable feedback we've received. Currently, we are reviewing all the responses and will promptly provide updates in the near future. Thank you for your time and input.

Housekeeping

A reminder that we are now in Spring and we recommend that students start wearing sun-protective clothing and hats again and applying sunscreen before school. Have a read of our SunSmart Policy in the school charter [here](#).

In the 2nd week of Term 4 - **14 October** - we will run a school fire evacuation drill. More details to come next term.

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](#).



Check out some photos from the recital! We're so proud of our students. Congratulations to all involved and to our teachers for creating such a great event!



Thanks!
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