



## NEWSLETTER No 3: 17 March 2023

Dear parents, guardians and school community,

We are moving quickly through March and the school term and our students are settling in well. We hope that they are enjoying their classes and we would love to hear any feedback that you or they might have.

Students have been learning the abecedu, vocabulary, grammar and practising conversations in the Croatian language while making new friendships as they go. It's wonderful to see the community spirit alive and well.

We have a few updates and reminders to share below;

### Enrolments close 18 March 2023

It's a full house and we will be closing our 2023 enrolments tomorrow. We have allocated our 41 students across our 3 teachers with Karmila teaching our senior class, Vlado teaching our middle class and Đurđa (Georgina) with our junior class.

Thank you for confirming student details recently as we will submit our request to the Community Language Schools funding program with funds received going towards the operation of the school.

### Change of plans: new date for school photos

Unfortunately, we've had a clash with our proposed school photos so have moved the date to **25 March 2023**. We will take photos during the break between 10:30 - 11:30am and it would be lovely to see our students wearing their Croatian school t-shirts, soccer tops, caps, beanies or anything red, white and blue.

If you don't have our school t-shirts and would like to purchase, we have a limited supply in the sizes below and will have them at school tomorrow and on the 25th. They are great quality and **cost of \$20 each**.

Adult Sizes: XS (5); S (5); no size M or L

Children Sizes: Size 8 (6); Size 10 (4); no size 12; 14 (2).



### Join the Committee - a call for nominations

Calling on volunteers who are interested in joining the school Committee and getting more involved. We currently have 6 members which are comprised of parents, the principal, teachers and other community members and we meet 4 times a year. We have a number of roles available to fill and would love to hear from you. Committee/Board positions include; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and other tasks we need assistance through the year could include website management, fundraising/sponsorship, promotions and events, accreditation and enrolments.

Please reply to this email or contact either Karmila or Đurđa (Georgina) if you would like to learn more or get involved.

Any committee membership applications are due by **6 April 2023** with the timeline outlined below which will allow you to vote at the upcoming AGM. [Click here to access the form on our website.](#)

New membership applications due	Thursday 6 April
New members accepted	Thursday 20 April
AGM agenda emailed to members	Thursday 20 April
AGM meeting	<b>Thursday 4 May</b> , 8pm Clifton Hill

### AGM

Our AGM is scheduled for **4 May 2023** at the Clifton Hill premise and will start from 8pm. To attend the AGM you must be a member by completing the application above

### Mladi Hrvati raffle

The Mladi Hrvati raffle details were shared on WhatsApp yesterday. For those who missed it, there is a total prize pool of \$12,500 with only 250 tickets available at \$100 each.

1st prize is a \$10,000 travel voucher

2nd prize is a \$2,000 The Good Guys voucher

3rd prize is \$500 cash

If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact Elena on 0413 337 710 or find our parent Ana Kolembus who will have a limited number of tickets with her tomorrow.

### 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](#).

