

## NEWSLETTER No 3: 27 January 2023

Dear parents, guardians and school community,

Welcome to our **first newsletter for 2023**. We are looking forward to supporting your children's learning through the year!

### 2023 Enrolment and Welcome Day – 4 Feb 2023

All returning and new students, their families or guardians are welcome to attend our enrolment and welcome day. We will cover things to know as a parent/student and if you're still deciding on the 2023 school year, come along and ask our Principal/President Karmila Anić and Teacher Vlado Jakopanetz any questions you have.

When: **Saturday 4 February 2023, 9-10am**

Where: Playground area @ 69 Hodgkinson St, Clifton Hill.  
Enter from Hodgkinson street.

What: Enrolment desk will be located on the porch next to gazebo and we will have tea, coffee & biscuits available under the oak tree.

Classes: Classes will run from **10-11:00am**

It's a lovely opportunity to meet the school's community and we look forward to seeing you there!

### Enrolment and Fees are due 18 March 2023

Enrolment forms are available from our website. [Click here for 2023 Enrolment.](#)

Fees are due by the **18 March 2023** to ensure we can obtain VDET funding for eligible students.

### Parents and Teachers WhatsApp Group

Parents will be invited to the **Hrvatska Škola Parents** WhatsApp group on the 4 February using the mobile provided on your Enrolment form. It's a great channel to hear the latest updates from school. You can opt out if you choose to.

### Educational materials

Some students at certain levels will be able to purchase a school textbook to support their learning. Once enrolments are finalised, teachers will provide further guidance and orders will be placed with the local publisher.

Additionally, we are placing an order soon for dictionaries and school teaching materials with the funds from our Croatian Studies Foundation grant. These school resources should be available some time in Term 1 to supplement learning in class.

### Placeholder: School photos

**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.** We will have class photos coming up in April. We will have our lovely volunteer parent photographer taking photos on the day.

### 2023 Parent's Guide

To ensure all our existing and new parents/guardians have the information they need to start the year right, we have created a new [Introduction to Croatian School & Parent's Guide](#) document. It contains all the useful information you need to know and is located on our website [school information page](#).

### Seeking Volunteers

We are a small volunteer run organisation and we always welcome parents and families to get involved with us! If you are interested in hearing more or would like to become a member or committee member, please reach out to us at [croatianschoolmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:croatianschoolmelbourne@gmail.com). You are required to have a WWCC.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will occur in mid-late May 2023. We'll provide further information closer to the time.

### 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](#).

