



## SPEAK GREEK IN MARCH

Dear Parents

We would like to advise you about an initiative called “Speak Greek in March”.

The aim of this initiative is to encourage people of Greek background to use the Greek language as much as possible in their daily activities in places such as the family home, school, the market and at social gatherings.

The initiative has originated in Australia and has received a favorable response from Greeks around the world who intend to replicate the idea in their communities.

Following are some suggestions on how you can make this initiative a success.

- We can greet each other in Greek eg. Καλημέρα, καλησπέρα κλπ.
- We can listen to / sing Greek songs
- We can ring grandparents and talk to them in Greek
- We can use our smart phones to remind us to use Greek
- We can read Greek books/ folk stories etc
- We can watch Greek movies
- On weekends we can communicate only in Greek
- When communicating with people in Greece we can use Greek
- We can play traditional Greek games
- We can shop from Greek shops where we use Greek
- We can cook Greek dishes and discuss their ingredients
- We can eat at Greek restaurants where we order in Greek
- We can teach our non-Greek speaking friends basic Greek phrases
- Students can communicate with students in other countries using Greek

These are only some basic suggestions. We trust that you can develop your own to encourage all members of your family to use Greek as much as possible and make them aware of the importance of using Greek on a regular basis.

The organizing committee