

College teaches life's vital lessons

School captain at St Spyridon, Alexander Vatiliotis, shares his view of what makes for a powerful learning community.

ST Spyridon College is not a school: it's a home away from home. It's in this home that we are not only provided with an education but also the harmonious development of students on a social, emotional and spiritual level.

We are not just taught how best to achieve in a test.

Instead, we are taught life lessons which have been founded by our Orthodox faith and Hellenic cultural heritage.

We are not sent into the real world in fear, but we are endowed

with the tools needed to enter the rapidly changing world with confidence and success as reputable young adults.

The example by the year 12 class of 2009 is a testament to the school as it displayed the college's ability to engender students in a dynamic learning environment to become the best persons they can be.

Great academic accomplishments were achieved by the year group, but just as importantly, the students of year 12, 2009 displayed a powerful leadership example that inspired admiration and inspiration from not only our college's students, but from teachers, community members and the general public.

Through their rectitude, humble leadership and genuine compassion for the welfare of others, the leaders of St. Spyridon College 2009 upheld the values of the college to the Nth degree.

Perhaps the greatest aspect of



A leadership example: Alexander Vatiliotis at St Spyridon

St Spyridon is that the voice of the individual is heard, the needs of the individual are nurtured and the achievements of the individual are celebrated. As empowered individuals, we came together unified as a community, ready to have a positive impact on the world.

Article from the Leader

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Congratulations to our HSC Class of 2009

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Distinguished Achievers				
Tina Andrew	Katerina Kerameas	Styliani Trikilis	Jenna Stamparidis	Makrina Spilioti

Scientists find link between breast cancer and dense tissue

AUSTRALIAN researchers have found a link between breast cancer and dense breast tissue, which shows up during mammograms.

In a world first, researchers at the University of Melbourne discovered two genetic variants associated with breast cancer, which also influenced the density of breast tissue.

The researchers had long suspected a connection but found the variants when they studied more than 2000 women's mammograms and DNA from blood samples.

John Hopper, from the university's school of population health, said the finding could help identify women at higher risk of breast cancer.

The research, published in Cancer Research, could also help explain the biological causes of the disease, which helps the search for a cure.

"This is the beginning of a new research focus on how cancer begins and the role mammographic density plays," he said.

Professor Hopper said there was nothing women could do to act on the research at this stage because it was impossible to tell how dense the breast tissue was by feeling or looking at breasts. Density could be examined only with the help of a mammogram.

The chief executive of BreastScreen Victoria, Vicki Pridmore, said the research would not change the advice to women about screening or the way mammograms were done.

She said women aged 50 to 69 should have a mammogram every two years. These were funded by the state and federal governments. The service was also open to women aged 40 to 49 and those over 70.

Breast cancer is the most common cause of cancer-related death in Australian women. About one in 11 women will be diagnosed with it before 75.

Article from Sydney Morning Herald by JULIA MEDEW

«Physics of the Universe Summit» bears a Greek stamp

The well known 40-year-old Greek physicist Maria Spiropulu (foto) – a professor at California's Caltech University and a CERN researcher in Geneva, recently took the initiative of organising an ambitious meeting in Los Angeles, entitled "Physics of the Universe Summit", where a few dozen scientists got together to talk about their craziest hopes and dreams for the universe. "I want to set out the questions for the next nine decades," Spiropulu said on the eve of the conference. She was hoping that the meeting, organized with the help of Joseph D. Lykken of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory and Gordon Kane of the University of Michigan, would replicate the success of a speech by the mathematician David Hilbert, who in 1900 laid out an agenda of 23 math questions to be solved in the 20th century. Organized into "duels" of world views, round tables and "diatribes and polemics," the conference was billed as a place where the physicists could let down their hair about what might come, avoid "groupthink" and "be daring (even at the expense of being wrong)," according to Dr. Spiropulu's e-mailed instructions. "Tell us what is bugging you and what is inspiring you," she added.



(source: voice of greece)

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