

The Greek odyssey of 2009

Observing a longstanding commitment to providing enriching experiences for all students, including the chance to participate in an overseas study program, Randwick Girls High School will be visiting France this year, after a successful 2009 Greek Odyssey.

Toward the end of last year, a group of students and teachers embarked on a three week journey in Greece (pictured) visiting significant sites in Athens, Crete, Thessaloniki, Meteora and Delphi, the Peloponnese including visiting Mycenae, Epidaurus, Nafplion, and Olympia where students ran in the original Olympic Games Stadium.

Apart from being exposed to aspects of cultural and historical importance, students were able to enhance their communication skills in Greek through daily exposure to the language.

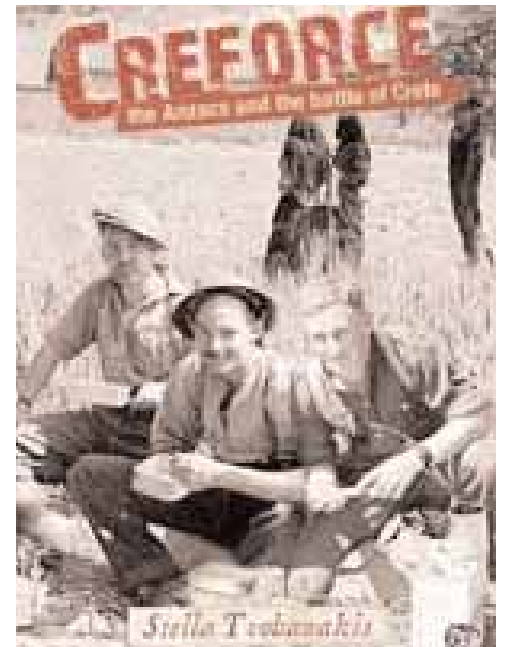
For the accompanying teachers, the highlight of the trip was the girls' impeccable behaviour and sense of responsibility which made them worthy ambassadors for the school.

Article from the Southern Courier



Greeks take a trip to Hawaii

Last month, a group of Greek-Australians took a trip to the exotic Hawaii. It was a wonderful experience and everyone enjoyed the natural beauty and inviting waters. A true paradise and ideal vacation spot for Balafas Sophia, Dakanastasi Antonia, Fakas Dina, Fallas Zaharo, Faraos Dionisia, Gianopolitis Dimitrios, Gianopolitis Martha, Grigoriadis Fotine, Haralambidis Eleftheria, Ioannou Panayiotis, Ioannou Maria, Karpouzis Vicky, Kassiou Sterkos, Kassiou Asimina, Koskinas Zoi, Kotrotsios Evangelia, Magirakis Assimoula, Pantelis Rena, Spyrou Nikolaos, Spyrou Julia, Thanopoulos Jenny, Tritsaris Erene, Zikidis Effi.



The Battle of Crete in Australian schools

The Battle of Crete will be taught in schools in Australia through the new book of homogeneous journalist, Stella Tzobanaki. The book by Stella Tzobanaki brings the titles «Creforce» and is aiming for a young readers group. It is written from a perspective of the soldiers, especially Australian and New Zealand soldiers who were part of the battle, and in addition it includes testimonies and information on Greek history and tradition.



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