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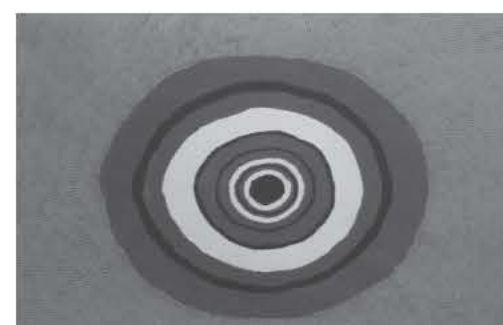
WHAT'S ON!
what's hot and happening today



The 31st Greek Festival of Sydney and the Hellenic Lyceum proudly present

NURTURING HELLENIC HERITAGE THE AUSTRALIAN WAY EXHIBITION

Since the 19th century, each generation of Greek Australians has blended their Australian upbringing with their Hellenic heritage, creating a sense of duality and a unique Hellenic Australian culture. The Hellenic Lyceum, Sydney, invited 15 artists across different media to interpret and visually showcase this cultural duality. Using their perspective as Australian born Greeks or Australians married to Greeks, a thought-provoking and diverse result is ensured.



INFO

Date: Thursday 7 March – Monday 25 March
TIME: 9.00am – 5.00pm
VENUE: NSW Parliament House,
Macquarie Street Sydney
ENTRY COST: Free
CONTACT: www.helleniclyceum.com.au



School Leaders Acknowledged by Ministers

Student Leaders from nine high schools within the federal electorate of Watson were honoured on Monday 4 March at a morning tea held by Federal member for Watson, The Hon Tony Burke, MP Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.

This event was made even more significant and memorable with the presence of the Federal Minister for School Education, The Hon Peter Garrett MP.

Both Ministers addressed the student leaders from Watson on the importance and significance of leadership, oftentimes using their own personal experiences.

We congratulate our 2013 All Saints Grammar student leaders that received these impressive certificates of recognition from the Ministers: (L to R: Vice Captains Theophanes Magdas and Christina Rallis; School Captains Paul Papapostolou and Theodora Choutris)



Athens busts of Kazantzakis, El Greco fall victim to metal thefts

The number of statues stolen from central Athens in the past six months, most likely by scrap metal scavengers, rose to eight on Friday with the disappearance of the bronze busts of writer Nikos Kazantzakis and artist El Greco, which had graced the courtyard outside the Athens Municipal Cultural Center on Panepistimiou Street.

Deputy Athens Mayor Nelly Papachela told the Athens-Macedonia News Agency on Friday that four of the missing sculptures have been located by police at a scrapyard southwest of Athens. "It is impossible to guard them because the bronze busts are scattered all over Athens," she said. "The perpetrators appear to be very audacious, because they don't even keep away from very central locations that are also well lit." Speaking to Parliament on the same day, Public Order Minister Nikos Dendias said he is exploring ways to protect public property such as rail tracks, electricity cables, bridges, transformers and metal ornamental features from being stolen for scrap, a source of illegal income that has gained momentum since the onset of the crisis and which costs the state millions of euros a year.