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## 2015 – 2016 EVENTS CALENDER

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015**  
 Greek School Yiorti – OXI Day

**26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**  
 Closed for Half Term

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
 Teacher Parents Meeting

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
 Greek School Christmas Yiorti

**21<sup>st</sup> December 2015 to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
 School Closed for Christmas

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016.  
 Parents Breakfast Morning

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016.  
 Cake Sale

**15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
 Closed for Half Term

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
 Teacher Parents Meeting

**21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**  
 Closed for UK Easter

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**  
 Greek School Yiorti – 25<sup>th</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April

**28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**  
 Closed for Greek Easter

**30<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
 Closed for Half Term

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
 Teacher Parents Meeting

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
 Last Day of School/End of year BBQ

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back everyone. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and a fantastic new year. Can't believe it's 2016, 2015 seems like a distant memory now. Our first week back at school saw Father Kosmas come and bless our beautiful school and students. Not going to lie, I got a bit soaked.

## THE FEAST OF THE THREE HIERARCHS

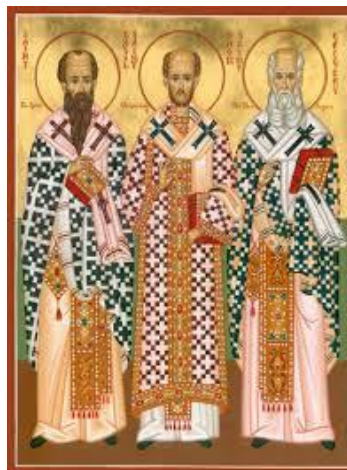
The Feast of the Three Holy Fathers, Great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom is an annual commemoration of our Holy Orthodox Church on which we honour the unwavering faith and spiritual brilliance of three Saints who offered the entirety of their lives and abilities in the service of God and humankind.

As selfless archbishops and pastors they led the faithful in worship and ministry. As loving teachers they offered guidance in the path of holiness. As divinely-inspired theologians they used their intellectual skills to confront error and defend truth. As holy men they lived in a manner that showed to all the grace and blessings of communion with God.

The life and work of the Three Hierarchs emphasized the essential relationship of each and every person to God through faith in Christ. They affirmed that this relationship was nurtured unto salvation and eternal life within the community of believers, the Church.

St. Basil came from a family of saints. He built monasteries and hospitals And took care of poor children. He even wrote and liturgy, that we use ten times a year. St. John was a famous speaker and they called him golden "mouthed". He showed us how to live God's way in our everyday lives. He also wrote the Divine Liturgy that we celebrate most of the time. St. Gregory understood God's words and tried to explain them to us. He studied the Holy Scriptures and wrote about the Holy Trinity. He was a thinker who shared his love of God.

Three Hierarchs is on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016, please come along to church.



## THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN!

Chef Laki and his team are back to serve you the breakfast you've been waiting for all year. It gives you an opportunity to drop your kids off unwind, have a laugh with your friends and family and enjoy some top class food. So come on down Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016.

**SEE YOU THERE.**



## Cake sale

You may have noticed that the cake sale has been moved to the Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please bring and cakes made to the Greek school on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February. If there are any parents able to help sell the cakes, please go the library where your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

## THE LEGEND IS BACK

It was nice to see Mr Cartoudi back for the Christmas Yiorti. We wish him all the best for the future.



## MIDWEEK LESSONS

Monday 5:00pm-6:15pm (years 3 & 4)

Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm (years 5 & 6)

Wednesday 5:00pm-6:45pm (GCSE, A/S and A level)

Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm (Adults Beginners)

Wednesday 8:00pm-9:00pm (Adults Intermediate)

**Please Note:** There is no additional cost for these lessons for children who are already enrolled in Saturday school.

We look forward to seeing as many new faces as possible attend the midweek lessons. Parents whose children attend these extra lessons have commented that they are very beneficial.