

# ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE L'AURORA

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NEWSLETTER – November 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have reached the end of another very busy and successful school year and we would like to thank you all for your commitment to our program throughout 2022.

**Classes for 2023 will commence on:**

**18<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday Classes**

**20<sup>th</sup> February - Monday Classes**



Please note that enrolment forms will be distributed at the first class of the year (dates as above). If you have any questions about classes for next year, please ring on 0424 902 167 or E-mail [laurora@optusnet.com.au](mailto:laurora@optusnet.com.au)

If you have not paid the fees for this year, please ensure that you settle the payment with your child's teacher by the end of Term. If your child/children is/are not returning next year, please communicate this to the teacher. This information will be very helpful when organizing classes for next year.

The children have made superb progress this year and we are thrilled with their work and the results achieved in the Dante Alighieri competitions. In this newsletter, we have included the results of these competitions. Thank you to all our staff who through their hard work, continue to inspire our students to pursue the study of Italian.

We wish you and your families a joyful and happy Christmas and New Year and a wonderful break.

***BUON NATALE E FELICE ANNO NUOVO!***

## **Dante Alighieri's competition results**

We would like to congratulate all our students who participated in the Dante Alighieri Poster and Original Poetry Competitions this year, especially our prizewinners. We are delighted with the results. After two years of COVID and online learning we are finally getting back to normal, and we are looking forward to offering our students more exciting opportunities in 2023.

## **Dante Poster Competition Prize Winners**

**Third Prize Winner: Sebastian Pepe**

**The following students were finalists in the competition and received a certificate of Excellence.**

***Chiara D'Acri, Luisa D'Angelo, Olivia Falcone, Siena Helsham and Giuliano Zuccarelli.***

The following students received Honourable mention and High Distinction Certificates.  
**Honourable mention** – *Claudia Catalano, Michael Cataldo, Veronica Cataldo, Sage Di Ianni, Chiara Mallaurino, Oscar Mennea, Mia Rossios, Natalya Rossios and Katia Salzano.*  
**High Distinction** – *Daniel Catalano, Valentina D'Angelo, Ivy Di Ianni, Alessandro Pepe, Amelia Tarantino, Giulia Zampaglione, and Alessio Zuccarelli.*

#### **Original Poetry Competition Prize Winners**

*Daniel Seymour* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

*Chiara Tolo* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

*Sienna Scalpelli* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

The following students received Honorable Mention Certificates.

**Honorable Mention** – *Mia Falcone, Stella Lepore, Paolo Morali, Gianluca Premoselli and Anthony Scalpelli.*

**High Distinction** – *Alysa Broszczyk, Matthew Catalano, Gianluca Gioffre and Ilaria Premoselli*

#### **Discorso Competition**

**High Distinction** – *Daniel Seymour*

#### **Benefits of learning a second language**

In a globalised world that is becoming increasingly interconnected, there is no denying that knowing a second language is an invaluable skill particularly in a country such as Australia with great cultural diversity.

- Learning Italian offers students the opportunity to communicate in a different language.
- It gives students an understanding of how a language operates as a system which in turn improves their English skills.
- It gives students an insight and appreciation into a different culture.
- It adds to their overall general knowledge.
- It provides better career choices as multilingual ability is definitely a competitive edge in today's world.

Learning Italian fosters students' ability to think and reflect on how the Italian language works, improve their literacy skills in English and develop mental flexibility, creativity, multi-tasking and problem-solving strategies.

The following is a list of all the "Associazione Culturale L'Aurora" schools and class times for the year 2023

East Kew Primary School, Kitchener St., East Kew, **Saturday 1.30-4.00pm**

Harry Atkinson Art and Craft Centre, Coburg Lake Reserve, Coburg North, **Monday 4.00 - 6.30pm**

St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, 1087 Whitehorse Rd., Box Hill, **Saturday 9.00-11.30am**

St. Martin of Tours, Eldorado, 3 Silk St., Rosanna, **Saturday 1.30 – 4.00pm**

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