



Maltese Language School

TERM 1

Classroom News

Merħba!

Welcome to Term 1 of the Maltese Language School. Each term, we will share updates and information via a newsletter to all our students and teachers and invite students to share highlights of their learning.

A word from Miriam ...

Dear Students and Parents

Over the last 14 months I have enjoyed the experience in my role as School Administrator for the Maltese Language School of NSW. For me this position was always going to be as a caretaker until we were able to find someone who would be able to take the role on a more permanent basis.



It is with great pleasure that I formally announce that Lisa Bright has accepted the position. Lisa brings with her a wealth of administration experience and great technical skills. I will leave it to Lisa to tell you a little more about herself.

Going forward, Lisa will be your primary contact for any text book purchases and enrolment, including the updating of personal details. Please continue to liaise with your teachers directly in regards to class attendance and lesson content.

I will still be involved with the school and I will be following the progress of our students and teachers with great interest.

I would like to acknowledge our teaching team. Our teachers are very dedicated and they share a love of Maltese and I know it brings them great joy to see so many students, of various ages, willing to learn this beautiful language.

Thank you for selecting the Maltese Language School of NSW and I wish you all the very best as you continue your journey in learning Maltese and about Maltese culture.

Kind regards

Miriam Friggieri
President
Maltese Community Council of NSW

Introducing Lisa Bright, School Administrator



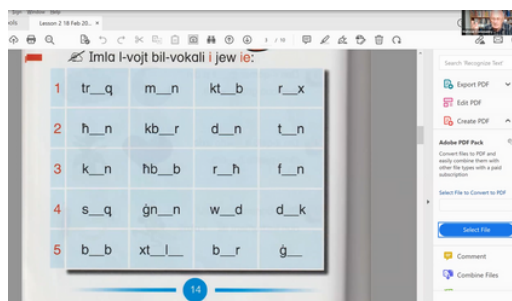
Hi! I am very happy to take on the role of School Administrator for the Maltese Language School of NSW. Both my parents are Maltese and while I was born in Australia, I have been to Malta many times. I love the culture, the history, the islands and the animated Maltese people! I am passionate about sharing Maltese culture with others and learning the language is one way to do that.

Along with your teachers, I am available to support you should you need any assistance along the way. Please contact me on malteselanguageschoolnsw@hotmail.com or phone me on 0419 418 547. Enjoy your classes and I may see you in classes one day!

Lisa

To help your learning ...

Class Recordings



Recordings of the weekly classes are available for the Adult Classes only. If you would like to receive a recording of your class, please send an email to Lisa at malteselanguageschoolnsw@hotmail.com

We are testing various ways to best send the videos. At the moment, it is a private youtube video of which it seems you may need a google account to access. Only those invited can view the videos so you cannot forward your invitation to others.

If you are having any trouble, contact Lisa and we will work something out.

Maltese Radio



Tune in from 10am for an hour of Maltese Voices: Music with Marthese Caruana. Then join the Radio Team of the Maltese Community Council of NSW for a weekly radio program from the Maltese community across the state, news from the Islands of Malta and other interesting topics.

Sunday at 10am and 11am on 2GLF 89.3FM and <https://893fm.com.au/listen-live/>

Term 1 Dates

Use the same zoom login each week for your Term 1 classes

Maltese Language School - Calendar

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		7:00 pm	6:30pm			9:30 am	Intermediate - Mark Caruana
		7:00 pm				10:30 am	
		1	2	3	4	1:00 pm	5
	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30pm			9:30 am	Beginners Lvl 1. - Pauline Bonanno
6	5:00 pm	7:00 pm		10	11	10:30 am	
	7	8	9			1:00 pm	12
	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30pm			9:30 am	Beginners Lvl 2. - Pauline Bonanno
13	5:00 pm	7:00 pm		17	18	10:30 am	
	14	15	16			1:00 pm	19
	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30pm			9:30 am	Children's Class 1 Pauline Bonanno
20	5:00 pm	7:00 pm		24	25	10:30 am	
	21	22	23			1:00 pm	26
	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30pm				Children's Class 2 Miriam Formosa
27	28	29	30	31			Beginners Lvl. 1 - Miriam Formosa
							Beginners Lvl 1. - Maria De Carlo
							Public / School Holidays

Maltese Language School - Calendar

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						9:30 am	
						10:30 am	
					1	1:00 pm	2
	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30pm				Intermediate - Mark Caruana
3	5:00 pm	7:00 pm		7	8		Beginners Lvl 1. - Pauline Bonanno
	4	5	6				Beginners Lvl 2. - Pauline Bonanno
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Children's Class 1 Pauline Bonanno
							Children's Class 2 Miriam Formosa
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Beginners Lvl. 1 - Miriam Formosa
							Beginners Lvl 1. - Maria De Carlo
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Public / School Holidays

Term 2 Begins 30th April 2022

Fees due Wednesday 27th April 2022. Please note fees must be paid before you receive a new zoom login for Term 2 classes. You will be sent information at the end of Term 1 with more details for continuing students.

Share your learnings ...

As the year progresses, you might like to write a short article in Maltese (and/or English) about your experience of learning the Maltese language.

These newsletters will be offered once a term and it would be wonderful to share experiences and learnings to encourage others to learn the language and know more about the culture of Malta.

You might even like to record something for the Maltese radio. The Maltese Radio is a volunteer run program and is always looking for ideas and ways to share the Maltese culture through this medium. If you are interested in offering thoughts or maybe some of your time to assist, please contact Miriam on 0419 476 924.

Did You Know ...

Malta is one of The World's Smallest Countries

Out of 236 countries Malta ranks 204th in size, and the smallest in the European Union. It is the world's tenth smallest and fifth most densely populated country.



Malta was Awarded The George Cross

King George VI of England awarded Malta the George Cross for its bravery during the Axis Siege in the Second World War. To this day, the George Cross appears on the national flag.



Malta Was Ruled by Many Empires

Malta was ruled by several empires throughout history, including the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, Sicilians, Spanish, Knights Templars, French, and finally the British.

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