

CLASSICAL GREEK

Through the study of Classical Greek, a student gains access to the language and culture of an outstanding civilization, transmitted through literary texts of outstanding quality and lasting influence. Classical Greek allows insight into the evolution and workings of language itself, and enables the student to acquire a sophisticated English vocabulary of words derived from Greek. The study of ancient Greek society facilitates appreciation of Australia's political and cultural heritage and allows students to examine the development of democracy, science, literature, drama, art and architecture, philosophy and ethics.



Stage 4

Students are invited to attend a lunchtime Greek Club at which they learn the Greek alphabet and read simple stories from mythology in Greek. They are encouraged to observe the influence of ancient Greece on Australian institutions, and to make comparisons between Greek myths and Australian Aboriginal stories.

