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Hello Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the *Committee*, A short note to inform you that, our next **Church Service** will be on **Sunday August 26, 2012**, at "The Entrance Public School", Oakland Avenue The Entrance, at 9.00am, with a BBQ Lunch following the Service.

Our next function will be on **Saturday September 01, 2012**. This will be our "**Fathers' Day Celebration**", and it will be a **BBQ** starting at **12.00pm** at the residence of **Jim & Rosetta Dimis, Lot 10 The Knoll, Jiliby, NSW 2259**. For those of you, who have attended previously these BBQs, will know how good they are. Your **\$50.00** donation will include, **All You Can Eat And Drink** for the duration. Children under 15 years are free. Please come and celebrate Fathers' Day with us and support our cause.

Also we have finalised arrangements to have a dance in Sydney on **Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the "Twin Reception Centre", 560 Botany Road Alexandria, opposite Morley Avenue. Tickets are \$60.00 donation for adults and \$30.00 for children between the ages of 12-15. Under 12 are free. Tickets will include 3 course meal and all refreshments. Spirits are NOT included.**

We are also planing to celebrate October 28, 2012, *Greek National Day* of **OXI**, which falls on **Sunday October 28**, on the block. We are planning to hold a Service in the morning and BBQ afterwards and have all our 28 School children perform various acts. I will give you more information in coming letters.

Please put this dates in your diaries and I will be giving you more information as we are getting nearer to the day.

I know it is quite a few months away, but I can tell you that our **Annual Dance in January 12, 2013** will be held at the **Mingara Club** and not at the **Diggers Club**. Unfortunately Diggers decided to include a Bistro restaurant where the auditorium is and this made the space too small for us to use. But Mingara Club should be just as good as other years. Put this date in your diaries also. We also have printed the raffles for that dance and they are now available for you to purchase. **They are \$2 each and the prizes are: 1st – a Return Air Fair to Athens Greece, 2nd – a Fishing Cruise on Super Luxury Yacht, for 10 people, 3rd – a Pearl Necklace valued at \$2,000.00 and 4th – a Cypress Lakes Golf Resort 2 Nights at 2 Bed Villa (4 adults) plus \$100.00 Voucher in beautiful Hunter Valley. If you would like to purchase some tickets you can ring me on 0419 158 687 and I will send them to you.**

The building on the block is progressing well and we have now completed some important steps, as in the slab for the Church, and the amenities block. The plan, at this stage, is to lay the slab for the Hall so we can erect a tent on it, which we purchased, and be able to hold our *Services* in it as well as other functions. This should not take too long as we have the funds to do this providing the weather allow us.

We still need people who can either donate or at least give us cost prices on different materials for the construction of the church and amenities areas. Any "Tiles and Bathroom" Businesses out there? If there are people among you that want to donate, you can either get in touch with me on my mobile below, or ring Jim Dimis, who is in charge of construction, directly on **0418 420 928**.

That is all the news I have for now. Hope to see you all at our Church Service and our functions.

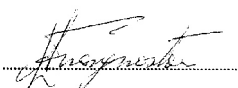
For bookings to our functions, you can ring me on: **0419 158 687**

If any of you have a personal Email address and would like to get monthly notices, please send me a note so I can include you in our email data base.

My Email is: **luckyirene@ozemail.com.au**

Many thanks and see you soon.

E. Anagnostou



Secretary

For and on behalf of the Committee