

celebrating the end of the school year

ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ ΓΟΝΕΩΝ & ΚΗΔΕΜΟΝΩΝ ΓΥΜΝΑΣΙΟΥ-Λ.Τ. ΛΑΙΜΟΥ



Planning of the event: general info

The Parents' Associations collaborated with the Municipality of Prespes and the highschool of Laimos for the organization of the 2-day event. The Municipality set up the platform (6m x 8m) for the performers, provided the electricity and the electrical installation as well as chairs and tables.

Board members of the parents' associations along with few volunteers cleaned the tables and set them up accordingly for the 2 events (tables and chairs for day 1, only chairs for day 2).

To provide food and drink the association called a local businessman who made sure that cold drinks and refreshments and snacks were available.

The school provided the courtyard area and the caretaker attended the preparations for any assistance but also to ensure the area was properly used.

At the end of the event, any rubbish that had not been disposed of by the attendees was collected, the chairs and tables were cleaned and stacked, so the area and items were delivered in good condition.

The proceeds from the events are saved for use in future activities for students (excursions or other educational activities) organised by the Associations in collaboration with the schools or independently.





The inconvenience of the first day of the set-up was that Laimos village had a water cut. Water had to be brought from a neighbouring village in large buckets to clean the tables! It is these difficulties though that become the stories to tell and laugh about in the future!

15th of June 2024:

Stand up comedian Chryssa Katsarini & Dj party

Πρέσπα - 15/6

μια παράσταση

stand up comedy

από τη μοναδική

Χρύσα

The first day of the events 164 spectators attended. The performance was delayed by an hour, mainly because people continued to turn up - even after the performance had started. As the comedienne would only be on stage for an hour, it was deemed appropriate to delay the start so that as many people as possible could be seated. This delay had a negative impact on the party that was planned to follow. People were cold (it was windy early on) and chose not to stay to dance or listen to music. There was certainly a view that if there had been live music, attendees would have stayed in the venue.

of Chryssa Katsarini itself was admittedly a great success. The audience was entertained, laughed, applauded and the goal was achieved. As Chryssa herself said "I expected to die today, but it turned out to be a unique night! I had a great time too!" (*"die" in stand up comedy slang means that people don't laugh at their jokes).



16th of June 2024:

"The shelfish giant" by Mikros Vorras theatre team

The second day of the events was attended by 84 spectators. The show did not have the turnout that was expected, either because it was the second day of events in a row, or because it was thought to be only for children. On the contrary, the show was chosen precisely because the messages and the whole artistic approach of the play appealed to an older audience as well. As there are not often performances in the area, the intention was to appeal to a wider audience. Despite the effort to communicate that the show is just as enjoyable for adults, there was not much of a response.

Nevertheless, the number of spectators was not so small by the standards of the sparsely populated Prespa. The total number of pupils in kindergarten, nursery and primary school in the year 2023-24 was 68. In the entrance, a bag of homemade popcorn, a toy and a balloon were handed out to the young spectators.



We found out that Chryssa Katsarini was a student of Tasos Rantzos, artistic director of the theatre company "Mikros Vorras". They met after many years, when the former was leaving for Athens and the group had just arrived in Prespa. Another good memory for everyone!

