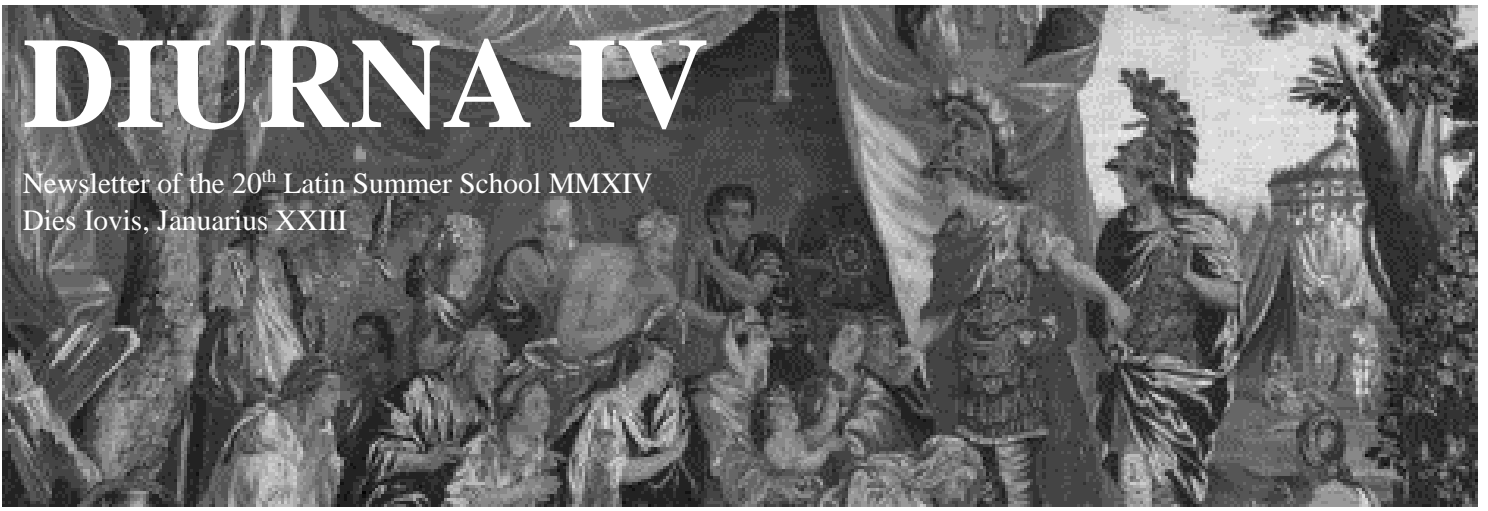


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Alexander the Great and Darius' Family from the History of Alexander the Great series, after cartoons by Charles Le Brun. Flanders, Brussels, Jan Frans van den Hecke workshop

## **Oedipus Rex at the Belvoir (21 August – 14 September)**

A plague has stricken the city. King Oedipus vows to take action. And so, most innocently, he enters a nightmarish quest for the truth – one which unleashes the most monstrous and showing undercurrents of his own identity.

Oedipus Rex is a raw dream of the past and the future. It is a visionary, brutal and mystifying account of what it means to be human. It gets right to the heart of our most primal longings and fears. In the intimacy of the Downstairs Theatre, Adena Jacobs casts a wildly modern eye over theatre's most complex, ancient myth.

<http://belvoir.com.au/productions/oedipus-rex/>

## **LSS Choir**

The choir will be rehearsing in the Old Teachers' College Hall at 12.50 pm each day, preparing an item for the final meeting. Lisa Aronson will be directing.

## **Vases & Volcanoes: Sir William Hamilton in Naples 1764-1800**

Sir William Hamilton, British ambassador at the Court of the King of the Two Sicilies, had three great passions – the collecting of antiquities, volcanoes, and his second wife, the scandalous Emma. He was ideally placed therefore to indulge these passions in Europe's third largest city, Naples. Pompeii had just been discovered. Vesuvius was once again active. And Naples, the new Mecca of the Grand Tour, was the ideal place to pursue his affair with Emma, and she in turn with the great British hero, Horatio Nelson. Connecting us to this great story are four pots once owned and held by Sir William now in the Nicholson Museum.

*What:* Vases & Volcanoes: Sir William Hamilton in Naples 1764-1801

*Who:* Michael Turner FSA (Senior Curator, Nicholson Museum)

*When:* Saturday 1 February, 2pm

*Where:* General Lecture Theatre, Main Quad (if attending for the first time, come to the Nicholson Museum and we'll direct you)

*Cost:* FREE

*Booking:* Essential please. By return email or 9351 2812

# DAY 4 – SCHOLAE POST PRANDIUM

## Beginner Scansion Class

*ED 461, Barbara Twomey*

## Advanced Scansion Class

*ED 452, Andrew Miles*

## The magnum opus of St Thomas Aquinas

*New Law LT24, Peter  
Kalina*

## Teach me how to live: didactic statements from Tiberian Rome

*Old Geology Lecture, Elly  
Cowan*

## Online and Electronic Latin Resources

For the busy Classicist about town many of the most useful Latin reference works are prohibitively heavy. Instead of sending your chiropractor's children to university to study Latin, why not ditch the hundreds of pounds and thousands of pages of paper and carry it all around with you on your phone? Your brain will barely know the difference and your back (and bank account) will be eternally grateful. Here's a list of websites and apps that I couldn't live without:

**Logeion:** an online Latin (and Ancient Greek) dictionary run by the University of Chicago at <http://logeion.uchicago.edu/index.html#ut>. Provides results from both the full version of the Lewis and Short dictionary and Lewis's abridged Elementary Latin Dictionary. Also available as a free iOS app.

**Perseus Digital Library:** A free online mega-resource for the study of Latin and Ancient Greek run by Tuft's University at <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>. It can be clunky and slow, but the library of online Classical texts in the original and translation is a goldmine. Let she or he who hasn't turned to the "Word Study Tool" to be parsed out of a jam cast the first stone.

**Lexidium:** a \$5.00 iOS app which includes the complete Lewis and Short dictionary, Whitaker's Words (a decent dictionary with abbreviated entries, useful when you need a quick word) and, for an extra dollar, a parsing program.

**SPQR Latin:** available for \$6.00 for both Android and iOS Contains the complete Lewis and Short, a parsing program, an English-Latin dictionary, 1000 vocabulary flashcards, a helpful verb quiz, Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar, and more.

**Grammaticus:** a \$5.50 iOS app which includes all 500+ useful pages of the 1903 version of Allen and Greenough and, for those closet Hellenists out there, Smyth's Greek Grammar and Goodwin's Syntax of the Moods and Tenses of the Greek Verb. Not to be confused with the Android app Grammaticus Totus (\$9.00) which is a study aid designed specifically for the 7th edition of Wheelock's Latin textbook.

## LATIN AT WEA SYDNEY IN 2014

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Enrolment cost for all courses: \$208 (concession \$188)

### Latin Beginners 1, using Oxford Latin Course book 1

41LG361: Fridays 10.00 AM – 12 noon, from 7/2/14 to 31/3/14

41LG373: Fridays 5.30 – 7.30 PM, from 7/2/14 to 31/3/14

### Latin Intermediate 1, using Oxford Latin Course book 2

41LG362: Mondays 5.30 – 7.30 PM

41LG396: Wednesdays 1.00 – 3 PM

### Latin Advanced 1, using Oxford Latin Course book 3

41LG363: Wednesdays 10 AM – 12 noon, from 5/2/14 – 4/4/14

### Latin Advanced 2

Using material from a variety of sources

41LG364: Fridays 1 PM – 3 PM, from 7/2/14 – 4/4/14

### Reading Latin Literature for Pleasure

Extracts from Aeneid, Metamorphoses and Bellum Catalinae

41LG365: Mondays 2 PM - 4 PM 3/2/14 – 31/3/14