**Report on the ASCS Greek and Latin Translation Competitions for 2017**

The ASCS Greek and Latin Translation Competitions are held each year as optional classroom tests for students of second and third year Greek or Latin to translate an unseen passage from an ancient author in 45 minutes. This year there were 8 entries in Ancient Greek and 16 entries in Latin. The unseen passage in Greek from Herodotus' *Histories* was set by Dr Amelia Brown of the University of Queensland, and judged by Dr John Davidson from Victoria University of Wellington. The unseen passage in Latin from Sallust's *War with Jugurtha* was set and judged by Dr Jane Bellemore of the University of Newcastle.

Students from the following institutions submitted entries to the Greek competition: ANU (2), Melbourne (3), Sydney (1) and Victoria University of Wellington (2). Students from the following institutions submitted entries to the Latin competition: ANU (1), Melbourne (6), Sydney (5), UNE (1) and Victoria University of Wellington (3).

Congratulations to the following students (and their instructors):

**Greek Translation Competition**

Winner: Liam Maldoni, of the Australian National University
Honourable mentions: Patrick Henning, of the University of Melbourne, and Emily Kerrison, of the University of Sydney

**Latin Translation Competition**

Winner: Declan Noble, of the University of Sydney
Honourable mentions: Clare Pryor, of the University of Sydney, and Liam Maldoni, of the Australian National University

Many thanks to all the Greek and Latin instructors who encouraged their students to enter the competition, and sent in their entries, and much appreciation to John Davidson and Jane Bellemore for giving their time to judge entries and select the passage.

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