

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Foster Care Information Session in Strawberry Hills

Foster carers are urgently needed in Inner Sydney for children of all ages who cannot live safely at home and would benefit from a supportive and safe family environment.

Come along to our foster care public information session, all are welcome:

Date: 19 May
Venue: Community Services Centre,
 Level 4, 219-241 Cleveland St Strawberry Hills
Time: 7pm

A Greek caseworker will be attending this session.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please make sure to book your place by calling 8303 7644.

There are more than 16,000 children in out-of-home care in NSW. Community Services, along with our non-government agencies, need more people from all walks of life to come on board now to take on this important role.

Carers can be single, de facto, with or without children and from any religious or cultural background.

About Fostering NSW

Fostering NSW is a NSW Government initiative, in partnership with non-government foster care agencies, to provide information relating to all aspects of foster care and to encourage people to become foster carers.

The website – www.fosteringnsw.com.au – provides a one-stop shop for people wanting to learn more and outlines the steps to apply.

For more information interested people can also call 1800 236 7837.



Reconciled ... Ada Nicodemou and Chrys Xipolitis / Pic: Picture Media Source: The Daily Telegraph

Marriage back on track for Ada Nicodemou and Chrys Xipolitis - now for a family

A DESIRE to start a family is the commonly held dream that is helping actress Ada Nicodemou and her husband of three years Chrys Xipolitis work at rebuilding a future together. The recently-reconciled couple were photographed enjoying a walk in south Sydney together at the weekend - the first picture of them back together - and looked for all the world like a couple very much in love.

They are yet to speak about their marriage break-up in April and the demons that prompted Xipolitis to seek help at a Northern Beaches treatment centre, but Nicodemou is known to be a no-nonsense woman who values her family and her relationship above all else.

"If this can be worked out, Ada will find a way," a source said yesterday.

As the couple work at putting their marriage back together, sources on the Home and Away set say the cast and producers are all behind the actress and if a pregnancy needs to be written into the show to cover Nicodemou's own desire to start a family, it can be done.

Modern Greek HSC Study Day on Saturday 15 May 2010

The NSW Department of Education-Saturday School of Community Languages (SSCL) is organising a Modern Greek HSC Study Day on Saturday 15 May 2010 at SSCL-St George Girls' High School Centre for all the Year 12 students studying Modern Greek at the Saturday School of Community Languages:

- Arthur Phillip High School Centre (Parramatta),
- Ashfield Boys' High School Centre (Ashfield),
- Bankstown Girls' High School Centre (Bankstown),
- Chatswood High School Centre (Chatswood),
- Liverpool Boys' High School Centre (Liverpool),
- Merewether High School Centre (Newcastle),
- Smith Hill High School Centre (Wollongong),
- St George Girls' High School Centre (Kogarah),
- The Hills High School Centre (Seven Hills/Blacktown).

Senior Students and their Modern Greek Teachers will participate in this annual event to receive tips how to improve their performance in the 2010 HSC Modern Greek Exam for both Continuers and Extension levels.

For more information, people may telephone the Saturday School of Community Languages Office on (02) 9886 7506 business hours.

PROGRAM

Saturday 15 May 2010
St George Girls High School Centre,
Victoria st, Kogarah 8.30am – 12.45pm

Time	Presenter	Topic Presentation Brief Description
8.30	-	Arrival at the Centre Registration
9.00	Mr Dimitrios Kametopoulos, SSCL-Liverpool Boys High School Centre Assistant Supervisor & Ms Charanla Themis Melentis, SSCL-St George High School Relieving Assistant Supervisor	Welcome-Planning of the Day
9.10	Ms Irene Boukas, SSCL-Liverpool Boys' High School Centre Senior Modern Greek Teacher	Speaking Skills, Continuers & Extension Preparation for Exams
9.50	Mr Manuel Condolcon, SSCL-Chatswood High School Centre Senior Modern Greek Teacher	Listening Skills, Continuers Preparation for Exams
10.30	-	RECESS- Students to bring their own food
10.45	Mr Dimitrios Kametopoulos, SSCL-Liverpool Boys' High School Centre Assistant Supervisor; Past Senior Modern Greek Teacher	Writing skills-General Focus on Language, Grammar, Syntax & Text Types
11.30	Ms Maria Lomis, Senior Curriculum Advisor (Deputy Principal) of the Saturday School of Community Languages; Past Senior Modern Greek Teacher	Extension- "A Touch of Spice" («Πολίτικη Κομίζινα») Film study Focus on exam technique
12.15	Plenary session & Evaluation of the Day	Student Question & Answer time (Q & A) on the issues presented, clarifications etc.; Students are also to evaluate the day.
12.45	Close of 2010 HSC Modern Greek Study Day	

Greek Tourist office in Brussels attacked by vandals

A Greek National Tourism Organization office in Brussels was attacked by vandals. An employee, who was not hurt, said that three masked men and one woman threw paint at the office and shouted slogans in support of Greek anarchists. They also left behind leaflets claiming their group was called the «Belgian Anarchists.» Culture and Tourism Minister Pavlos Geroulanos happened to be in Brussels for a meeting of his European Union counterparts and visited the office after the attack. He said the damage would be repaired. Discussions are also taking place about the possibility of guarding the office.