

# Greek Orthodox Parish St George Rose Bay

## Greek Afternoon School, 2019

Dear Parents/Parishioners,

This flyer sets out all enrolment and key information regarding the operation of our parish Afternoon Greek Language School for 2019.

### 2019 Term 1 Dates & School Hours

#### **Term 1 Commences Tuesday 29 January:**

MON 3:30pm-5:00pm – Pre-Junior/Kindy

MON 3:30pm-5:30pm Beginners 1 (Year 1 or complete beginners any primary school age group)

MON 5:00pm-7:00pm – BI Level (Year 5-9)

TUE 4:00pm-6:00pm – A1-A2 Level (Year 4-7)

WED 3:30pm-5:30pm – A1 Level Class 2 (Year 5-8)

THU 3:30pm-5:30pm – A1 Level Class 1 (Year 3-4)

FRI 3:30pm-5:30pm – Beginners 2 (Year 2)

#### **Term 1 ends Friday 12 April**

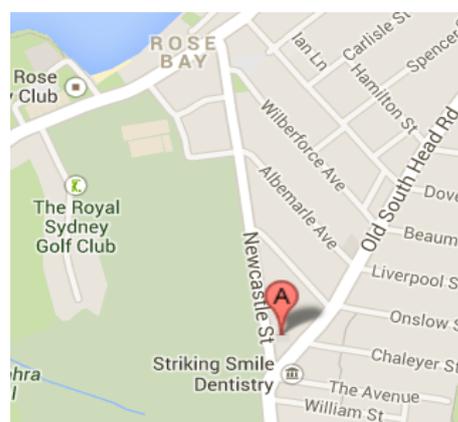
Greek Language Teacher: Mrs. Marie Gerantonis

Teaching Assistant: Ms Danae Kyriakaki

If you are enrolling your child for the first time, Mrs. Gerantonis will determine the most appropriate class for your child based on their skill/proficiency level in Greek in the first fortnight of Term 1. Parents will subsequently be advised and the children placed into the respective Afternoon Lesson/Day.

### School Location

Lessons are held in the Church Hall under the church at 90-92 Newcastle St, Rose Bay.



Sufficient, free parking is available along Newcastle St.

### School Curriculum & Facilities

The objectives of our Greek School are to present all aspects of the Modern Greek language and culture to its students including vocabulary building, reading, writing and grammar with an emphasis on conversation. Greek is taught as a “new” language to the students.

Since 2013 the School has been using a state of the art *Smartboard* to deliver the curriculum in an engaging and interactive way. Our Promethean whiteboard is the same model as ones being used by schools such as Saint Spyridon High School and Kambala. Our students love the Smartboard and to quote our Greek School Teacher, is "*bringing life to the lessons and happiness to the students' learning experience*".

The online ClassDojo tool is being used to create an online class community between the teacher, students and parents. It is used to set/complete homework, award student credits and also allows two-way communication between parents and teacher.

Since 2018 the curriculum is based on completely new CLIC textbooks sourced from Greece. The teaching framework is based on Content, Communication, Cognition, Culture and the structure of the book is based on a new teaching technique called CLIC = Content and language Integrated Learning, which is used for teaching any foreign language.

Our school also offers students the opportunity to undertake the internationally recognised *Certificate of Attainment in Greek*. This is conducted annually in May by the Greek Consulate of Sydney. In 2018, 3 of our students sat the Certificate and achieved the grade EXCELLENT.

### School Guidelines

In order to optimise the classroom learning experience, please take note of the following:-

Mobile telephones are to be switched off during the lesson.

No consumption of food or drink is allowed during the lesson. Please ensure your child has had a snack prior to start of class. The Junior A-B and Pre Junior Kindy classes include a 15 min break.

Pupils are expected to attend all scheduled lessons, as the teaching program's success depends on all children progressing to a defined standard. Absence due to illness or travel is permitted.

Pupils are expected to be punctual and complete all homework tasks.

### School Communication Policy

The teacher is available for short discussions and administrative tasks from 30 minutes before the lesson commences, up until 5 minutes before commencement of lesson.

For any issues that need to be discussed with the teacher that are of a confidential or serious nature, an e-mail should be sent initially to the teacher: [marieg0209@gmail.com](mailto:marieg0209@gmail.com)

We also recommend parents use the ClassDojo tool to communicate with the teacher for the purpose of questions/answers or notifications. All students are set up with their own ClassDojo account to ensure privacy.

Parents may communicate with the Greek School Committee by phoning the Parish Office Secretary on 9371 9929 and a representative will call them back.

Under no circumstance is any parent to reprimand or interrogate another child. Any issues in regards to

children other than their own should be raised with the teacher.

### School Fees

Our Fee Schedule is as follows:

\$175 per term – first child

\$135 per term – second child (sibling)

\$100 per term – third+ child (sibling)

Fees will be requested twice yearly:

Term 1 and 2 fees are due in full **in week 1, Term 1.**

Term 3 and 4 fees are due in full **in week 1, Term 3.**

The School's financial administration is performed by the Greek School Committee on a voluntary basis. Your co-operation in paying school fees on time makes this process much easier.

We encourage all payments to be made by online by EFT to the St George Greek School Account:

**Branch BSB:** 062-275

**Account No:** 10008308

**Payment Description:** please include your child/children's SURNAME and INITIAL, in the payment reference field (e.g. SURNAME J)

Cash or cheque payment (made to St George Greek School) directly to Mrs Gerantonis remains an option should EFT payment not be possible for you.

### How to Enroll for 2019

To enroll your child please register your intention by emailing the Church office at [saintgeorgerosebay@gmail.com](mailto:saintgeorgerosebay@gmail.com) or, alternatively, by calling on 9371 9929. An enrolment form and instructions will be sent to you.

If you have any further questions please contact the Church office using the same contact details.

[www.stgeorgerosebay.org.au](http://www.stgeorgerosebay.org.au)