

St. Pius X College
35 Anderson Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

Dear John Couani,

I am writing to request your support and help with providing families with information about Barnardos short term foster care program.

The South East Sydney team at Barnardos are in need for foster carers to care for babies and toddlers on a full time basis whilst their case is being heard before the court. These children have been removed from their parent(s) due to child protection issues such as abuse and or neglect.

Our program provides these children with a safe and nurturing environment addressing any health and developmental needs.

We are looking for families comprised of any family dynamic; single, couple, heterosexual or same sex couples. We are looking for families who are flexible, patient, have time to meet the child's daily needs and can provide the children with a nurturing, safe and stable home.

Barnardos provides the carers with intensive support providing each carer with a dedicated foster case worker. Each carer will be provided with ongoing training and financial assistance.

We would be very grateful if you could advertise our service in your newsletter and can provide an electronic advertisement to be used.

If you require any other information please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Christie Di Mattina
Program Manager
Barnardos Temporary Family Care