



# ALL SAINTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## New Junior School Campus

### 17 October 2008

***All Saints Grammar School is a Co-educational Day School currently in its nineteenth year of operation.***

multimillion dollar project on budget and on time despite the setbacks and the rainy weather we had in 2007/2008. The Project Manager and Builder was one of our school's proud successes. He was from the very first students enrolled in our school in 1990.

The Architectural Design by Angelo Candalepas of "Candalepas Associates" is an active member of our Parish and Community. Angelo runs the Sydney based practice, Candalepas Associates which is involved with the design and construction of institutional, commercial and residential projects. Candalepas Associates has been the recipient of over 20 industry awards and placements. Angelo is also Adjunct Professor of Architecture at the University of New South Wales and is a frequent commentator on industry practice.

The whole new school project start-



**The Archbishop Stylianos at the blessing of the new premises with father Christos Triantafyllou and the presence of teachers, students and parents.**

The Junior School situated in Hampden Road, Lakemba caters for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 with a student enrolment of 367.

The School encourages and nurtures success to be an intrinsic part of all students and promotes a caring and safe environment which allows the student to remain focused and on task. This is achieved with the assistance of a dedicated, experienced and friendly teaching staff whose prime goal is to establish each child's learning and personal potential.

The Junior School places tremendous emphasis on the individual needs of the developing child and provides for the necessary social and educational skills that lead to a well adjusted and well prepared future citizen.

The Junior School commenced in 1990 and has been situated in what we felt as 'temporary accommodation' in Hamden Rd Lakemba but it was always our wish to establish our Junior School within the shadows of our Parish church. Following numerous setbacks and overcoming even more hurdles the Parish and Community of Belmore and All Saints Grammar can now comfortably say that this dream is realized today with the opening of the New Building for the Junior School by His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos in the presence of our Mayor Robert Furolo representing the wider Australian Community.

It was only 12 months ago that His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos laid the foundation stone of the new building on Sunday, 28 October 2007. The builder, "Soz Developments" has done a magnificent job to deliver a



**The president of the Parish Mr. Polykarpos Kouroushis with his daughter Christina.**

ed on Monday 26 August 2002 when the Board of Directors of the Parish and Community decided unanimously to "look into" the possibility of relocating the Junior School from Lakemba to adjacent to the Church. Two years later, on 14 October 2004 the Local Council approved the Construction of the New Campus. Construction did not start September 2007 with the Foundation Stone being laid on 28 October 2007 and the building completed twelve months later and opening for the first students on 17 October 2008.

The project was envisioned and completed under the leadership of the Chairman of the Board Directors, Pol Kouroushis since 2000. Mr. Kouroushis' always says: "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

The Senior School on Forsyth Street, Belmore South caters for Years 7 - 12 with a current enrolment of 300 students. Our ninth Year 12 cohort will be sitting for their Higher School Certificate this year.

The Senior School situated in her-

itage grounds in Belmore South, has wonderful facilities catering to the needs of our students. These include Science laboratories, fully equipped and functional Library with computer access for all students, Visual Arts workshops, a Photography Dark room, Design and Technology rooms, a fully equipped Computer Laboratory, Food Technology, Materials Technology and Music classrooms along with a Canteen and beautiful open spaces provide a culture which stimulates and engenders learning. All completed in 2000, the three stages of construction at our Senior School have been partly funded by the assistance received from the Commonwealth Government and ongoing assistance by the State Government, in the form of the Interest Subsidy Scheme. At the Senior School, emphasis is placed on preparing our students for the workforce. This entails particular emphasis on an academically challenging curriculum to prepare students for tertiary level courses as well as the more vocational-type subjects that prepare students for their choice within the adult workforce.