

PHOTO OF SOME GREEK STAFF WITH SSCL PRINCIPAL. A dynamic presence of Greeks in teaching and executive positions in the SSCL. Top row and from left to right: {Iris Vella (Spanish Teacher, SSCL Liverpool Girls' HS Campus)}, Kalliopi Theocharous (Curriculum Coordinator, SSCL The Hills Sports HS Campus, Seven Hills), Catherine Apostolopoulos (Assistant Supervisor, SSCL St George HS Campus), Marjory Ellsmore (SSCL Principal) Maria Faletas (Modern Greek Teacher, SSCL The Hills Sports HS Campus), Arhontoula Kogos (Modern Greek Teacher, SSCL The Hills Sports HS Campus) Maria Lomis (SSCL Senior Curriculum Advisor – Deputy Principal), Charoulla Themistocleous (Assistant Supervisor Relieving, SSCL Chatswood HS Campus), Panayiotis Varvaressos (Modern Greek Teacher, SSCL Liverpool Boys' HS Campus and SSCL Arthur Phillip HS Campus, Parramatta) Eleni Vlachos (Assistant Supervisor, SSCL Chatswood HS Campus), Angela Lyris (Supervisor, SSCL Kogarah HS Campus)

Bottom row and from left to right: Konstantina Zagrimanis (Modern Greek Teacher, SSCL Ashfield Boys' HS Campus), Athena Papanikolaou (Modern Greek Teacher, SSCL Ashfield Boys' HS Campus), Dimitrios Kametopoulos (Assistant Supervisor, SSCL Liverpool Boys' HS Campus), Anna Skribias (Modern Greek Teacher, SSCL St George Girls' HS Campus, Kogarah)

by contacting directly the SSCL office during business hours on 9886 7505 Monday to Friday.

Following is a full list of the SSCL 30 years', 20 years' and10 years' service certificates to Greek teaching and executive staff.

## 30 years:

Ms Kalliopi Theocharous-Curriculum Coordinator, SSCL The Hills Sports HS Campus

Mr Kyriakos Dimitriades-Modern Greek teacher, SSCL St George Girls'

Ms Catherine Apostolopoulos-Assistant Supervisor, SSCL St George Girls'HS Campus

HS Campus

20 years:

Ms Eleni Bakola-Modern Greek teacher, SSCL Bankstown Girls' HS Campus

Ms Georgina Dellis-Modern Greek teacher, SSCL Arthur Phillip HS Campus,

Ms Maria Faletas-Modern Greek teacher, SSCL The Hills Sports HS Campus

Ms Arhontoula Kogos-Modern Greek teacher, SSCL The Hills Sports HS Campus

Ms Angela Lyris-Supervisor, SSCL Kogarah HS Campus

Helen Vlachos-Assistant Ms Supervisor, SSCL Chatswood HS Campus.

## 10 years:

Ms Maria Lomis-SSCL Senior Curriculum Advisor (Deputy Principal), NSW Department of Education, Curriculum Directorate, Ryde

Mr Dimitrios Kametopoulos-Assistant Supervisor, SSCL Liverpool Boys' HS Campus

Mechel Pikoulas-Supervisor, Ms SSCL The Hills Sports HS Campus

Ms Vicki Stavros-Modern Greek teacher, SSCL Liverpool Boy's HS Campus

Ms Charoulla Themistocleous-Assistant Supervisor (Relieving), SSCL Chatswood HS Campus

Mr Jim Tsafis-Supervisor, SSCL Birrong Boys' HS Campus

Mr Peter Varvaressos-Modern Greek teacher, SSCL Arthur Phillip HS Campus

Ms Joanne Zoras-Curriculum Coordinator, SSCL Ashfield Boys' HS Campus

## Jason Clare's Gift to Cabramatta Public School

Federal Member for Blaxland, Jason Clare MP, vesterday returned to his old school Cabramatta Public to present the students with a framed Australian flag.

The framed flag flew above the House of Representatives on the day that Mr Clare gave his first speech to Parliament on 18 February 2008.

Jason Clare was a student at Cabramatta Public School between 1977 and 1983.

"It's great to be back at my old school, to give you this special gift.

"Cabramatta Public School gave me a great start in life and this is a small way to say thank you," Mr Clare told the students.

"Cabramatta Public School has been helping people like me and children from all over the world to get a great start in life and its still doing this today. In my first speech in Parliament I spoke about Cabramatta Public School and said, "eighty per cent of kids starting kindergarten (at Cabramatta Public School) speak little or no English. Few can spell their name. But give it three years and their literacy and numeracy skills are at or above the state average. What a powerful message that sends."

Principal John Rice said, "It will be fantastic to have a flag of that size and of such importance, to have in our school hall where we have our assemblies."

"In the past our students held the flag up on stage. Now we have a big one that they can look up to on the wall," Principal Rice said.



Jason also conducted a 'mock parliament' with the students to teach them how parliament works. Students were elected to play the part of Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Ministers, backbenchers and parliamentary officers like the Hansard Reporter and the Sargent at Arms.

"The best way to teach how the parliament works is to give students the opportunity to have a go at it themselves. Children debated whether the mon-

key bars should be removed from the school playground.

The students voted 63 to 50 in favour of removing the monkey bars. The Bill now goes to the Senate (School Teachers) to decide if they agree. The final decision will be made by the Governor General, Principal Rice," Mr Clare said.

Office of Jason Clare MP MEMBER FOR BLAXLAND