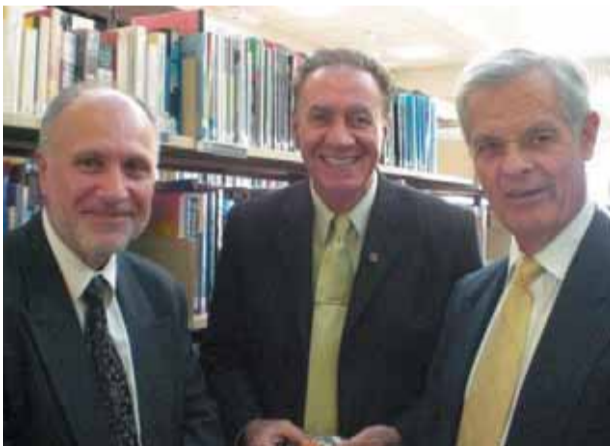


GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA

His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos of Australia lay the foundation stone at the New Sports & Performing Arts Centre



On the 25th August 2009, His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos accompanied by the Very Reverend Father Steven Scoutas and Father Andrew Joannou, presided over the Blessing Ceremony and the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Sports and Performing Arts Centre of St Spyridon College.

His Eminence spoke of the significance of breaking ground for a building in the uncertainties of the present and reminded the packed courtyard of dignitaries, parents, staff and students K – 12, that the only certainty in history is God incarnate.

Dr Thomas Savoulis, Parish President, welcomed the many special guests who included: the Hon. John Hatzistergos MLC Attorney General for NSW and Minister for Industrial Relations; the Hon. Vasilios Tolios, Consul General and Mrs Tolios; Mrs Efrosini Stefanou-Haag, Head of College; Councillors representing the City of Randwick and the City of Botany Bay; Mr Jack Passaris OAM, Chairman of the Ethnic Communities Council of NSW, Mr John Ralston,

Chairman of the Board of the Association of Independent Schools of NSW; Mr Geoff Newcombe, Executive Director of the AIS of NSW, Mr Pol Kouroushis, Parish President of All Saints Belmore; Mr Anthony Tsoutsas, Principal of All Saints Grammar; Representatives of the Bank of Cyprus and Laiki Bank; Parish Committee Members; Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr James Phillips and members of the Board; President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs Elsie Tsangaris; President of the Parent and Friends Association, Ms Anna Stamoulis; Benefactors and donors of St Spyridon College; Mrs Mary Hamer, Principal Junior School; Mrs Amelia Katsogiannis, Principal Senior School.