



His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos with The Hon Jason Clare unveiling the Plaque with Mr Pol Kouroushis (Chair BOD) proudly looking on.



Rev Fr Christos with Mrs F. Xirocostas presenting Mr Tsoutsas with a donation of \$15,000 from the Parish Ladies Auxiliary Association



Official Opening of Junior School Campus

Following the Official Opening, our guests were invited to Lunch in the Parish Hall where a number of individuals and associations offered donations towards the project. Our thanks to each for their generosity and continued support.

The auctioning of the Gold, Silver and Bronze keys were awarded to: Gold Mr & Mrs Magiros (Frutex Australia) with a \$20,000 donation, Silver Mr & Mrs Sozomenou (Soz Developments) with a \$5,000 donation, Bronze Laiki Bank with a \$2,500 donation
Additional donations received included:
 \$30,000 AHEPA NSW Incorporated
 \$15,000 Ladies' Auxiliary Parish and Community All Saints
 \$1,000 Rev Fr Christos and Presbytera Sevasti Triandafyllou

\$1,000 Cathy Apostolopoulos from the family of the late Spiros Apostolopoulos
 \$1,000 Parish & Community of Bankstown "St Euphemia"
 \$1,000 Mr Jack & Mrs Irene Passaris
 \$1,000 Mr Anthony & Mrs Anna Tsoutsas
 \$500 St Spyridon Parish
 \$500 Bill Kritharas
 \$500 Mr & Mrs Tsanis
 \$300 Helen Fotiadis & family
 \$200 Mr Nicholas & Mrs Lillian Augoustinos & Family
 \$150 G. & P. Vasiliades
 \$100 Stavroula Soulios, Yr 2 Casuarina
 \$100 Arhontia Karageorge
 \$20 Fotios Stringas

The Honour Board listing all donations for the Oars was installed last Saturday in the Junior School Foyer. After viewing numerous draft styles, it was recommended by Mr Candalepas (architect) to keep the board outlay as simple as possible. Our



thanks to Mr Candalepas and his team, to Mr Michael Sozomenou (builder) and to Mr Nick Harris (Signlite) for organising the Honour Board's total requirements in the time required.

L-R: Mrs & Mr Sozomenos (Silver), Mrs & Mr Magiros (Gold), Mr & Mrs Hatzikyriacou of the Laiki Bank (Bronze)

MS 2009 Sydney to the Gong Bike Ride Ride and Raise for a Reason

On Sunday 1 November, there's a large group of people going to extraordinary lengths to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. They are stopping traffic dressed in Lycra – pedalling for a purpose.

These amazing people are a pack of 10,000 cyclists who for the 28th year will push their limits to ride 90km or 58km in Australia's premier one day cycling event – the MS Sydney to the Gong Bike Ride. The event has been capped for the first time and places are filling up fast with only limited spots available for avid cyclists that are enthusiastic fundraisers for MS Australia.

In true Gong style, from its start point at St Peters in Sydney's south-east, the biggest annual MS Australia – ACT/NSW/VIC fundraiser winds through Brighton Le Sands before plunging into the stark beauty of the Royal National Park and hitting the coast at Bald Hill for the final run across the stunning

Sea Cliff Bridge into the heart of Wollongong via beachside roadways. "While the traditional 90km is the crowd favourite, those with a bit less pedal-power can opt for the shorter 58km course starting at Engadine and still get to experience the best part of the route through the Royal National Park and down Lawrence Hargrave Drive" said MS Events Manager, Karl Kinsella. The Gong Ride is one of a kind and an iconic sporting tradition. Mr Kinsella comments "People can pedal from Sydney to Wollongong on any day of the year but it's only the first Sunday in November that they will experience the camaraderie, safety, scenery and sense of achievement that is unique to the Gong Ride."

Participants are encouraged to raise more than just a sweat on the Gong Ride and show their support for over 18,000 Australians with MS. "The Gong Ride is a major part of our fundraising program that directly

supports the provision of specialist services, professional advice and treatment programs for Australians living with multiple sclerosis while also ensuring the search for a cure continues" said MS Australia - ACT/NSW/VIC CEO, Bill Younger.

Last year the event raised a massive \$2,000,000 and this year we are hoping to crack \$2,500,000. The Gong Ride may be a challenge but fundraising for people with MS is easy! Each and every rider pledges to fundraise \$200 for people living with MS by collecting sponsorships online with our state of the art facilities, joining the 90km Club or simply making a donation. Whether you do it for the fun, the challenge, the unique atmosphere or simply to support a great cause, don't miss your chance to be part of Sydney's greatest cycling tradition before places fill up. For the most rewarding experience on two wheels, register and fundraise online at www.gongride.org.au