



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

10 May 2022

NICHOLAS HARRIS

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Nicholas Harris was awarded the Work Integrated Learning Student of the Year by the University of Newcastle earlier this year for his development of an emotional regulation and social skills program for Year 1 and 2 primary school students.

Involving therapeutic interventions, training and development for both students and parents along with group therapy for children, Nicholas' innovative program has seen incredible improvements in the wellbeing of all those involved.

Wallsend local Nicholas believes "kids can benefit most from good role models", and has a passion for working with young people in order to help them get the best start in life.

Through the program, he's been able to form valuable connections with a range of people involved in the process of education, working with teachers, administration, staff and parents—as well as the students, of course.

Nicholas will soon be applying to become a registered psychologist, where he will continue to learn and expand his professional skills to the benefit of future clients and the wider community.