



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

24 November 2021

LIZ CHIARENTIN

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Liz has had a long and respected career at Wallsend Community Preschool, dedicating 33 years to the children and families of the local community.

She commenced work on 1 February 1988 and will retire on 13 December this year.

Liz demonstrates an unwavering commitment to teaching and is herself a lifelong learner. She values the significance of children having access to high quality early childhood education and the impact that this has, both in the present time and on their lifelong trajectory.

Her integral partnerships with colleagues have positively impacted the lives of hundreds of families.

Liz has always valued and respected every child and family's uniqueness. Her warm, empathetic, calm and gentle disposition, along with her flexibility and openness to the pursuit of quality, has resulted in a stellar career in Early Education.

Children, families, staff and management, both past, present and future of Wallsend Community Preschool, are indebted to Liz for her contribution to the service and the integral role that she has played over her 33 years employment.

Congratulations, Liz, on your 33 years of service and we wish you will in your retirement.