



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

9 November 2021

JAMES HARRIS

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

The effects of the pandemic have impacted both teachers and students alike.

Despite this, the teachers have been working hard to support our children through some of the most important years of their development. James Harris, a teacher at Heaton Public School, has gone above and beyond to learn his craft to become a classroom teacher at the same time as he manages his fulltime studies.

This dedication has been recognised with the presentation of a Secretary's Award for Excellent Service, an award that recognises outstanding employees of the New South Wales Department of Education.

James has worked as a Student Learning Support Officer, providing invaluable assistance and support to students with additional needs.

In addition, he has formed relationships with our refugee students and those who have English as an additional dialect.

This is a much-deserved award for James and a recognition of the incredible work he does. I wish all the best for him in his future career.