

**IN 2018, NORTH SHORE POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL
PROUDLY CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY AND
WE INVITE YOU TO BE OUR SPECIAL GUEST**

4:00PM SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

**MACQUARIE THEATRE
W2.4A BUILDING - 21 WALLYS WALK
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, NORTH RYDE NSW 2109**



Dear Parents, Grandparents and School Friends,

Please accept my heartfelt thank you for your contribution and attendance at the NSPSS milestone event last Saturday, 15 September.

The celebration of our 30th Anniversary at Macquarie University was such a wonderful opportunity to commemorate and honour the school founders, teachers, parents and past and present students. It was also a unique occasion to emphasize the importance of Polish language learning for the new Australian-Polish generations in the presence of our distinguished guests.

My greatest appreciation goes to the Teachers who work successfully for our students. Through the Excellence in Teaching Award we have recognized them as follows:

- Anna Gregory - 27 years
- Elżbieta Klosowska and Mariola Bejnar - 26 years
- Anna Depczyk – 20 years
- Hanna Bilyk and Marzena Stankiewicz - less than 15 years


Teacher Recognition Award for less than 5 years in teaching at our school was awarded to:

- Edyta Weber, Beata Grubiak, Jolanta Mazurek, Kinga Grus, Anna Kalisiak and Monika Rachwal

Barbara Gondek received a Career Achievement Award for 20 years of teaching Polish language at High School level for HSC at Chatswood Centre at the Community Languages School and for 35 years of teaching Polish language in Australia.

These amazing and dedicated teachers bring a wealth of experience as well as continued development in educating our bilingual children.

It is also important to acknowledge NSPSS's original active Families: Adamski, Brak, Chylewski, Dobrowolski, Fibrich, Kaźmirowicz, Niegowski, Nowak, Późniak, Ronowicz, Sumiński, Szołoch and the first principal, Janusz Fibrich with his wife, Teresa Fibrich, who jointly established our school.



During 30 years of the school we had more teachers who greatly contributed to our teaching program: Zosia Braksator, Jola Jabłonowska, Marysia Leszczyńska, Jerzy Leszczyński, Bogusia Michałowicz, Grażyna Pakulska, Danusia Smogorzewska, Janusz Tyda, Andrzej Siedlecki, Ela Starzyńska, Agnieszka Pyzon and Ela Tatar.

I was proud to receive the Leadership Award for my commitment and leading NSPSS for 28 years (been at school from the beginning). I am confident that my education and past experience will allow me to meet your needs effectively in years to come.

It made us all very proud to have the past students, Kasia Czarnota and Mirka Szarycz presenting on the night and Magdalena Dabrawa coordinating the logistics of the event.


Also a big THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Anniversary Event successful. In particular Paulina Muszynski for her coordination of “30 years of Polish School” poem performance and Marzena Stankiewicz for the arrangement of “Ortografia Lesson” and a special school film “Student Then and Now” which I am sure everybody enjoyed to watch. I am very grateful to our dear parents for many years of school friendship and their high school children for joining in the performance of “Ortografia” together with our primary school students.

I would also like to thank “Syrenka” intermediate group for the colourful and beautiful Krakowiak performance and Agata with Natalia for making that possible.

We have all admired and enjoyed the 30 Years Anniversary Cake organized by Ela Sircej and, of course, delicious Polish donuts provided by Asia.

The students and teachers sang our school song “Nasza Szkoła”, written and composed by Dorota Banasiak who prepared the new music arrangement specifically for the ceremony. What a moving moment to close off the night!

I would like to express my deep gratitude to Hanna and Zibi Bilyk, extremely talented, creative and caring couple who over the past 27 years provided continuing assistance in designing and producing our school logo, awards, diplomas, design for website and all artwork entailed for our 30th Anniversary. In all those years I could always rely on their support and contribution to our school.



Thank you to Barbara Rodański for designing the 30th Anniversary Celebration Medal and Sebastian Bondala for the printing of school posters.

In addition to all teachers, special thanks must be given to the Parent Committee who work and support me each week: Ela T., Kamila , Anna, Tomek, Grzegorz, Radek, Iwona, Patrycja and Magdusia - a big THANK YOU.

And lastly I would like to sincerely thank you for all your support and beautiful flowers from "Syrenka", Harcerstwo, Playgroup and School Parents, Grandparents and Friends. You are all very dear in my heart!

The year 2018 marks the North Shore Polish Saturday School 30 Year Anniversary with our commitment to the pursuit of excellence in Polish language teaching and learning. I am optimistic the school future continues to offer a caring school environment fostering friendships, enjoyment in learning and encourages and motivates students to achieve academic excellence to the best of their ability.

Warm regards

Elizabeth Cesarski