

**DUNSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL — SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

*Statement by Member for Vasse*

**MS L. METTAM (Vasse — Leader of the Liberal Party)** [12.58 pm]: Last month, teachers, staff and students joined together to celebrate Dunsborough Primary School’s sixtieth anniversary. Previously located in a one-room building at Quindalup, overcrowded and threatened with “invasion” by the sea, in July 1963 the school transferred to the new £29 000 school at the 10-acre site in Dunsborough. The headmaster at the time, Louis Young, was commended for his work in association with the school transfer. The school comprised just 37 pupils.

Recently retired principal Garry Jones has led the dedicated, hardworking staff for 21 years, as the school managed expansion demands to accommodate a growing school community, which now totals over 710 students. Dunsborough Primary School’s board and parents and citizens association has ensured that students have excellent facilities for a welcoming, inspirational and safe learning environment.

I extend my warm congratulations to the staff and community on the school’s sixtieth anniversary and for continuing to ensure that the students and children are provided with the best start in life.

*Sitting suspended from 1.00 to 2.00 pm*