

**FORRESTFIELD ELECTORATE — SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

*Statement by Member for Forrestfield*

**MR S.J. PRICE (Forrestfield)** [12.58 pm]: I would like to acknowledge the amazing work undertaken by the volunteers of the schools in my community, particularly the members of our school boards, P&Cs and P&Fs. Like all volunteer groups, they have been challenged by COVID-19 this year, but they have continued to do all they can to support their local school community and enhance the learning outcomes for our children. The work the volunteers do supporting our school communities, such as running canteens, uniform shops, fundraising events and so much more, is invaluable.

In my local community, I have had the privilege of sitting on a number of school boards and supporting many of the P&C and P&F activities. This year alone, activities undertaken for our local schools have included car washes, community pantries, movie nights, sausage sizzles, book fairs, quiz nights, lapathons, Christmas gift collections, and Color fun runs. The funds raised from these activities go towards enhancing the learning experiences of our children through such things as the provision of extra library books and resources, subscriptions to online learning programs, subsidising play equipment and excursions such as school camps. A huge thank you to all the volunteers at the primary schools of Dawson Park, East Kenwick, Edney, Forrestfield, High Wycombe, Maida Vale, Orange Grove, Wattle Grove and Woodlupine, and Kenwick School, Darling Range Sports College, Communicare Academy, Heritage College Perth, Hillside Christian College, Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary School, Rehoboth Christian College and St Francis School.

*Sitting suspended from 1.00 to 2.00 pm*