

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Statement by Member for Scarborough

MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough) [12.55 pm]: Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the St John's Primary School St Patrick's Day fair, a fantastic, well-attended event that brought the community of Scarborough together for a fun-filled evening. It is not surprising that during a tour of the fair with my local federal member and nearby resident, Michael Keenan, he remarked on how well the fair was organised, praising the work of the school's parents and friends committee that put the event together.

On behalf of the Scarborough community, I wish to thank the school principal, Mrs Loretta Gibson, and the mums, dads, students and teachers at St John's who worked so hard to put the fair together, with particular mention of the organising committee: Penny Riley, Les MacKell, Maram Gad Gilson, Alison Elphick, Shannon Kelly and Leonie Millar, and of the MC, Kelly Curran, who kept attendees entertained while ensuring that they parted with their cash to assist with the school's fundraising. Big congratulations go to the coordinator of the event, Sue Harvey, who is not a relation of mine. Sue spent hours and hours finding sponsors, organising stallholders and doing all that was required to ensure the event was the great success it was.

Grateful thanks also to the many sponsors of the event, too numerous to mention, but notably many well-known businesses from the local area. Once again, the wider Scarborough community has shown its willing support for the school in its efforts to raise funds to pay for interactive whiteboards for students. I congratulate the volunteers who put on this event and look forward to supporting this iconic event on the Scarborough calendar in the future.