

EAST KENWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL — BIG BREAKFAST

Statement by Member for Forrestfield

MR N.W. MORTON (Forrestfield) [12.51 pm]: Over the past two years I have been a regular guest at East Kenwick Primary School, where I pick up the tongs and slap on an apron to help cook breakfast for the students. At the end of each term I help out with the parents and citizens association's Big Breakfast, which aims to provide students with a hot breakfast and ensure every child has food in their stomach before heading to class. The school runs a breakfast program every day. It operates each morning from 8.15 am to 8.35 am with the toast, fruit and cereal supplied by Foodbank. Once a term students are spoilt with a special breakfast of bacon, eggs and sausages, and it is a real highlight to get along and support the school. Terry Brown and the East Kenwick P&C put a mountain of work into this, and thanks to the support of the principal, Christian Louis, and his team, it runs smoothly and efficiently each time. East Kenwick P&C, as in any school, is a vital part of the school community and provides valuable support and services to the school. Without the support of the parents, volunteers and wider community, the school would not be able to operate the number of services it does, especially the Big Breakfast. Special mention must go to the other volunteers who assisted with the barbecue, including Sandra Baraiolo, City of Gosnells' Councillor Owen Searle, and my federal colleague Ken Wyatt, member of Parliament. Congratulations to Terry Brown and the P&C for their continuous hard work, and I look forward to being back at East Kenwick Primary School for the next Big Breakfast—regardless of whether I leave smelling like the 200 sausages and kilos of bacon I have just cooked. It is most certainly worth it to help out the school community, especially when the students demonstrate such good manners.