

SCHOOLS — BICTON ELECTORATE

Statement by Member for Bicton

MRS L.M. O'MALLEY (Bicton) [12.50 pm]: As we come to the end of the 2023 school year, I would like to say a big thankyou to principals, teachers, support staff and parents and citizens associations throughout the electorate of Bicton. I give many thanks for their hard work and dedication to their schools and their communities. To principals, teachers and staff at Melville Senior High School and at Bicton, Palmyra, Richmond and Attadale Primary Schools, thank you for your invaluable work educating and inspiring the next generation of leaders, scientists, humanitarians, researchers and more; your work demonstrates to students the importance of dedication, commitment and perseverance. I commend them for their efforts throughout the school year and acknowledge the challenge of their complex workplace. That is why I was pleased to learn recently of Melville Senior High School's Thrive Organisational Wellness teacher support program. Congratulations to Melville Senior High School on this evidence-based, psychologist-led approach to teacher support.

I would also like to recognise the amazing work of our P&Cs. To Joel Thomson, Gemma Osiejak, Michelle Spanninga, Tim Salter, Gemma Brogden and Karen Greenwood, thank you for all the fundraisers, legacy projects and countless school events.

Congratulations to all graduating students. This is an important and significant milestone for them and their families and they should be very proud of everything they have achieved throughout their schooling years. To those finishing high school, good luck and best wishes for your future endeavours beyond the school gate. To all the primary school graduates heading into high school, all the very best for a safe and happy future learning journey.