

HEATHRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Statement by Member for Joondalup

MR A.P. O'GORMAN (Joondalup) [12.50 pm]: I rise today to talk about one of the primary schools in my electorate of Joondalup, Heathridge Primary School. It is not a specialist performing arts school, but it has attempted every year in the past four years to stage a whole-of-school production. This year I attended the whole-of-school production in the last week of October and was amazed to see not only 20 or 30 kids, but all 300 or so kids from that school participate in their annual production. The production was directed by Ann Wood and Natalie Templeton; the props were taken care of by Graham Kellow and Ann Wood; the prompts were Julie Gawned and Alexis Hawley; and Graham Kellow and Tania Tavcar were the backstage crew. As I said, every child in the school participated. There were two different main casts over the two nights that the show ran. I will read into *Hansard* the people in the main cast who did a fantastic job. The first night's cast comprised Emily Dunmall, Alesha Hollow, Nicole Higgs, Matthew Spratling, Tony Bridle, Trent Elliott, Helen Vardy, Marcia Boender, Kea Hosie and Matthew Leaver. On the second night, which was the night I attended, Cody Desmond was the main lead and the rest of the cast comprised Kate Magowan, Sophie Bennett, Chris Matthews, Tony Bridle, Hayden Oakley, Caitlyn Christensen-Hills, Laura Desmond, Jessica Shallcross and Matthew Leaver. I also thank the principal of the school, Trevor Mitchell, for making sure that I, as the local member, receive an invite every year to their fantastic production.