

MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL — WATERWISE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Statement by Member for Morley

MR I.M. BRITZA (Morley) [12.55 pm]: In August, Morley Primary School celebrated 10 years' involvement with the Water Corporation's Waterwise Schools program. With a little help from the Waterwise Schools program, teachers at Morley Primary School have been educating students about the need to value, protect and conserve our water sources since the school joined the program in 2003. I would like to say a big thankyou to teachers and students at Morley Primary School for their excellent work over the past 10 years as a Waterwise School. In fact, the whole community has taken a hands-on approach to being water wise, including visiting water catchments and the Swan River to learn about water quality, making 3-D models to understand our waterways and creating an organic water wise garden. Their excellent work will help students pass on the Waterwise message and ensure that our water future is in safe hands. I especially commend Morley Primary School's Waterwise coordinator, Amanda Box, and principal, Yvonne Arnott, who worked diligently to implement the program and to ensure the school kept up its water wise behaviours to achieve the 10-year milestone. Now in its eighteenth year, the Water Corporation's Waterwise Schools program takes a long-term approach to water education and behavioural change, and complements the curriculum across all major learning areas, particularly science. I am delighted that there is such a proactive primary school in my electorate.