

**MANJIMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE, FAREWELL
CELEBRATION**

Statement by Member for Warren-Blackwood

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood) [12.58 pm]: On 26 November, this Saturday, there will be a final farewell to the old Manjimup Primary School and Education Support Centre to celebrate its many years of service to the community. A new multipurpose school has been built that includes a special education facility. The Manjimup Primary School has served the children of Manjimup for 94 years. The special education centre is part of the old Tone River Primary School which was taken to Manjimup and which has been there for a number of years. Saturday will be a very big day at the Manjimup Primary School.

In this week's paper there appeared a lovely photograph of Joyce Rice, who was an icon of the Manjimup Primary School for many years, and Roy Stubberfield, who has been an outstanding principal. I am looking forward to the opening of the new special education facility and primary school next year. This will be the last celebration of farewell to the old site. It will be a gala day. The new school is an outstanding school and I look forward to it being open early in the school year of 2006. It will provide the Manjimup community with an education facility that goes from kindergarten right through to tertiary education level. It is, I think, the only one of its kind in Western Australia.

Sitting suspended from 1.00 to 2.00 pm