DOVER KINDERGARTEN

Chloë with the Hon. Jay Weatherill MP at Dover Kindergarten

Recently I visited Dover Kindergarten with the Minister for Early Childhood Development, the Hon. Jay Weatherill MP. Dover Kindergarten is committed to educating its young students and parents about the environment and the importance of reducing energy consumption in our current environmental climate.

The kindergarten has already introduced a number of energy saving measures, and are looking to install further energy saving devices in the future. Thank you to the staff and students at Dover Kindergarten for welcoming Minister Weatherill and myself to their kindergarten.

BRIGHTON INSTITUTE

I recently attended the Grand Re-Opening of the Brighton Institute on Saturday April 4. The Rotary Club of Brighton, along with assistance from the City of Holdfast Bay, has restored this site and will continue to maintain this site into the future. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Rotary Club of Brighton for working so hard to restore this crucial part of Brighton's history, at no cost to the community.

SEACLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the end of last term, I began visiting Seacliff Primary School for story sessions. This has been a fantastic way for me to meet the younger members of the electorate while reading to the students and assisting them to become actively involved with reading. I am thoroughly enjoying this involvement with the electorate at a grass roots level. Thank you to the students and staff at Seacliff Primary School for being so welcoming and allowing me to be a part of your school.

BRIGHTON MEALS ON WHEELS

Brighton Meals on Wheels invited me to their Annual General Meeting recently. I am a big supporter of Meals on Wheels for all of the hard work they do across the electorate. It is very important to remember that Meals on Wheels is run by volunteers, and recently in Parliament I spoke about the amazing work these volunteers undertake.

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer, even if only a small way, please contact Meals on Wheels as I am sure they will appreciate any assistance offered. Please do not hesitate to contact my office on 8296 9833 if you would like a copy of my speech.

LEST WE FORGET

I was honoured to be invited to the Brighton RSL sub-branch's Anzac Day Dawn Service. On a day of such significant importance to Australians both young and old, it was encouraging to see the amount of people who attended the service to pay their respects to Australia's fallen soldiers. I have been incredibly fortunate to address the crowd in the past and look forward to doing so again in the future. I strongly encourage all of my constituents to attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service next year.

Many people have spoken to me directly and have contacted my office with such positive feedback about the Anzac Day card I sent out to constituents this year, in particular, the image on the front of the card. That image was taken by photographer Dr. Dirk HR Spennemann, who kindly allowed me to use his image. To see this image, and more of Dr. Spennemann's work, please visit his website at **www.ausphoto.net**

BOOK APPEAL - THANK YOU!

Chloë with a small fraction of the 60,000 books donated from people across South Australia.

When news of the horrific Victorian bushfires broke in February, I, like the rest of Australia, felt compelled to help in some way. As the devastated communities had received food and clothes by the truckload, I decided to launch a book appeal to assist with rebuilding the communities' libraries and community centres. I have been overwhelmed by the response from South Australians across the state. People travelled from far and wide to deliver approximately 60,000 books to my electorate office. Thank you to everyone who donated, delivered and collected books for this very worthy cause. A big thank you to everyone involved with St. Vincent De Paul, who kindly donated their time and trucks to deliver the books to the communities in need.

SOMERTON BOWLING CLUB

I would like to thank the ladies involved with the Somerton Bowling Club who invited me to the club recently. I am a proud sponsor of the Ladies' Gala Day and it is encouraging to see women participating in sports particularly in our local area.

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