

Hansard

ROSTRATA PRIMARY SCHOOL — SCIENCE EDUCATION

Statement by Member for Riverton

27 November 2008

DR M.D. NAHAN (Riverton) [12.57 pm]: I acknowledge two scientists from the Rostrata Primary School in Willetton.

One is Ric Johnson, a senior science teacher and author of Johnno's Science Website, which has really enlivened science education in the school. He is a finalist in the Premier's Science Awards, which will be announced next Thursday. Good luck, Ric.

The other one is a young, budding scientist, Jacob Slater-Gauci, who was the winner of the 2008 BHP Billiton Science Award and also the winner of the 2008 Science Teachers' Association of Western Australia's Science Talent Search Award for his photo study of the ladybug life cycle. Congratulations, Jacob, and good luck.

I also welcome students from Woodthorpe Secondary College, who are in the gallery looking down on us.