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REDBANK PLAINS STATE SCHOOL, INDUCTION CEREMONY; WOODCREST COLLEGE, AWARDS CEREMONY

Mrs MILLER (Bundamba—ALP) (7.14 p.m.): Tomorrow I will be attending the student leader's induction ceremony at Redbank Plains State School. It will be a great day for the primary school. The school captains I will induct are Dylan Ashby and Shani Ashby; and the school vice captains are Luke Krestanov and Stacey Nebe.

Ms Nolan: Are they twins?

Mrs MILLER: I am not sure if they are twins, but it sounds like they are. The sport house captains for Emerald are Courtney Reylance and Samuel Tweedale; for Gold, Kirsten Crothby and Trent Moses; for Ruby, Leana McCormack and Daniel Altmann; and for Sapphire, Marina Budisavljevic and Brenton Huggins. We also have quite a number of student council representatives who will be inducted. The acting principal of the school is Mr Greg Horrigan. Tomorrow we will be joined by Mrs Diane Barry, the P&C President; Mike Ludwig, Executive Director, Schools; and our very hardworking Ipswich City Councillor, Councillor Victor Attwood.

The school is a great state school and nearly 100 per cent of its students go on to Redbank Plains State High School. Of course, the Redbank Plains State High School induction ceremony this year was a brilliant celebration of music and song. As always, the students in grade 12 are great leaders to the entire school community. My sincere congratulations go to the school captains, vice captains, student councillors, house captains and subject captains. The school is led by a great principal, Mr Ian Ferguson, who is greatly assisted by Simon Riley and his dedicated team of teaching staff, teacher aides, a brilliant registrar and her administrative staff.

On Monday I attended the awards ceremony at Woodcrest College. As I was the president of Bremer State High School student council, I was able to pass on some of my knowledge to all of the students. Woodcrest College is a new school under the leadership of acting principal Ken Avenall, with the assistance of a fine team of deputy principals and teaching staff—

Ms Nolan interjected.

Mrs MILLER: Including Graeme Goodger, who actually was from Bremer State High School. Parents are very active in the school, and I personally congratulate Sandy Smith on all her hard work as president of the Woodcrest College P&C. Bundamba State Secondary College is, of course, a busy place these days, with secondary school renewal under way. The funding will ensure the college is well equipped to provide quality curriculum to our students in a pleasant environment. Mr Barry Hoff, school principal, is a local legend. When I visit the school he is always talking to the students, encouraging them to do their best, and he leads by example. Bundamba's Literacy Enhancement Action program has been awarded national and Queensland accolades and the school is going ahead in leaps and bounds. The school captains and vice captains of Redbank Plains State High School and Bundamba State Secondary College will be joining me at lunch in the Stranger's Dining Room in the coming parliamentary sitting days. I look forward to their company and to taking them on a tour of the parliamentary precinct.