




Speech by

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FERNY GROVE ELECTORATE

 **Mr SHUTTLEWORTH** (Ferry Grove—LNP) (6.17 pm): I rise this evening to give a brief overview of the exciting things that will be occurring throughout my electorate in the coming week. Beginning this Saturday, the Ferry Grove State High School will stage its twilight markets, which is an event that takes a considerable amount of planning. I would like to thank the efforts of the fundraising and social team committee of the P&C for that. The twilight markets will operate between 5 pm and 9 pm this coming Saturday and will consist of family entertainment in terms of rides and so forth. Santa will also be arriving at 6 pm. Clearly, that will not be me in drag. I do not quite fill it out well enough. This is the school's last major event for 2012. I would like to wish them all the very best with regard to the weather. Ordinarily, that is not something we can affect. This year Ferry Grove has been dramatically affected by weather events. The last major fair that they hosted was on the same Saturday as the local council elections. Honourable members may recall that it was quite wet. I wish them all the very best for this event and also all the very best for the graduation ceremonies and so forth that they will have on 12 December.

Also in the coming week, on Tuesday, 20 November, Ferry Grove State School is hosting a significant event. Professor Paula Barrett will be attending the school. She will be outlining in a discussion how we as parents can model brave behaviours in our children. During these sittings and at the last sittings we have heard several mentions by honourable members of social media cyberbullying, which is increasing in prevalence in our communities. Professor Paula Barrett will no doubt be addressing these types of concerns to ensure that our young children can deal with anxiety and that we as parents are able to promote resilience in our children. That is on Tuesday, 20 November at 7.15 pm.

At 6 pm on the same night at the Arana Leagues Club the Metro North Brisbane Medicare Local will host an event called Taking the Pulse. I encourage people to come along to that event to discuss how our health and wellbeing can be affected at a local level and how that may be improved.