




Speech By
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PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT

Albert Electorate, Schools

 **Mr BOOTHMAN** (Albert—LNP) (3.12 pm): Today I rise to inform the House of some wonderful initiatives and events that have taken place in the electorate of Albert. We may not have the Breaka Burleigh Surf Pro, but we sure do have the glamour of internationally acclaimed theme parks and the northern gateway to the Gold Coast hinterland. Today I am not here to talk about the natural and the business wonders of the great electorate of Albert. I am here to talk about some truly wonderful work by our local schools.

Recently, I attended the Queensland Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools, which gives Queensland state schools the chance to shine and the opportunity to share in more than \$370,000 worth of development grants. Firstly, I thank all the Albert electorate schools that participated in those fantastic awards. I was certainly cheering on each and every school that participated.

I am proud to inform the House that the Pimpama State School won the Village Roadshow Theme Park Showcase Award for Excellence in Inclusive Education for its multi-tier model. This is a fantastic achievement for a small to medium-sized school. To principal Marius Marx, his school staff, the students and the parents, I say well done on your achievement in winning this prestigious regional award. To give a brief overview, the multi-tier model ensures that focused teaching is provided in every class for every student in response to the student's achievement data and individual learning goals and provides additional opportunities for support or enrichment for students with diverse learning needs. It also ensures that our teachers are supported through the development of skills and the provision of resources to achieve this shared vision for each learner.

I attended the Norfolk Village State School fete, which was a great event that the whole community came out to participate in. In schools, for each and every great event you need a great P&C. The Norfolk Village State School has a great P&C. Under the leadership of P&C president Annette Noon, vice president Karen Buchanan, secretary Katy Mills, treasurer Sam Treble and principal Chris Capra, thousands of people were attracted to this extremely successful event.

Lastly, I thank my local Norfolk Village police beat officers for the fantastic work that they undertake in our community. The residents are greatly appreciative of their hard work in keeping our streets safer.