

Fuel for Thought

The Best Part of the Job...

In everyone's job there are things you like doing and things you just have to do. This week I got to do something I really enjoyed: I visited Bajool State School, met some impressive young people and dedicated staff, and made a little contribution school on QER's behalf - a couple of surplus computers which I know will be put to great use there.



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The school has 39 students in classes up to grade 6. The kids I met seemed really engaged and enthusiastic. School Principal Shona Boardman explained to me how the school focuses on helping students meet their full potential academically and physically, through sporting activities, in a respectful environment.

I also took along an education kit which QER developed a few years ago about our industry and I extended an invitation for the kids to come and have a look at our plant sometime, when the opportunity arises. It's a great thing when we get a chance to partner with local schools and community groups. Our industry sometimes cops criticism, but most of us who work in the industry love the opportunity to give something back to the community and help people to have a better understanding of the resources industry which is still responsible for nearly half of Australia's exports.



Meeting with Bajool State School Captains Lily Hughes and Wade Bayles, and Sport Captain Joanna Elliot



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