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## Minister for Education Visits Cedar Creek State School

Last Friday the Member for Albert, Mark Boothman MP welcomed The Hon John-Paul Langbroek, Minister for Education, Training and Employment and the Assistant Regional Director for Education, Samantha Knowles, to the electorate of Albert. The Minister was here to see first-hand the damage caused during the recent weather event at Cedar Creek State School.

Cedar Creek State School Principal, Mr Andrew Cummings, informed the Minister and Member for Albert, of the resilience shown by many of the parents in helping with the clean-up of the school grounds. This included chain sawing fallen trees and repairing the playground areas.

Cedar Creek School captains Jackson Davis and Amber Thomson gave John-Paul Langbroek and Mark Boothman a guided tour of the school including meeting with students in prep, year 4 and year 5 classes. Students were very open to discuss how the recent weather event had affected their own families with one prep student informing the Minister his mother will be here this afternoon to pick him up and his mother would like to meet him.

Minister Langbroek was very impressed with the community spirit shown in coming together to have the school cleaned up and open for students to start their 2013 school year.



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