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Golf Day Proceeds Give Tutorial Centre a Boost

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) employees and contractors are working towards improving the reading, writing and comprehension skills of local children.

Over \$350 was recently presented to the Gladstone Exodus Tutorial Centre through raffle ticket sales at the recent 42nd annual QAL Yaralla Golf Day.

Gladstone Exodus Tutorial Centre is a non-profit organisation assisting primary school children to develop their reading and literacy skills to a level where they will be able to successfully cope with secondary education.

Centre Manager Chris Tanner said he was pleased the education facility was recognised for being a worthy recipient of the donation.

“The students will benefit greatly from the donation as we will be able to purchase new novels for them to practice their reading,” Chris said.

“The financial support of the community has enabled 253 students to participate in the intensive 18 week program and we truly value their contributions.”

The 16 students who participate in the program at any one time attend every school day and have three teachers on hand for individual attention. The Centre uses its bus to transport the students to and from the Centre, however its operation alone costs approximately \$60 000 a year.

Donations to the centre not only go towards its general operation, but also bettering the educational facilities made available to the students.

The Gladstone Exodus Tutorial Centre is one of 10 charities employees can donate to via QAL's payroll deduction scheme.

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L-R Community Relations and Media Specialist Mellissa Case and Tutorial Centre Manager Chris Tanner with students Kaitlyn Quinlan and Sean Williams