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NOLAN OPENS CLAREMONT SPECIAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today opened the Regional Special School Athletics Carnival, proudly hosted this year by Claremont Special School.

The Carnival is held each year and includes students from 9 Special Schools in the region, all of which take turns in hosting it.

“It’s wonderful to see so many – around 450 - children participating in this important event,” Ms Nolan said.

“As local member, I am privileged to be invited to a number of similar events and this event is a real highlight for me.

“This years Regional Special School Athletics Carnival has been organised by Abdulah Bakharia, a Physical Education teacher who works at Claremont Special School and Ipswich Special School. Abdulah – affectionately known by all as AB – has outdone himself with this event and he is one of many wonderful teachers from these schools.”

Ms Nolan said that Claremont Special School, which has 54 students currently enrolled, consistently showcases itself as being a valuable, warm and creative asset to the Ipswich community.