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Premier and Local MLA to Visit Rossmoyne and Willetton Senior High Schools

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton said he was looking forward to joining the Premier on a visit to Rossmoyne Senior High School this week and a visit to Willetton Senior High School next week.

"I have organised both visits by the Premier because Rossmoyne Senior High School and Willetton Senior High School are two of the jewels in the educational crown in this State," said Dr Nahan.

"They are both extremely successful schools with students numbers of around 1,600 – 1,700 and both have gained Independent Public School status. I am very pleased that the Premier has accepted my invitation and is taking the opportunity to visit the schools to familiarize himself with their achievements and their future plans."

Dr Nahan said the Premier's visit to **Rossmoyne Senior High School on Thursday 30 June at 11am** would include the Premier addressing the politics and law class students and a site tour of the current \$14m capital works project being built at the school.

"The visit is a great opportunity for some of the students to have a one-on-one discussion session with the Premier on issues such as cooperative Federalism, which is a topical subject that is very important to Western Australia, which is also part of the politics and law syllabus," said Dr Nahan.

"In addition, Stage 2 of the school's building redevelopment program is well underway and it is timely for the Premier to see the works for the extension to the Performing Arts Centre, the two art studios and a photography studio, an expanded reception area, a special English and Languages block, a new cafeteria and an amphitheatre."

"Last year, Rossmoyne won the most awards and certificates of all public schools, including the WA Certificate of Education examinations, Certificates of Distinctions and Certificates of Excellence and the Vocational Education and Training courses."

Dr Nahan said the Premier's visit to **Willetton Senior High School on Thursday 7 July at 11am** would also allow the Premier to meet with the Principal Chris Booth and his staff and to tour the school's premises.

"Willetton Senior High School was built in 1976. It has been achieving incredible results despite its aging infrastructure. It currently has 23 transportable classrooms and the majority of them are over 20 years old. The Premier will be meeting with the staff and also with the School's Board to discuss the school's plan for an upgrade," said Dr Nahan.

"The Premier will visit the mathematics classroom, the science block, a Japanese classroom and the VET Kitchen classroom as part of the tour, and will also stop by to see some of the students who are rehearsing a school play."

"Following the tour of Willetton Senior High School, the Premier and I will be walking through Southlands Shopping Centre in Willetton to meet local constituents and small business owners."

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