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Willetton Senior High School Best In The State

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton congratulated Willetton Senior High School on winning the WA Secondary School of the Year Award.

"This is a wonderful accolade and very well deserved by Willetton Senior High School. It's an exceptional school setting exceptional educational standards," said Dr Nahan.

"I join with the local community and the parents and students in congratulating Principal Chris Booth and his dedicated team of teachers and staff on winning this prestigious award."

Dr Nahan said one of the most important facets of the award is its acknowledgement of the school as a whole.

"This award is not about one person or one section of the school achieving great results. It's about the whole school's combined efforts to constantly strive and achieve excellence and to inspire their students to achieve at every level and that's what makes it so well deserved," said Dr Nahan.

"Willetton has consistently achieved impressive academic, sporting and creative results despite having a huge student population and aging infrastructure."

"The school has been acknowledged for its innovative behaviour management systems that have led to consistently higher attendance rates than State averages, particularly for their Aboriginal students. These systems have been studied by other Western Australian senior high schools because they are so successful."

"The school also has a vibrant learning environment; including visiting aged care homes through the LifeCare program and its languages programmes benefit from associations with international sister schools."

"I believe the quality of the school's leadership through its Principal and its highly qualified teachers, including four who hold Doctorates, 11 with Master's degrees and several who have won prestigious awards of their own, that has seen Willetton Senior High School deservedly take out the State's top award."

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