SPECIAL DELIVERY AT RED HILL SPECIAL SCHOOL

A MAQ Foundation visited Red Hill Special School recently to celebrate the arrival of highly specialised equipment improving independence for children with disabilities.

The AMAQ Foundation's donation of \$11,500 bought three specialised supportive chairs – an Advancement Chair, Gamma Chair and Giraffe Chair.

For children who are unable to hold themselves up in a sitting position, these chairs allow them to be at the same level as their peers, enabling them to participate, engage and learn. The chairs' supportive design also helps improve muscle tone and teach postural control.

The school has received \$52,000 of equipment from AMAQ Foundation since 2009. \mathbf{Q}



AMA Queensland CEO Jane Schmitt (right) with student Angus Dowling (left).



Adania Evans (left), sitting in the Griaffe chair, gives the thumbs-up to (left to right) AMAQ Foundation president Dr Steve Hambleton, Foundation director Ross Noye and its executive director Jane Schmitt.

Paediatrician required for St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital, QLD

St Andrews Ipswich Private Hospital currently has an ideal opportunity for a younger Fellow or established Paediatrician interested in setting up private practice at the hospital.

Our current team of Obstetricians and Paediatricians have a strong collegiate culture and would welcome and support any new practitioner who commits to this community.

ABOUT US

St Andrews Ipswich Private Hospital is a 101 bed community hospital and has a fully equipped 23 bed maternity unit with a Level 4 special care nursery. With three delivery suites we have a current birth rate of around 450 babies per year. We also boast a dedicated eight bed paediatric unit.

BENEFITS

The hospital offers a generous private practice assistance program to help new or transferring specialists setup their practice in Ipswich.

In addition, Ipswich is an eligible community of the "More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Relocation Incentive Grant", an initiative of the Australian Government, Dept of Health and Ageing. The aim of this initiative is to increase the supply of doctors to outer metropolitan areas by providing financial incentives (up to \$40,000) to assist doctors setting up a private practice in eligible communities.

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