



Wee Waa High School teacher Stephenie Blewitt, Lashay Smith, name withheld, Georgia Smith, Tyanna Gaydon, Nyomi Channells, Aboriginal education officer Helen Wenner, and Kylie Mullen from Tamworth Family Support - Reconnect.

Girls group does themselves proud

Weeronga hostel residents got a real Seniors Festival treat on April 7.

The residents of the Whiddon Group home got one of their regular visits from Wee Waa High School's girls group, but the Year 7 and 8 students were there for a greater purpose this time around.

They served residents their meals and even danced with them during the entertainment which followed.

Wee Waa High School Aboriginal education officer Helen Wenner said she was immensely proud of their efforts on the day.

"The word I would use is amazing," she said.

"One of the big highlights for me was how the girls were really helpful in doing the work that was asked of them.

"That was without any reasons being explained to them, they did what they had to do, wore their uniform with pride and set a good example for the high school."

The girls group works with Liz Burgess at Weeronga, while it is part of the Reconnect program run by Tamworth Family Support Services,

represented by caseworker Kylie Mullen from Narrabri.

Mrs Wenner said it helped the girls connect with the wider community and "the community people were so happy to see them there".

"It's giving them socialisation with community members which will help them later in life."

The girls visit monthly, learning arts and crafts and cooking among other things.

She also thanked Ms Burgess for the hospitality Weeronga provided the group.