



GWS School Visits in Belconnen

Over two action packed days the Greater West Sydney players and coaching staff participated in a community camp designed to promote the game of AFL and also develop interest and excitement in the leagues newest franchise. In the Belconnen area alone GWS players and coaches visited seven schools to talk to the kids on assembly, answer questions, give away prizes and also to just have a kick and some school yard fun.

Schools visited were: Kingsford Smith, St Matthews, Weetangera, Charnwood/Dunlop, Macquarie, Aranda and Latham School. Special thanks goes out to all these schools for allowing the Belconnen Magpies Football Club to set up additional assembly times to accommodate the Greater Western Sydney players.

The players were very well received by all the kids and school staff except when asked if they thought they would beat Belconnen this year in the NEAFL. The young GWS players claimed they would take down the Magpies which was responded with 'boos' from the crowd. It's great to know the kids have their heart in the right place.

The community camp was held all over Canberra and in total 12000 kids across 48 schools had an up close and personal experience with the players, not to mention eight super clinics and a school ambassador function. The GWS Giants are developing great support around the Canberra area and hopefully they continue to give back to the community and realise the local talent there is on offer looking into the future.

The Belconnen Magpies take on the GWS Giants at Blacktown Olympic Park on Saturday the 25th of June 2011.



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