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Upper Coomera State College Sunrise Breakfast [90 SECONDS]

Speaker, it is not everyday that you get to head back to High School for some Breakfast on a Friday Morning and this month, I was able to do just that in my very own electorate of Forde.....

I was invited to attend the **Upper Coomera State College Sunrise Breakfast** - an important event on the school calendar.

The very first breakfast was held at the Sports Centre overlooking the oval more than 20 years ago – and haven't things changed since then with student attendances on the rise.

I am very excited to say Speaker that **Upper Coomera State College** also turn 20 this year, and despite their humble beginnings, they now have their very own student run **CC Café**.

Skills in the hospitality are essential for any role in the service industry. Whether students decide to embark on a career in the hotel industry, within restaurants, guest services or even department stores – they are all vital skills for our own students.

May I say it was a delight to network with so many members of the wider school community, whilst also getting the chance to sit down with some of the Student Leaders to discuss their futures.

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