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**Health Minister visits Eagle Junction State School to see Life Ed program in action**

The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP, Queensland Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, visited Eagle Junction State School in his Clayfield electorate today to meet Life Ed Queensland’s new chief executive officer, Taryn Black, and take part in a lively health education session with Year 1 students.

The Minister joined students in a fun and interactive activity — *Pack It or Don’t Pack It* — helping children decide what belongs in Healthy Harold’s school lunchbox. The session was part of *Ready, Steady, Go*, one of Life Ed Queensland’s curriculum-aligned modules designed to build children’s knowledge and confidence around physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

Excited students lined the classroom balconies to welcome Healthy Harold before diving into the engaging lesson focused on making safe and healthy choices.

For many Queensland children, Life Education and mascot Healthy Harold are a beloved part of the primary school experience — synonymous with trusted learning and positive health messages.

Life Ed Queensland is the state’s largest non-government provider of health, safety and wellbeing education, reaching almost 180,000 children annually across more than 800 schools and early learning centres, and supporting over 9,000 classroom teachers.

**Photo Caption:**

The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, visited Eagle Junction State School on Tuesday 17 June to see Life Ed Queensland’s health education program in action.

***L-R: Healthy Harold, Health Minister Hon Tim Nicholls MP, Life Ed Queensland CEO Taryn Black, and Year 1 students Charlie and Isabel***

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