Western Futures – School & Business Partnership Dinner

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Adopt a School - Showcase

Adopt a School’s objective is to get businesses involved in school-based learning and students involved in work-based learning. It builds strong and ongoing partnerships between businesses and schools, which benefit all those involved.

KIDS in the KITCHEN

Six Year 12 students from Seaton High School were given an opportunity to realise their dream of becoming a chef. Executive Chef of the Lakes Resort Hotel, Matt Sadler has been working with the Year 12 Hospitality class.

Week 1 – Cook an entrée
- Students were paired up and given basic instruction on how to cook a Goats Cheese Soufflé,

Week 2 – Ready, Set, Cook
- Students were presented with a range of ingredients, from which they had to prepare a main course dish

Week 3 – Cook a dessert
- Students cooked an apple tarte tatin, prepared in the pan

The training was complemented by on-the-job work experience at the hotel, with six students working alongside the chefs.

Matt Sadler said “The hotel is thrilled to be a part of such an exciting initiative. We will provide participants with a glimpse into the workplace and a working kitchen, before applying their theory and learned skills in a real life scenario, cooking for 250 people.”

To celebrate the completion of the intensive training, the budding young chefs showcased their talents and newly found culinary skills at the School & Business Partnership Dinner, preparing and cooking a three-course meal for the 250 guests. At the dinner, a DVD showcasing the students progress was played. Students were presented to the audience and acknowledged for their success in completing the program.

Six more students worked front of house at the dinner serving meals to guests. These students have been training at the Lakes Resort, experiencing peak times such as breakfast, lunch and dinner before football games.