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North Lakes newest retailer celebrates store opening with charitable donations

Officeworks is helping residents in North Lakes make bigger things happen by opening the doors to its brand new store on Friday 30th June.

To mark the opening and demonstrate Officeworks' commitment to local initiatives, the North Lakes team will be donating a total of \$4,000 to two local community groups - Chameleon Youth Housing and Bounty Boulevard School.

The charitable presentation will take place following the opening, on Thursday 6th July at 11am. Officeworks Managing Director, Mark Ward and newly appointed Store Business Manager, Matt Beck, will present the charitable cheques alongside Moreton Bay Regional Council Deputy Mayor Mike Charlton and Division 4 Councillor Julie Greer at the ceremony.

The North Lakes store is the retailer's 165th opening in Australia and will offer local residents and businesses a comprehensive range of office supplies, technology and furniture products, along with an extensive range of Print & Copy services and Mailman parcel delivery service.

The store will be open from 7am-9pm Monday to Friday, from 8am-7pm on Saturday and 9am-6pm on Sunday, allowing locals to enjoy longer trading hours.

Residents will also have regular opportunities to be inspired and learn new skills with a schedule of helpful 'How To' classes in-store on selected weekends; while kids can enjoy free face painting and balloon animals giveaways.

Matt is looking forward to introducing local customers to the wide range of products, great service and everyday low prices that have been helping Australians make bigger things happen for more than 20 years.

He said: "It has been great to see the positive reaction from locals since announcing we were opening in North Lakes. The team is working hard to get the store ready for customers and can't wait to help them with their projects, big and small.

"We're very much looking forward to hosting our opening ceremony and supporting two important initiatives on July 6th."

Moreton Bay Regional Council's Division 4 Councillor, Julie Greer welcomed the upcoming opening of Officeworks North Lakes, which would deliver a boost in economic activity and 19 new jobs for the growing North Lakes community.

"Officeworks is a welcome addition to our business community, not only creating new jobs for our local residents, but already throwing their support behind our young people with donations to Chameleon Youth Housing and Bounty Boulevard School as part of their official opening.

"The 'how to' classes sound like they'll also be a fantastic resource for students and residents in North Lakes wanting to learn new skills, such as coding, or tax return tips," she concluded.

Visit the team at Officeworks North Lakes, 56 Flinders Parade North Lakes, QLD. To find out more about Officeworks, visit www.officeworks.com.au

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About Officeworks:

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