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## *MEDIA INFORMATION*

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### **PLC students get involved in 17<sup>th</sup> annual AFL Women's Championships**

PLC students gained an insight into what goes on behind the scenes at a major football match when they volunteered at the AFL Women's Championships last week.

Players travelled from across Australia for the championships which were played at WAFL grounds across Perth.

Students who board at Presbyterian Ladies' College were involved in many aspects of the event, voluntary roles including boundary umpiring, photography, filming, interviewing, scoring, statistics and timekeeping.

PLC Community and Service Learning Coordinator Tracey Bahen said it was an invaluable experience for the girls.

"It is an important part of our students' service leadership development that they experience and understand the valuable role volunteers play in major events," she said.

Darci Miller, a Year 12 PLC student who also plays AFL, said of the experience:

"I really enjoyed helping at the championships and it was interesting to compare the difference between state and school girls football. It improved my personal confidence and umpiring skills."

Volunteering for the AFL Women's National Championships is one of many projects that forms part of PLC's boarding community enrichment programme. Other projects include weekend work at Royal Perth Hospital, Rottne Island Conservation and working with the Salvation Army.

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Photo (left to right): PLC boarding students Allira Grixti, Darci Miller, Molly Dale and Atteya Thomas were volunteered as boundary umpires for an AFL Women's Championship game.