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Cowboys and Tigers players joined forces with the NRL One Community Program to visit Flood stricken areas in the Mid West Region this week.

A crowd of 50 children and their parents welcomed Cowboys Aaron Payne and Scott Bolton, West Tigers Taniela Tuiaki and Beau Ryan to town with a fun filled afternoon at the Richmond Swimming Pool.

The One Community Team dispensed footballs which the players were happy to sign, along with Jersey's, lunchboxes, water bottles and towels and posed for numerous photos.

After the formalities the players joined the Richmond Kids in the pool for water fights and races.

Richmond Shire Chief Executive Officer, Michelle Clarke said "The players showed genuine interest in our community and were sensational in their interaction with the kids and were a delight to have in our town."

Mrs Clarke also said "They were encouraging people to get involved in their local Rugby League club, the Richmond Tigers and were enforcing the benefits of a active and healthy lifestyle."

The One Community Program was heading to Hughenden today ahead of a Tigers trial match this evening.