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CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM PROJECT OPENINGS

\$1.1 million school facilities opened

Students and staff at Hillcrest Christian College in La Trobe today celebrated the opening of new classrooms and administration facilities that were built with the help of \$500,000 in Australian Government funding.

Hillcrest Executive Principal Dr. Daniel Pampuch officially opened the new facilities alongside Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who attended on behalf of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education Senator Scott Ryan.

The project, totalling \$1,158,292 was funded through a \$500,000 Australian Government grant, and by a \$658,292 contribution from the Hillcrest Christian College community.

The project involved the extension of the College's performing arts centre to create general learning areas for drama, music and dance.

Mr Wood said the new facilities are an important part of ensuring that students get a great education.

"The Government believes in an education system that puts students first. We are committed to building a world-class education system that will equip all Australian students with the skills they need to succeed in an increasingly competitive world," Mr Wood said.

"These new facilities here at Hillcrest Christian College show exactly what can be achieved by a school with strong leadership and a clear vision for the future."

"This is much more than just a financial commitment. This is a commitment to getting the very best out of each and every one of the students here today."

The works also included the construction of an associated car parking area.

Australian Government funding was provided through the Capital Grants Program.

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