



PALMERSTON HIGH SCHOOL



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Students thrilled by new senior wing

The students and staff at Palmerston High School are thrilled with the facilities in the school's \$13.6 million senior wing development.

"The new building is digitally advanced with interactive whiteboards in every classroom, digital bulletin boards and ample computers, well positioned and linked by wireless networks," Principal Jenny Nash said.

Students moved into the buildings in mid-2008 ahead of the official opening this month.

"The senior school facility has been an unprecedented success in the way it has met the learning and social development needs of Palmerston's young adults," said Ms Nash.

"A very popular feature of the building is the year 12 student lounge. This area, complete with café style seating and cooking facilities has been a great success with students.

"Vocational students are learning hospitality and kitchen trade skills in one of the best commercial kitchens the Northern Territory has to offer."

The facility boasts two cutting-edge science laboratories; one dedicated to physics and the other to biology.

The development will assist Palmerston High School's transition to a senior college in 2011.

Later this year the Palmerston High School senior wing will be showcased to up to 200 educational architects as part of an international school design conference being held in Darwin.

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