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DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL



Greater Dandenong Mayor Sean O'Rielly, Dandenong High School principal Susan Ogden, Education Minister James Merlino and Dandenong Labor MP Gabrielle Williams.

# Project opens doors

## \$10 MILLION REDEVELOPMENT COMPLETED

Julie Hedjes

DANDENONG High School's new \$10 million, Stage 3 redevelopment was officially opened last week.

It includes the Melaleuca Building, which houses a double-court gymnasium and performing arts centre with a recording studio, dance studio and a 350-seat theatre.

Dandenong High School principal Susan Ogden said the new buildings were an important step towards achieving the school's aims of having specialist learning centres for electives, while core subjects were delivered in students' house groups.

"It is the most amazing space because it allows students to be fully engaged and be passionate about their

learning and the performing arts," she said.

She said the school was also thrilled to receive confirmation from the Minister for Education that the Government would provide \$3 million for the fourth and final part of the building program, including new technology centre, woodwork and metal work room and a home economics space.