

the oldest school in Melbourne's outer-east.

School vision now a reality

THE \$10 million second stage of the Dandenong High School redevelopment is complete, with students moving into four new learning centres.

The open-plan and environmentally friendly centres – of which there are seven at the school – will each accommodate up to 300 students from years 7 to 12.

Principal Martin Culkin said it was satisfying to see visions for the school becoming a reality.

“When the first three learning centres were built (in 2009), we knew what we wanted and we were able to apply the curriculum that we had developed,” Mr Culkin said.

The school is waiting on additional funding to complete the multi-million dollar merger between Dandenong, Cleeland and Doveton secondary colleges.

Plans for a double gymnasium and performing arts complex, and a design technology and art hub will need state funding to go ahead.

A Federal Government-funded language centre is also being built at the school.

Despite the recent good news, Dandenong High School was not impervious to the flash flooding earlier this month.

The gym, library and several classrooms were flooded at the Princes Highway school.



The latest stage of the Dandenong High redevelopment is complete. Pictured outside the new building are Principal Martin Culkin with year 10 students Romal, Mani, Albiona and Prarthana. Picture: VALERIU CAMPAN N350S102