



# Media release

**Geoff Howard MLA, Member for Ballarat East**

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## **Work Starts on Modernisation of Daylesford Secondary College**

Today Geoff Howard MP was pleased to visit Daylesford Secondary College to view the first stage of modernisation construction on the site.

“Daylesford Secondary College has been offering great education programs in older buildings, I have been pleased to assist in getting the school rebuilding program started,” said Mr Howard.

The modernisation project has been allocated \$3.1 million by the Brumby State Government and should be completed by mid year.

The State Labor Government has already upgraded Daylesford Secondary College’s joint use Drama, Canteen and Gymnasium facilities and provided \$1.1 million in support of the new ARC community recreation centre at the school.

Through the first stage of the school’s new redevelopment, students will benefit from new classrooms, computer rooms, specialist art room, and a new administration and student services area.

We want to make sure that Victorian parents don’t have to look too far to find world class education facilities which is why the Brumby Labor Government is undertaking the largest investment in Victorian schools in the history of state education.

“The Brumby Labor Government is committed to ensuring children across the state are given the best opportunities to develop their potential and I will continue to work hard to support our local schools,” said Mr. Howard.

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