

State Schools of Tomorrow

Tomorrow's Schools – providing for a smarter future

Program Update

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Round 1 Projects

Eastern Ipswich

Renewal work nears completion

The \$134.1 million *State Schools of Tomorrow* initiative for Eastern Ipswich is nearing completion in most schools with the construction and refurbishment of teaching blocks, administration, student services and specialist teaching areas all looking very impressive. The inclusion of life-skills, and outdoor learning areas in all primary schools will support an exciting range of learning opportunities.

The Leadership Centre and Performing Arts Centre, at Bundamba State Secondary College are proceeding at a great pace, with both facilities looking very impressive. The new staff and visitors car park for the Leadership and Performing Arts Centre has been completed.

The successful tender for the construction of the new replacement Bremer State High School has been awarded, with the school set to open for the start of the 2011 school year.

Bundamba State School

The redevelopment of Bundamba SS is nearing completion, with the upgrade of the old administration building to include a new life-skill centre and cluster intervention centre. Block H upgrade is completed with new internal fit-out, windows and teacher preparation areas as well as a new outdoor learning area. The extension and redevelopment of the resource centre has been completed, which includes a multi-media room and new furniture and fittings. The external fencing and entry statement are finished. New school signage is currently being installed throughout the school. Work is well advanced on the new sports centre and music centre under the Australian Government's BER program.

Silkstone State School

The music block is complete with the inclusion of separate practice rooms and instrumental storage downstairs, while upstairs has been upgraded and includes choir seating. The tuckshop upgrade is near completion with a new cold-room and freezer new benches and cupboards. The footings on the new outdoor learning area for blocks C and D have been completed. The new main school entry statement is complete as well as a new entry for the prep area. New furniture and shelving has been installed in the new resource centre that includes a science information technology centre. The new performance centre under the Australian Government's BER program is complete.

Bundamba State Secondary College

The upgrade of the science labs in G Block is near completion with refurbishment to other teaching and specialist areas remaining on track. The new Special Educational Unit is complete and now includes new life-skill, learning, specialist and outdoor learning areas. The external painting of the school is near completion. The new performing arts centre and cluster leadership centre are progressing well with internal works continuing. The external eating and Café is completed as well as a new under covered eating area.

Riverview State School

The relocation of the prep classroom and toilet facilities from Dinmore SS has occurred with some minor upgrades underway. The upgrade and extension to the staff and visitors car park is complete, creating safer entry and exit points. The upgrade on the existing canteen is underway. The new entry statement has been installed, and external fencing is near completion. The upgrade and refurbishment to all teaching blocks including landscaping throughout the school has been completed. The new sports centre under the Australian Government's BER Program is near completion.

Bremer State High School

The successful tender for the construction of the new replacement Bremer State High School has been awarded, with civil works expected to start in March 2010. The concept plans for this exciting new educational institution located next to the University of Queensland is available on the *State Schools of Tomorrow* website and can be accessed using the link below. The school is planned to open for the 2011 school year.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school principal or the *State Schools of Tomorrow* team on 32370008. For more information please visit the *State Schools of Tomorrow* website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/tomorrows-schools/ssot-projects.html>

Eastern Ipswich Site

Bundamba State Secondary College



New Entry Statement



SEU Outdoor learning Area

Bundamba State School



Resource Centre



New Outdoor Learning Area

Silkstone State School



New Science Information Technology Centre



New Life-skills area

Riverview State School



Refurbished Administration



New Sports Centre (BER)