



PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE  
A COLLEGE OF THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

## *MEDIA INFORMATION*

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### **New sports complex underway at PLC**

Presbyterian Ladies College has received \$2.5 million as part of the Federal Government's stimulus package.

The funding will be used to build a new sporting complex at PLC, with the development expected to cost approximately \$6.5 million.

PLC Principal Beth Blackwood said the building process was underway, with work expected to commence in the next two months. Planning approval has been received from the Shire of Peppermint Grove for this project.

The project will include: enclosing the current swimming pool on three sides and installing a heating system, allowing for swimming activities year round; and adding a second story above the pool to house a multi-purpose sports hall, allowing for a greater variety of physical education and sport programmes.

A new sporting complex will extend the current opportunities for students from Pre- Kindergarten to Year 12 to learn about and participate in leading a healthy lifestyle.

Ms Blackwood said, "Our strong belief in educational excellence is combined with an holistic approach to intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development. As such, we have identified the need to continue our building programme by extending our sporting facilities."

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