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MEDIA STATEMENT: Christ Church Grammar School officially opens state of the art Preparatory School

Members of the Christ Church Grammar School community attended the recent official opening of the new, state of the art Preparatory School on Wednesday 6 February.

The occasion also coincided with the School welcoming its youngest boys into Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

"We have created learning spaces where boys will grow intellectually, emotionally and socially with the facilitation and guidance of our wonderful team of teachers," said Christ Church Grammar School Principal, Mr Alan Jones.

"Our newly introduced Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs are specifically designed age and stage for boys, based on interactive play in a natural, caring and educationally stimulating environment."

"Play based learning is crucial in the early years of development, and research indicates that it is the fastest and most effective way for boys to develop the basic knowledge and skills needed to grow mentally, physically and emotionally."

"Our Preparatory School boys have also been very excited to move into their brand new classrooms following completion of the build late last year."

"With amazing teachers and over 5000sqm of innovative learning spaces, we are well placed to motivate every boy to achieve his best."

Key features of the new Preparatory School, catering for boys from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6 include; global classrooms that facilitate connection with other schools and learning institutions globally, innovation spaces to challenge, large classrooms with sustainable initiatives including superior acoustics, lighting and temperatures designed for boys.

The opening night included a traditional Welcome to Country delivered by Noongar Artist Olman Walley, followed by a blessing and cutting of the ribbon by the Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO, Archbishop of Perth.

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