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STUDENTS at St Anne's College Kialla are embracing new opportunities in design, technology and fabrication following the official opening of the school's latest development — Stage 3A of its masterplan.

The new wing features state-of-the-art spaces for woodwork, metalwork, textiles, robotics and design technology, providing a central hub for hands-on and creative learning.

Principal Anthony Butts said the College was proud to deliver such modern facilities for its students.

"The features of this building are amazing and contribute to a fantastic learning environment," he said. "Our students are given every opportunity to accelerate and expand their learning, and facilities like our Stage 3A wing make this possible."

Designed by Dr Ken Woodman of No. 42 Architects, the new fabrication precinct includes computer-aided design laboratories, maker spaces, a fabrics room, robotics area, 3D printing facilities, and wood and metal workshops, all connected around a

collaborative central space.

Senator Jana Stewart, representing the Australian Government, said the facilities — which include a new STEM centre and sports amenities — will enhance teaching and learning for years to come.

"These new facilities provide better, more modern spaces for staff and students at St Anne's College," she said.

The project was made possible thanks to \$5M in Federal Government funding and a \$3M contribution from the St Anne's College community.

The expansion marks another milestone in the College's growth. Since opening in 2019 with just Foundation and Year 7 students, St Anne's has steadily added year levels, celebrated its first Year 12 graduates in 2024, and now boasts a full Foundation to Year 12 cohort for the first time.

"We are all very excited to see where the journey takes us," Mr Butts said.



ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES... Senator Jana Stewart and Catholic Education Sandhurst Executive Director Kate Fogarty are pictured cutting the ribbon to officially open St Anne's College Kialla's new Stage 3A fabrication wing, a purpose-built centre for design, technology and hands-on learning. *Photo: Supplied*