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# Official opening of school upgrades

The entire Keith Area School (KAS) assembled for the recent official opening of the new school upgrades.

The \$2.1 million economic stimulus package was part of the Federal Government's 'Building the Education Revolution' plan and funded the construction of a new covered outdoor sports area and paved pergola and a new administration area at the front.

Facilities that have been refurbished include two classrooms, two toilet and shower blocks and a tennis court.

The opening speeches were begun by KAS Principal Steve Bennett, who spoke about his appreciation for the support of students and staff throughout the time of building and renovation.

The next speaker was previous KAS Principal Linda Richardson who was honoured for her vision and dedication in a speech by Rodney Lush, the KAS Governing Council Chairperson.

Mr Lush also thanked the KAS Governing Council and staff members who played key roles in the success of the project.

Tiarne Rohrlach spoke on behalf of the KAS students and thanked Candetti Builders for the benefits the new facilities will provide and Scott Sandford delivered a speech prepared by Senator Chris Evans.

The Senator was unable to attend the opening, but acknowledged the community's hard work and cooperation, which have been justly rewarded.

Sheridan Blake, a Year 11 student and Student Representative Council member, was the MC of the assembly.