

Smart Growth in Greater Springfield – 31.1.13



2013 promises to be another year of extraordinary growth for Greater Springfield’s burgeoning schools.

The city’s primary and secondary student populations have been given a big boost with the opening of the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School (Prep-Year 3) at Springfield Lakes and the addition of Year 7 and Year 11 at Springfield Central State High. The School is a pilot school for the movement of year 7’s to high school.

Good Shepherd Principal Judith Seery said it’s an invigorating time.

“It is an incredibly exciting and uplifting experience to be part of the birth of a new school – something the pioneers in our community will always remember,” she said.

Springfield Central State High is also celebrating the opening of multi-million dollar extensions including six science labs, a commercial kitchen, art and music facilities and two sports courts.

Springfield Land Corporation Executive General Manager Education Terry Kearney said a focus on education has been a founding principle for Greater Springfield.

“It is exciting to see our Learning City take-off,” he said.

“The hundreds of families who live here appreciate that Greater Springfield offers world class schooling for all ages, in beautiful and inspiring environments that are close to students’ homes.

“We welcome back all the student communities and the school staff for another stimulating year of learning.”