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Official Opening for the Rosebery Primary and Middle Schools

An official opening ceremony for the new Rosebery Primary and Middle Schools was held today.

Chief Minister Paul Henderson said Palmerston families now have access to some of the best school facilities in the nation.

“Rosebery Primary and Middle Schools are amongst the most technologically advanced schools in Australia,” Mr Henderson said.

“We have over 750 students enrolled at these two schools and the feedback is they are really enjoying these new facilities.

“The Territory Government has delivered the new schools because Palmerston continues to grow and we want families to have access to top class schools.

“Education is a priority of the Territory Government and we will continue working towards investing more in building better schools.”

Education Minister Chris Burns said there had been a lot of work done to get these schools ready for opening.

“Over the last year several information sessions and a major open day were held for families and these schools have already established themselves as a part of the Palmerston community,” Dr Burns said.

“There has been a huge amount of work in planning, building and preparing the Rosebery Primary and Middle School.

“I congratulate and thank Principals Adam Voigt and Lorraine Evans, their staff, the School Councils, builder Halikos and staff from the Education and Construction departments for their work.

“I look forward to seeing the student achievements from the Rosebery Primary and Middle Schools over the coming years,” Dr Burns said.

Students and their families attended an official opening at the school today which included a plaque unveiling for each school.

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