Youth around the Territory will reap the rewards of a new website launched this morning, offering up-to-date and comprehensive information on various sports.

Launching the new “Sports LinkUp” website this morning at Manunda Terrace Primary School, Sport and Recreation Minister, Delia Lawrie, said the system is believed to be the first of its kind in Australia.

“Sport is an important part of our great Territory lifestyle, and this Government is determined to keep our youth active,” said Ms Lawrie.

“This new website will offer young people and their family’s information about more than 27 sports registered on the site, offering contact details for clubs, training times, school holiday programs and healthy lifestyle tips.”

Ms Lawrie said she hopes the website will encourage young Territorians to get outside and get active.

“Nationally, there continues to be an emphasis on the need to strengthen junior sport,” said Ms Lawrie.

“One in four children currently identifies as being either obese or overweight, and that’s a statistic we want to reduce in the Territory.”

The address for the new website is – www.sportlinkup.nt.gov.au

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Pic: Minister Lawrie checks out the new website with Manunda Terrace Primary Students - Sean Gillespie, Joe Kantilla and Brianna Walters.