

## 2009 – 2010 MAJOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

With the recent additional funding from the State & Federal Government the following upgrades have been completed, or are underway, at Whitebridge High School.

1. The installation of new security fencing & gates around the property was completed in November 2009, at a cost of \$250,000, with the P&C providing funding for the front entrance brick pillars.
2. The shade shelter installed over the outdoor performance area was completed during term 4, & really enhances this area for a multitude of uses (\$15,000).
3. A 5kW solar power generating facility has been installed on the roof of "C" Block at a cost of \$50,000.
4. Funding to the value of \$200,000 was applied to building a 36 metre X 37 metre COLA (covered outdoor learning area) over the existing basketball / tennis courts. This will be available for use from the beginning of 2010.
5. A surprise complete refurbishment of the canteen facilities (to the value of \$150,000) was announced late in 2009, and is now well underway. It is anticipated the canteen will be operational again from mid February 2010.
6. All the science laboratories (6 in total) are to be completely refurbished by the end of Term 1, 2010. Currently the four laboratories in "A" Block have been completely stripped bare, ready for the upgrade. This work will be to a total value of \$1,000,000.

A photo gallery has been uploaded highlighting progress to date. When completed further photos will be posted.