

St Helens gets 'best classrooms' in the State

AN ALMOST \$1.5 million redevelopment has given St Helens District High eight new or refurbished classrooms.

School principal John Marshall said he wanted students to feel they were working in an office rather than a classroom and that was achieved.

Lyons Labor MHA Heather Butler will open the redevelopment at 10am on Wednesday with public tours available till 5.30pm.

The \$1.47 million redevelopment has delivered four new grade 7-8 classrooms and four refurbished 9-10 classrooms.



The redeveloped area at St Helens District High School.

All rooms have interactive whiteboards.

A foldback mid-wall in the 7-8 rooms produces either a single or double classroom.

Each room has a wet area and each pair of rooms have shared inside and outside breakout and storage areas.

Each pair of rooms has 18

laptop computers, which will hopefully increase to 26 next year.

"I wanted these rooms to feel high-tech and be high-tech and support our new 9-10 structure that we have developed," Mr Marshall said.

"It is amazing what we have been able to achieve from four very out-of-date classrooms.

"I believe the four brand new rooms are probably four of the very best classrooms to be found anywhere in the State and government school students deserve nothing less."