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MEDIA RELEASE

NEW LIBRARY AT ST MONICA'S COLLEGE

Students on the senior campus of St Monica's College Epping have taken little time to embrace their new library. The Sister Julian Quaine Library, on the Davisson Street campus, has undergone a complete refurbishment creating a student friendly learning environment to service our Year 10 to 12 students.

St Monica's College Epping Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, said there is a genuine level of excitement amongst students. "This major project involved a total demolition of all existing interiors and a new design refit. This includes new contemporary spaces for students to study individually as well as group spaces that allow small gatherings to take place. Our students could not wait to use the new facilities and the anticipation grew as the project neared completion."

Mr Hanley said the library is more like university style libraries. "The design is more in line with tertiary libraries which gives our students a better feel for what to expect when they move on to that next level of education. We open the library to 5pm on school days to allow use by students after hours for private study, homework and group work."

The design includes new collaborative spaces with fantastic soft upholstery, a reading lounge and new staff offices. The library embraces natural lighting as well as using bright colours that create a vibrant atmosphere.

The new library was designed by Branch Studio Architects.

The new Sister Julian Quaine Library will be rededicated by Father Peter O'Rourke at a special blessing ceremony.

Date: Friday 9 June 2017

Time: 11:00am

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