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## **Tyndale Murray Bridge continues to strengthen with the addition of Year 11 and 12 in 2017.**

"I am excited to announce that Tyndale Christian School Murray Bridge will be moving to Years 11 and 12, commencing in 2017, and will therefore now be providing a whole school experience for our students," stated Mr Mike Potter, Head of Schools for Tyndale Christian School (TCS).

Enrolments have been growing steadily at the School under the leadership of Principal Bruce Hicks over the past three years, from less than one hundred back in 2014 to almost 200 this year. Increases to Secondary numbers have been especially pleasing which means that the School is now at a level where a Year 11 and 12 offering is sustainable long term. "Year 10 has doubled its numbers this year alone, with the positive level of interest in the School well beyond what we could have imagined." stated Mr Hicks.

The approval now allows Tyndale Murray Bridge to extend the SACE component of their curriculum. Mr Hicks is enthusiastic by the potential outcomes, stating: "For our students, the capacity to provide SACE in unique ways is very exciting. We have staff willingly picking up VET and SACE programs in their infancy, working with, and supported by, the team at Salisbury East, to ensure the best possible offering for our students."

This year has also seen a number of building works commence at the School to allow for the increasing enrolments and the vision forecasted when the school was first acquired by Tyndale in January 2015. These include a new Early Learning Centre (completion date Aug 2016) and a modern Science, Technology and Home Economics Centre (completion date Oct 2016).

"The vision of Tyndale Christian School is to be a Christian community that fosters innovation and excellence in its programmes for the academic, vocational and physical development of students. To have the ability to extend and offer this from Early Learning to Year 12, in the one location, is really exciting." explained Mr Potter.