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Media Release:

Miles State High School staying cool with new fans

Students, teachers and school staff at Miles State High School will feel cooler this summer after the much-needed installation of two Powerfoil X3.0 Big Ass Fans in the multipurpose area, donated by Yancoal Australia's Cameby Downs Coal Mine.

The multipurpose area is used for a variety of activities including school lessons, lunchtime entertainment, sport, social events, parades and awards nights, and in the warmer months it can get very hot.

The \$30,000 purchase of two new industrial fans will circulate the air and lower the temperature by around five degrees in the peak summer months, creating a comfortable space for everyone in the multipurpose area.

Josette Moffatt, Principal of Miles State High School, was thrilled with the new fans.

"Until recently, our students were having to improvise and play in other areas of the school when the temperature was high, and we also didn't have the funding to proceed with new fans.

"This initiative was researched and driven by our hardworking volunteers at the Miles State High Parents and Citizens Association, I want to thank them for making this happen.

"Not only will this assist the students and teachers at the school, it will also benefit members of the Miles area, who visit for school activities and events hosted by both the school and our wider community.

"We are very appreciative to Cameby Downs for their generous donation, which has made a positive difference to our school," said Josette.

Cameby Downs Mine Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske said, "We are happy to help improve Miles State High School for the benefit of the students and teachers and all the community members who use the venue.

"We are pleased our donation will assist in improving the use of the multipurpose area by students and the community and help keep everyone cooler during our hot summers," said Braedon.

This funding support is part of the Yancoal Cameby Downs Community Support Program, which aims to make a difference in the community and in the lives of the people who work and live in the area.

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