Nathan Brown and Natalie Howes examine plant cells in the new science centre.

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New $3.8m science hub is a class apart

STUDENTS at Bray Park’s Genesis Christian College can now look forward to science lessons in new labs.

Principal Brian Barker said the new $3.8 million science centre was much needed with science lessons previously operating out of two converted classrooms.

“It’s raised the profile of science enormously,” Mr Barker said.

“We’ve gone from two-and-a-half laboratories to five and now all students can be taught in labs.”

Mr Barker said $1.5 million in funding for the project came from the state and federal governments, while the school was responsible for the remainder.

The centre also includes new equipment, staffrooms and amenities.

It has been operating for the past six weeks but was officially opened on October 24.