

New goal posts to help raise aspirations



Ravenswood Heights Primary School pupils Ashdyn Reid, 9, and Stephanie Coert, 4, with the school's new goal posts.

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RAVENSWOOD Heights made the first steps in developing a northern junior football club, with the addition of new goal posts fitted by Community Housing and the Rocherlea Football Club.

Principal Brittany Roestenburg said that there was a lack of sporting activities and youth involvement in the community and new goal posts would help motivate the students to participate and get active.

"It's going to give the kids a sense of purpose and raise aspirations," she said.

Due to budget restrictions, the school had difficulty fitting the goals, which it had been planning to put up for several years.

But with the help of Brian Daley Building and Barry Gaby, of AFL Tasmania, they were able to put the goals in place.

The new goals mean that more than 40 children can now take part in the Auskick program.

Community Housing state manager Sharon McCauley said the initiative was a part of the community development and engagement strategy.

"This strategy aims to bring the community's desires to fruition," she said.

Ravenswood Heights is also working towards providing more shade for the playgrounds, adding more playground equipment and adding an obstacle course.