



School to have fastest net

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IPSWICH Girls' Grammar School will soon have the fastest school internet connection in the southern hemisphere due to a new University of Queensland service.

The school will be the first to connect to UQSchoolsNet, a new service allowing schools to connect to each other and to the internet at a speed of one gigabit a second.

UQ Information Technology director Nick Tate said the revolutionary technology would allow teachers and students to access quality electronic resources for enhanced teaching and learning.

"We are particularly pleased to be able to

pilot this with Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, which is one of Australia's leading schools, and to be able to provide support from UQ's Ipswich campus," Mr Tate said.

"This is a first for Queensland schools and for Ipswich, which is one of Australia's most innovative cities."

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School principal Flo Kearney said the school enjoyed a close relationship with UQ Ipswich.

"We are delighted to be leading the way with the Ipswich campus in pioneering this new technology," she said.

"We appreciate and are very excited about our partnership with UQ in this cutting edge project."



■ Gigabit per second . . . ultra-fast internet is coming to Ipswich Girls' Grammar School.