



ONE TOUCH: Ipswich Girls' Grammar School students Dominique Roussetos (left) and Emily Raymont will have access to one of the fastest school internet links. Photo: Michelle Smith APO908

IGGS debuts super-fast access

THERE will be no excuse for missed assignments or late homework at Ipswich Girls' Grammar School (IGGS).

The school now has access to the fastest internet connection in the Southern Hemisphere, running at one gigabit a second

The new connection is 500 times faster than the internet access IGGS had previously.

Yesterday, year 11 students Dominique Roussetos and Emily Raymont perused the new system, UQSchoolsNet,

which was developed by the University of Queensland.

They are the first school in Queensland to use the program

IGGS principal Florence Kearney said the school had trialled the program over the past few months.

"This faster internet access will enrich the students learning environment," Ms Kearney said.

She said teenagers were always interested in the latest technology and looked for ways

of doing things faster.

"When they know they're using the best technology, there's a motivation there for them to achieve," she said.

UQSchoolsNet will also allow students to access the university's online resources.

Other services planned for the program include virtual PCs, voice over IP (internet provider) phone services, federated wireless access and shared business applications.