

School is back on track for healthy living

SUNBURY West Primary School will reinstate a running track and install up to 10 fitness stations after receiving \$12,000 in State Government funding.

Announced by Sunbury state Labor MP Josh Bull last month, the cash builds on \$5000 the school and Sunbury Community Health

shared from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation.

Principal Inga Wilson said a running track at the perimeter of the school oval would now be able to be re-established.

Excavation works will reinstate the track, and student representatives will

help assess the various fitness stations available and help decide what equipment goes in.

Ms Wilson said a new school strategic plan under development had identified health and wellbeing as a key priority.

"The aspirational aim of Victorian schools right now

is building happy, healthy and resilient children and this is one project we think can help achieve that," she said.

"It will be a point of difference for our school and by involving students in the decision-making process it will be a real-world inquiry for our kids."

Mr Bull said he had brought the school's aims to the attention of Education Minister James Merlino.

"I am extremely pleased that the minister has been able to provide this funding, and I look forward to coming back to the school to see the outdoor exercise space," he said.