

# Elite school takes heat on climate

AN ELITE private school that is pulling out its air-conditioners wants all schools to join its battle against climate change.

Trinity Grammar is making an environmental stand, planning to remove all its air-conditioners within five years.

Small windows to allow natural air flow will replace air conditioning in all areas of the school except rooms that house computer servers.

Students and staff have been told to be "resilient" and teachers will alter their lesson plans on extremely hot days.

The Australian Conservation Foundation

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has commended the school on its forward thinking, but some state school principals say their students would be unable to cope without air conditioners.

Deputy headmaster Rohan Brown said the State Government should help schools reduce their reliance on carbon-producing coolers.

"If we as a clever country can't put our minds to reducing our reliance on air conditioning then it's a disappointing day," he said.