



ENVIRONMENTAL COATING SOLUTIONS Pty Ltd - Gold Coast

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Joint Statement – St Andrews Anglican College – Peregian Springs Qld.

## **CSG's Unique Antimicrobial Technology Makes International Debut in Australia**

Gold Coast based company Environmental Coating Solutions P/L, the exclusive provider of CSG's Surface Antimicrobial System in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific, in conjunction with the St Andrews Anglican College Peregian Springs, Queensland Australia, today proudly announced that specific facilities within the school have been treated with the Surface Antimicrobial System™ (SAS).

The project and application managed and completed by Environmental Coating Solutions, **marks the first time that CSG's innovative bacteria-fighting technology has been applied outside the USA.**

St Andrew's is a dynamic and vibrant school and one that is developing a reputation for commitment to the total educational needs of each and every child. With a current enrolment of over 915 students, the College caters for students from Prep to Year 12.

The project encompassing 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> included the main male, female and staff toilet blocks plus male and female change rooms, showers and toilet blocks totalling seven buildings.

Mr. Chris Ivey, the College Principal said "The school and its Management have chosen to take a proactive approach in minimizing the risk of infection to students, staff, parents and the community, rather than a reactive one in a climate of infection uncertainty."

"We see SAS playing an integral part in our duty of care to all those who are involved or associated with the School. There are no ironclad guarantees when it comes to bacteria and infection, but we see the SAS treatment to our facilities as a big leap forward in the right direction in reducing risk."

ECS Managing Director Ian Mossman and Director of Operations Kevin Driscoll congratulated and applauded the College Principal and his Facilities Manager Kathy Wone on their vision, understanding, acceptance and pro-active approach and support to the environmental challenges and changes we all face daily.

The unique antimicrobial technology powering the SAS treatment applied at St Andrews College has also been applied to over 50 million square feet of surfaces in schools, professional sports franchises, universities, hospitals, and United States Military installations in America.

Prominent users include the New York Yankees, U.S. Olympic Basketball, University of Michigan, Washington Redskins, and Goshow Architects, the largest woman-owned architectural firm in the U.S.

Craig Andrews, CSG's Chief Executive Officer, believes St Andrews College is the first of many Australian organizations that will incorporate CSG technology into their facilities.

**"Our partnership with a company of Environmental Coating Solutions calibre combined with an innovative, proven technology allows CSG to deliver the unique benefits of its treatments to international markets previously devoid of credible, long-term solutions to bacteria," said Andrews.**

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“We are looking forward to helping communities around the globe be more proactive when it comes to bacteria, mould, and fungi control. I think we will look back five years from now and say today was the beginning of that.”

SAS includes two leading-edge treatments that are applied by certified applicators.

The thorough process begins by cleaning and disinfecting areas tabbed for antimicrobial treatment. This portion of the process effectively kills illness-causing microbial contaminants such as MRSA, staph, H1N1 (Swine Flu), and ring worm.

After properly cleaning the surfaces tabbed for treatment, the unique and innovative antimicrobial power of SurfaceAide® 1000 is applied.

Just one treatment of SurfaceAide® 1000 will inhibit the growth of bacteria, mould, and fungi on surfaces for three years. The antimicrobial power of SurfaceAide® 1000 is vastly superior to any other technology for several key reasons.

The water-based antimicrobial fights a wide array of microbial growth 24/7, but more importantly SurfaceAide® 1000 will not create adaptive organisms or “super bugs” like MRSA.

Although SAS treatments are invisible, odourless and non-toxic, the benefits of the unique antimicrobial will not go unnoticed. Aside from the peace-of-mind patrons will have knowing SAS treatments are proactively and continuously working to inhibit the growth of bacteria, mould and fungi; they will notice the proactive odour eliminating capabilities of SAS.

### **About CSG & ECS**

CSG is the worldwide leader in environmentally-beneficial surface treatments and ECS are the exclusive provider of CSG’s Surface Antimicrobial System in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific.

Its PURETi™ and Surface Antimicrobial System™ (SAS) products and services are used to minimize the spread of disease and improve the environment by some of the world’s most prominent organizations.

CSG’s client list includes: the U.S. Military, New York Yankees, U.S. Olympic Team, Los Angeles Community College, and over 1,200 educational facilities.

To date, CSG’s unique and innovative technologies have been applied to over 50 million square feet of surface area and millions of pounds of laundry.

All of its unique treatments and services can be applied to virtually any surface or textile.

For more information on ECS, visit [www.envirocoat.com.au](http://www.envirocoat.com.au) or call +61 7 3040 1600

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