

Seeley goes back to school

SIX public schools now have Seeley International's Climate Wizard airconditioners to demonstrate their energy savings and quick return on investment.

All 18 installations were funded by the State Government, with the air conditioners designed and manufactured at Seeley's Lonsdale factory.

"These school installations ... are expected to demonstrate that if Climate Wizard is installed as original equipment on future school buildings, it can achieve payback periods as short as 1.5 years, which represents an exceptional return on investment," Seeley International chairman and founder Frank Seeley said.

Climate Wizard airconditioners achieve cooling conditions comparable to the best conventional systems, but use up to 80 per cent less energy than equivalent cooling capacity reverse-cycle systems, the company said.

The systems were installed at Ocean View College, Coober Pedy Area School, Mt Barker High School, Flagstaff Hill Primary, Aberfoyle Park Preschool and Brighton Secondary School.

Thousands of Climate Wizard airconditioners have already been installed across Australia, including the University of Adelaide's Hub Central, Noarlunga Hospital, and the dining areas and kitchens of 45 McDonald's restaurants in Melbourne, Cairns and Darwin, the company said.