



## Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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#### **A new look for Sprent Primary School for Christmas**

The Rudd Government has delivered an early Christmas present to Sprent Primary School with a refurbished multi-purpose hall and amenities block, says the Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom.

Mr Sidebottom said it was great to be part of the opening today at what was a wonderful example of a school making the most of the Building the Education Revolution package.

Sprent Primary School received \$925,000 under the National School Pride and Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century elements of BER.

BER is a key part of the Rudd Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long-term.

Mr Sid Sidebottom congratulated Sprent Primary School on their refurbished facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

'We have reached the next exciting phase in Building the Education Revolution,' said Mr Sidebottom.

'It has been fantastic to see local principals, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver these important projects. Now that some are reaching completion, teachers and students in our local schools will be working together in the 21st century facilities that they so richly deserve.'

NSP has delivered \$1.28 billion to 9497 schools for projects including refurbishment of buildings, construction or upgrade of fixed shade structures, covered outdoor learning areas, sporting grounds and facilities and green upgrades

P21 has delivered \$14.1 billion to 7962 eligible primary schools in every state and territory for major new infrastructure.

'It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of these refurbished multi-purpose hall and amenities block and to witness first-hand the impact this has had on this school and the broader community.

'I want to congratulate Principal Ross Belbin and De Jonge and Sons Constructions on a wonderful job. This is what we have strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan,' said Mr Sidebottom.

Further information about this project and all schools funded is available at [www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) or at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au)

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