



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

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## **\$30.5m to 20 local schools in Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Round Two funding**

Some 20 primary schools on the North West and West Coast will share in \$30.45m for major new infrastructure projects under Round Two of the Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (P21) program.

“I’m delighted to see this significant funding delivered to our local schools for these long overdue projects,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“Many schools in this round are receiving funding for more than one project too, which is also fantastic to see.

Mr Sidebottom said the P21 program funded major infrastructure projects, including libraries, multi-purpose halls and classrooms.

Construction on these projects will begin as soon as possible.

“This program has the parallel purpose of stimulating our local economy through supporting local jobs and local business,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“So I would encourage our local schools to look as locally as possible for construction business to complete these works.

“This program will not only provide better facilities for teaching and learning, but will also create jobs to keep our local conomy ticking over.

Successful school in Round Two of The Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century include:

- **Boat Harbour Primary School - \$2m** – to construct a new multi-purpose hall and to construct a new library and classrooms
- **Circular Head Christian School - \$2m** – to construct a new multi-purpose hall and to refurbish the existing library
- **Cooee Primary School - \$850,000** – to construct a new multi- purpose hall
- **Devonport Primary School - \$2.5m** – to construct a new multi-purpose hall and the refurbish the school administration area and carpark
- **East Ulverstone Primary School - \$2m** – to extend existing multi-purpose hall
- **Forth Primary School - \$2m** – to construct a new performing arts centre

- **Havenview Primary School - \$850,000** – to refurbish the existing multi-purpose hall, and construct an undercover outdoor learning facility
- **Mountain Heights school (Queenstown) - \$850,000** – to redevelop existing buildings to provide early childhood learning facilities
- **Natone Primary School - \$250,000** – to refurbish the existing library
- **Our Lady of Lourdes School - \$2.5m** – to construct a new general purpose hall and to refurbish existing general learning areas
- **Penguin Primary School - \$2.5m** – to redevelop existing library and multi-purpose hall
- **Riana Primary School - \$850,000** – to refurbish the existing kindergarten
- **Sacred Heart School (Ulverstone)- \$1.75m** – to refurbish existing general learning areas
- **Sprent Primary School - \$850,000** – to refurbish existing multi-purpose hall and early childhood toilets
- **Spreyton Primary School - \$2.5m** – to construct a new multi-purpose hall and library
- **St Brigid’s school (Wynyard) - \$2m** – to construct a new library and administration area and also refurbish existing general learning areas
- **St Patrick’s school (Latrobe) - \$1m** – to refurbish existing library, general learning areas and administration area, and also refurbish the existing multi-purpose hall
- **St Peter Chanel School (Smithton) - \$700,000** – to refurbish the school hall, library and general learning areas
- **Strahan Primary School - \$250,000** – to construct a new library
- **Table Cape Primary School (Gibbons Campus, Wynyard) - \$2.5m** – to construct a new multi-purpose hall and to construct new classrooms

Mr Sidebottom said the P21 was one of three phases of the Rudd Government’s \$14.7 billion Building the Education Revolution program.

A further 62 schools have already shared in more than \$8m through two rounds of the National School Pride Program which provides funding for small scale infrastructure projects, including carpet, shade sails and minor refurbishments.

Some 14 local primary schools shared in \$23.8 million under Round One of the Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program last month.

Successful applicants in the Science and Language Centres for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Secondary Schools program will be announced soon. This program will construct new science and language centres in up to 500 secondary schools across Australia.

A list of successful schools and their planned projects is available at:

[www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) and more information about the Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan is available at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au)

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