



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
Federal Member for Kingston

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### **\$20, 000 Asia Literacy Grant for Christies Beach Primary School**

Students at Christies Beach Primary School will have an opportunity to better connect with Asian culture and languages following the announcement of a \$20, 000 funding investment.

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston congratulated Christies Beach Primary School on receiving this grant under Round Two of the *Becoming Asia Literate: Grants to Schools* outreach program.

Ms Rishworth said “Increased knowledge and understanding of Asian languages and cultures will be a huge advantage for local students in our increasingly globalised economy.

“This funding will allow Christies Beach Primary School to explore contemporary ways of learning about Asian cultures and languages.”

Ms Rishworth said that 122 projects, representing 191 schools across all states and territories, will receive funding to promote the teaching and learning of Asian languages and studies of Asia in their schools.

*The Becoming Asia Literate: Grants to Schools* is a key element of the \$62.4 million National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program (NALSSP).

NALSSP aims to significantly increase the number of young Australians studying the languages and cultures of China, Indonesian, Japan and Korea.

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