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Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

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New Multipurpose Hall and Science Laboratory for Southern Vales Christian College

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today attended the official opening of the new multipurpose hall and science laboratory at Southern Vales Christian College built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Ms Rishworth congratulated Southern Vales Christian College on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

Ms Rishworth said "It has been fantastic to see the principal, school staff, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver this important project.

"Now that the project is complete, teachers and students at Southern Vales Christian College will be teaching and learning in 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve."

Ms Rishworth said the new facilities are not only a benefit to the school they are supporting stronger social networks and community cohesion.

"It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of the new multipurpose hall and science laboratory and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on Southern Vales Christian College and the local community.

"I am also delighted that this particular project has supported the employment of approximately 50 workers. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan."

Ms Rishworth said that Southern Vales Christian College received \$4,596,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) and Science and Language Centres for 21st Century Secondary Schools (SLC) elements of the BER.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at: www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au.