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Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

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Local Member Opens New Facilities at Woodcroft Primary School

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today attended the official opening of the new multipurpose hall and refurbished classrooms at Woodcroft Primary School built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Woodcroft Primary School received \$3,200,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER.

Ms Rishworth congratulated Woodcroft Primary School on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

Ms Rishworth said "It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of the facilities and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on both Woodcroft Primary School and the local community.

"It has been fantastic to see principals, school staff, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver this important project.

"Now that this project is complete, teachers and students at Woodcroft Primary School will be teaching and learning in the 21st Century facilities they deserve.

"I am also delighted that this particular project has supported the employment of approximately 100 workers. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan."

Ms Rishworth said that the BER is a key element of the Australian Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long term.

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.