



**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
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**Digital Education Revolution: Round Two Now Open**

Amanda Rishworth MP is encouraging eligible schools in the Kingston Electorate to be part of the second round of the Rudd Government's National Secondary School Computer Fund.

The National Secondary School Computer Fund is part of the Rudd Government's \$1.2 billion commitment to help bring our classrooms into the 21st century.

Round One, announced last month, delivered over \$440,000 to four secondary schools in Kingston. Across Australia 896 schools were provided with funding for 116 820 computers.

Round Two will enable all secondary schools across Australia to achieve a computer to student ratio of 1:2.

"This investment made by the Government will ensure that Australian students have access to world-class information and technologies, as part of the Digital Education Revolution," Amanda said.

"I encourage all eligible secondary schools to apply for funding, as this will enable them to develop the skills and knowledge necessary for further education, training and jobs of the future."

Applications for this round will close on 9 October and schools are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible to enable schools to be advised of the outcome before the end of the school year.

The Rudd Government will continue to work with all State and Territory Governments and all State Independent and Catholic School systems to deliver the Digital Education Revolution.

*Further information and application forms can be found at:*  
[www.digitaleducationrevolution.gov.au](http://www.digitaleducationrevolution.gov.au)

