



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston**

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#### **New Classrooms and Multipurpose Hall at Christies Beach Primary School**

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

Christies Beach 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 Christies Beach Primary School 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 it is complete, teachers and students at Christies Beach Primary School will be teaching and learning in 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve."

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.

Ms Rishworth said "It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of the new library and multipurpose hall and to witness first-hand the impact this has had on Christies Beach Primary School and the local community.

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

The \$1.28 billion National School Pride (NSP) program is providing funding to more than 9400 eligible schools in every state and territory for minor infrastructure and refurbishment.

The \$14.1 billion Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element is providing funding to over 7900 eligible primary schools in every state and territory for major new infrastructure.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at [www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) or at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au).