



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **New Classrooms and Refurbished Library for Huntfield Heights Primary School**

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

Huntfield Heights Primary School received \$2,125,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER.

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

"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 Huntfield Heights Primary School 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.

Ms Rishworth said "It is great to be here today to celebrate the opening of these new classrooms and refurbished library and to witness firsthand the impact this has had on Huntfield Heights Primary School 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."

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](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) or at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au).