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Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

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New Multipurpose Hall and Refurbished Classrooms at Reynella East College

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today attended the official opening of the new multipurpose hall and classroom refurbishments at Reynella East College built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Reynella East College, incorporating Junior Primary Campus, Primary Campus and High School Campus, received a combined amount of \$3,775,000 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) element of the BER.

Ms Rishworth congratulated Reynella East 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 wonderful project. Now that it is complete, teachers and students at Reynella East College will be teaching and learning in the 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve."

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 the new facilities are not only a benefit to the school, but they are supporting stronger social networks and community cohesion.

Ms Rishworth said "It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of the new multipurpose hall and classroom refurbishments and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on Reynella East 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."

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.