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Local Schools Harness the Digital Revolution

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, was today pleased to announce that 790 computers have been delivered to five different high schools in the Newcastle area, following successful applications to the Rudd Labor Government's \$2.1 billion National Secondary School Computer Fund.

The successful schools were St Frances Xavier College (389), St Pius X High School (219), San Clemente High School (117), and Hunter Christian School (65).

Of these 790 computers, 506 have already been installed.

"It is great to see the successful local high schools receiving these computers, which will further equip both staff and students with the teaching and learning necessities required in our digital age," Ms Grierson said.

"This nationwide investment by the Government is a vital step towards creating a world-class education system for Australia, and delivering a Digital Education Revolution."

Through the Fund the Australian Government is providing grants to secondary schools for laptops, desktop computers, and other technologies.

All secondary schools in Australia have now been provided the opportunity to obtain funds to bring them to a 1 to 2 computer to student ratio, including funding to address on-costs associated with deployment of additional computers.

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