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Computers Keeping Local Schools Connected

Two more local schools are soon set to benefit from the Rudd Government's Digital Education Revolution, with the delivery of over 400 new computers.

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today announced the delivery of the computers, to take place next month.

"With more and more computers in schools up and running, both staff and students will be able to improve their technological literacy and equip them for future," Ms Grierson said.

The Digital Education Revolution has now seen over 1400 computers delivered to Newcastle schools, giving local students greater access to information and communications technology and helping them prepare for the jobs of tomorrow, today.

The successful Newcastle schools are:

- Kotara High School: 211 computers
- Merewether High School: 207 computers

The Government will cover legitimate costs to install and maintain the new computers purchased through the Digital Education Revolution.

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.

Further information about the Digital Education Revolution is available at:
<http://www.digitaleducationrevolution.gov.au>

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