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A Bright Future for Newcastle's Primary Schools

22 local schools are set to receive over \$37 million in funding as part of the third round of the Rudd Government's Primary Schools for the 21st Century program.

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today announced this latest round of funding, which comes as part of the Building the Education Revolution (BER).

The BER has now delivered \$97,448,771 to Newcastle schools, going towards major development and infrastructure projects.

"This has truly been one of the biggest ever investments made in Newcastle schools, and will go a long way towards supporting the local economy and jobs." Ms Grierson said.

"Already, schools in the area are starting to see the tangible benefits of BER funding, and this latest announcement will only add to the list."

The funding from this modernisation program will go towards the construction and upgrading of essential school facilities, such as classrooms, halls and multi-purpose centres.

Construction of Round Three projects will start as soon as possible to provide immediate support for jobs.

A full list of successful schools and their planned projects are available at:
www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at: www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au

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