



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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Newcastle Schools Funding Announced

Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson today announced Commonwealth grants totalling \$272,800 to four Newcastle schools under the *Investing in Our Schools Program*.

The announcements for infrastructure improvements include funding for:

- an outdoor netball court at Newcastle Grammar School Primary Campus;
- a Special Education Building at St Philip’s Christian College in Waratah;
- transport infrastructure for Newcastle Grammar School; and
- electronic equipment and classroom refurbishment at Dale Christian School.

“Investing in our education institutions is an essential part of building strong communities, and I am pleased that the strong reputation of Newcastle’s schools continues to be recognised through these federal grants.”

“Federal Labor is committed to enhancing infrastructure funding for schools, and has already announced the \$62.5 million *Local Schools: Working Together Program* aimed at promoting the creation of shared facilities between government and non-government schools.”

“This initiative will form part of a larger Schools Infrastructure Funding Program to be announced in the future.”

“Ensuring that our local schools are appropriately funded is a cornerstone of Kevin Rudd’s education revolution.”

“Providing first-class facilities for our children’s education requires a fresh approach and new ideas. A Rudd Labor Government will provide that for Newcastle and Australia.”

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