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Federal Member for Newcastle

Media Alert

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Alesco Learning Centre
100 Laman St, Cooks Hill

Official Opening of Alesco School Improvements

Sharon Grierson MP will today inspect and officially open \$138,000 worth of Commonwealth-funded improvements to Alesco Learning Centre in Cooks Hill.

The funding, under the *Investing in Our Schools Program* has allowed the creation of ICT facilities, the upgrading of security systems, the construction of shade structures, the installation of fencing, and refurbishments to classrooms.

The Centre also received funding for a new flagpole, and Sharon will present it with a new Australian Flag to fly.

Alesco Learning Centre is a school for marginalised youth at risk, designed for the inclusion of those young people aged 15-18 who have been unable to complete their studies in mainstream schools and who may not be ready for TAFE.

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