



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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Funding For Newcastle Schools

Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson today announced Commonwealth grants totalling \$2,240,855 to two Newcastle schools.

"I am pleased to announce this funding for much needed infrastructure in Newcastle schools. The projects will provide a valuable contribution to the education of our children and to the cultural life of our schools," Ms Grierson said.

"The grants will assist the production of new infrastructure at San Clemente High School and St John's Primary School."

"San Clemente High School will have demountables removed and a variety of new classrooms constructed including two science laboratories, one art room and two music areas. The development will also include a storage area and two technical and applied studies areas."

"St John's Primary School will have two buildings demolished and a demountable removed. The new infrastructure will include three new classrooms, new storage spaces and a refurbishment of existing facilities."

"The education of our children must be supported by appropriate learning environments. These grants will go a long way to delivering that support."

"I congratulate the students and staff at San Clemente High School and St John's Primary School on receiving these grants. They are an investment in our future and a welcome recognition of the essential role that schools play in our community."

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