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INVESTING IN NEWCASTLE SCHOOLS

A Federal Labor government will invest in our needy government and non-government schools and ensure that all students have the opportunity to attend a quality high achieving school, while guaranteeing no funding cuts to any school in Newcastle.

Labor will invest \$1.9 billion more than the Howard government into government schools and re-distribute \$520 million within the non-government sector to needy non-government schools, including \$378 million to Catholic systemic schools.

This is wonderful news for our 14,269 students studying at government schools in Newcastle and those students in our less well off schools in Newcastle like the St Peters Primary at Stockton and the Our Lady of Victories Primary School at Shortland who are set to benefit from Labor's investment.

A federal Labor government will put need first in schools funding decisions, make public education a national priority, give targeted support to struggling schools and make sure every Australian school gets the resources it needs to deliver a great education.

Labor will set a national resource standard and lift all Australian schools up to this standard because all schools should be high achieving schools.

A Federal Labor Government will restore fairness to schools funding and make sure every Australian school gets the resources it needs to deliver a great education.

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