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BETTER OPPORUNTIES FOR NEWCASTLE STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

Labor is investing in the future of our children to get the best out of teachers, improve classroom discipline and promote the values of Australian society in our schools.

Labor will invest \$315 million over four years into our schools.

This is good news for the 65 primary and secondary schools in Newcastle and the 21, 895 students studying at these schools.

Central to Labor's plans for our schools is:

- Classroom discipline and reducing truancy – including programs where bullies face their victims and are forced to reform their behaviour and new support for student counseling and mentoring
- Best teachers in struggling schools – to ensure struggling schools can attract and retain the best teachers.
- Improving teaching – supporting schools to address skill shortages and improve professional development and accreditation for teachers.

Labor believes that every school in Australia should be a high achieving school.

Schools introduce children to the world they live in and a great education is about teaching children the values and discipline they will carry into adulthood. Only Labor will invest in the future of our children and find real solutions for our schools.

Newcastle students and families will benefit from Labor's investment in our schools.

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