



# Anna Burke MP

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### Amsleigh Park honours stalwart with new building

Federal Member for Chisholm Anna Burke today opened Amsleigh Park Primary School's new multi-purpose hall, named *The Thelma Bailey Learning Centre* in recognition of Thelma Bailey's 75 year involvement with the school community.

Amsleigh Park received \$2.5 million for the new multipurpose hall under the Rudd Government's *Building the Education Revolution* (BER) program. It comprises a gymnasium, performance and music space, storage and change rooms.

"This is a fantastic new facility for Amsleigh Park that will benefit the school community for many years to come," Ms Burke said.

"It's the first major building project at the school for some 30 years and I'm delighted the Government has stepped in with the funding.

"Now the building is completed, teachers and students at Amsleigh Park will be teaching and learning in the modern facilities they so richly deserve," Ms Burke said.

The building is named after Thelma Bailey, a long standing, prominent and loyal member of the Amsleigh Park Primary School community since 1936 when she commenced her primary school education.

Ms Burke said that over the years she has assisted the staff, parents and students in various manners both within and beyond the classroom.

"This is a wonderful way of honouring a real stalwart of the Amsleigh Park family," Ms Burke said.

"Thelma has made enormous contributions to the school over a long period of time and I hope she enjoys this new facility."

Amsleigh Park also received an additional \$150,000 from the Government for new interactive whiteboards, refurbished classrooms and upgrades to the staff room.

"The BER program is investing in important school infrastructure for the long term while helping to stimulate the local economy," Ms Burke said.

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