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New facilities opened at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour School

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour School in Surrey Hills today celebrated the opening of new library and classroom facilities funded under the Rudd Government's *Building the Education Revolution* (BER) Program.

The school received \$925,000 from the Federal Government to undertake the infrastructure works, comprising the renewal of the school library, a new administration centre, improved student amenities and refurbished classrooms.

Federal Member for Chisholm Anna Burke officially opened the new facilities, which she said have modernised the school and brought it into the 21st century.

"Teachers and students will now be teaching and learning in the modern facilities they so richly deserve," Ms Burke said.

"The school's library now features a media centre and innovative teaching resources which, together with the refurbished classrooms, means a better learning environment for students.

"The Government's investment has increased the resources available to teachers and expanded the learning options for students.

"I'm delighted the entire school community is genuinely benefiting from this funding," Ms Burke said.

Ms Burke said the BER Program – a key element of the Economic Stimulus Plan – has had the dual effect of propping up the economy while leaving behind vital school infrastructure for the future.

"The BER program is investing in new and improved facilities at our schools for the long term, while helping to stimulate the local economy at a time of uncertainty," Ms Burke said.

Ms Burke said the Government is investing \$82 million across each and every school in Chisholm under BER.

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