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Opening of Refurbished Classrooms and Multipurpose Centre at St Christopher's

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, has officially opened the refurbished classrooms and upgraded multipurpose centre at St Christopher's Primary School in Syndal.

St Christopher's Primary School received \$988,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER.

The BER is a key element of the Australian Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long term.

Ms Burke congratulated St Christopher's on their new facilities.

'It's fantastic that the school staff, parents and tradespeople at St Christopher's Primary School have worked together to deliver this important project', Ms Burke said.

'Now that these works are completed, students and teachers at St Christopher's Primary School will be able to learn and teach in the exceptional facilities that they deserve', Ms Burke said.

The upgraded centre will not only benefit the school community but also the wider community who will benefit from access to the refurbished classrooms and multipurpose centre.

'The refurbished classrooms and multipurpose centre as well as the refurbished and extended School and Parish Hall will maximise the school's capacity to provide a high quality teaching and learning environment for its teachers and students,' School Principal, Mr Shane Tobin said.

Ms Burke said the new facilities are not only a benefit to the school, but had provided local jobs.

'I am also delighted that this particular project has provided jobs. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan,' Ms Burke said.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at: www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au.

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