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Opening of New and Refurbished School Buildings at Wesley College

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, has officially opened the new and refurbished school buildings at Wesley College, Glen Waverley Campus, built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Wesley College received \$3,200,000 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 Wesley College, Glen Waverley Campus, on its new multi-purpose sports centre and science classroom refurbishment.

'We have now reached the next exciting phase in Building the Education Revolution,' Ms Burke said.

'It's fantastic that the school staff, parents and tradespeople at Wesley College, Glen Waverley Campus have worked together to deliver this important project. In particular, the school community is to be congratulated for its very generous commitment to contribute in excess of \$1.7 million to the project'.

"Now that these works are completed, students at Wesley College will be able to learn and play sport in exceptional facilities".

"The multi-purpose sports centre will also provide valuable sporting facilities for the broader local community in Monash".

"The new indoor courts will further enhance the College's capacity to offer a broad range of sports and build upon its strong and successful sporting tradition", College Principal, Dr Helen Drennen said.

Speaking on behalf of the students, Middle School Captains at the Glen Waverley Campus, Georgia Tonkin and Sam Leonard, said that the new multi-purpose sports centre and the refurbished classrooms would help give students at the Campus "...every opportunity to be their best".

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 supported the employment of 150 workers. 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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