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Opening of Multipurpose Centre at Surrey Hills Primary School

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, has officially opened the multipurpose centre at Surrey Hills Primary School, built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Surrey Hills Primary School received \$3,150,000 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 Surrey Hills Primary School on their new facilities.

'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 Surrey Hills Primary School have worked together to deliver this important project.

"Now that these works are completed, teachers and students at Surrey Hills Primary School will be able to teach, learn and play sport and in the exceptional facilities that they deserve".

"The exciting new centre will not only benefit the school community but also the wider community who are thrilled to have access to this multipurpose centre.

"The new multipurpose centre will enhance the school's capacity to provide a top quality learning environment for its students," School Principal, Ms Margaret Staley said.

Speaking on behalf of the students, School Captains Luke Smith and Zara Wearne were really pleased that the new multipurpose centre "...would make our school even better".

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 more than 40 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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