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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **New Multipurpose Centre Opened at Mount Waverley Primary School**

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

Mount Waverley Primary School 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 Mount Waverley Primary School on its new multipurpose centre which features an indoor assembly area, sports stadium and music centre.

'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 Mount Waverley Primary School have worked together to deliver this important project.

"Now that these works are completed, students at Mount Waverley Primary School will be able to learn in facilities that will give them every opportunity to be their best".

"The new multipurpose centre will not only enable our school to strengthen its already wide range of programs but provide a valuable facility for the broader local community in Mount Waverley", School Principal, Mr Trevor Saunders said.

Speaking on behalf of the students, School Captains Alex Chou and Julie Gogoasa said that the students looked forward to playing sport and music in their new building.

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](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) or at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au).

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