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Opening of New School Building at St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, has officially opened the new school building at St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School, built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School received \$2,125,000 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 Scholastica's Catholic Primary School on their new facilities which include a new library resource centre, a centralised space to reinforce students' computer skills and interactive whiteboards.

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

'It's fantastic that the principal, school staff, parents and tradespeople at St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School have worked together to deliver this important project'.

Now that they are completed, teachers and students at St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School will be teaching and learning in 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve.'

'The new facilities will not only provide valuable additional resources for student and teachers but enhance the school's capacity to provide high quality education', School Principal, Mr Paul Gleeson 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 supported the employment of 100 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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