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Opening of New and Upgraded Classrooms at Holy Family Primary School

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, has officially opened the new classrooms and refurbished hall at Holy Family Primary School in Mount Waverley.

Holy Family 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 Holy Family Primary School on their new facilities.

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

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

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

"The new and refurbished classrooms will maximise the school's capacity to provide a high quality teaching and learning environment for its teachers and students," School Principal, Mr Paul Wakeling said.

Speaking on behalf of the students, School Captains Henry Prendergast-Kruger and Grace Ang said that they looked forward to using their new buildings.

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 85 people. 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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