



Building the Education Revolution

Primary Schools for the 21st Century

Primary Schools for the 21st Century will deliver a total \$14.1 billion to build or renew large scale infrastructure in all primary schools, including special schools and K–12s (primary component).

The construction of 21st century libraries is the first priority for Primary Schools for the 21st Century, followed by the construction of multipurpose halls, or in the case of smaller schools, covered outdoor learning areas. These buildings will provide students, teachers and the wider school community with access to a range of high quality resources, information and leading edge tools to support learning and improve the quality and diversity of learning environments.

Round Three

On 27 August 2009, the Minister for Education, the Hon Julia Gillard MP, announced at St Mary's Primary School in Dandenong that 2746 primary schools will receive \$4.6 billion for major infrastructure projects under the third and final round of Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21).

Together with Round One and Two, the total amount of funding under P21 is \$14.1 billion, increasing the ability of 7961 Australian primary schools to deliver a world-class education to meet the needs of today's students and teachers.

Projects funded under Round Three will commence immediately in order to meet the completion deadline of 31 March 2011. This will provide immediate benefits to schools, and will have a positive impact on local economies.

A variety of projects have been funded under this round, including the construction of new libraries, multipurpose halls, outdoor learning areas and the refurbishment of classrooms.

Funding for P21 is based upon the following milestone payments, 25 per cent on commencement: 25 per cent on milestone one: 25 per cent on milestone two: and 25 per cent on completion. For projects less than \$0.85m, payments are 50 per cent on commencement and 50 per on completion.

A full list of successful schools and their planned projects under Round Two is available at www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au.

Where to next?

This is the final announcement of funding under the Building the Education Revolution (BER).

For the full lists of all successful schools under BER visit:

www.australia.gov.au/economicstimulus.