



O'CONNELL STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA
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EDUCATION CLUSTER

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AN ADDITIONAL 4,600 TEACHERS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

- 4,600 extra teachers will be recruited across government schools in New South Wales over four years to meet population growth and provide more targeted support to the students that need it most. This investment will deliver the highest number of teachers in government schools in the State's history.

CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

- **\$500 million** over four years to support non-government schools to build, extend, or upgrade their facilities to provide more student places in growing communities.

ELIMINATING MAINTENANCE BACKLOG IN SCHOOLS

- **\$449 million** to clear the existing school maintenance backlog in all public schools by July 2020, bringing the total investment to more than \$1.3 billion over five years.

SUPPORTING STUDENT WELFARE AND MENTAL HEALTH

- **\$88.4 million** over four years to employ 100 additional school counsellors or psychologists and an additional 350 student support officers, as well as dedicated services for rural and remote students. The commitment also includes a partnership with mental health organisations who will bring their expertise to schools to ensure public high school students across the state have access to mental health and wellbeing support.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

- **\$10 million** over four years for the Sustainable Schools Program to help schools and students develop innovative and hands-on solutions outside the classroom to reduce, re-use and recycle in order to make their school environments more sustainable.

\$449

MILLION

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4,600

ADDITIONAL

teachers for the NSW public education system

RECORD INVESTMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

Build eight new schools and significantly upgrade a further 32 schools, bringing the Government's total investment in school infrastructure to **\$6.7 billion** over the next four years.

NEW SCHOOLS

- A high school in Bungendore
- A primary school in Epping
- A high school in Jerrabomberra
- Planning for a high school in Marsden Park
- Relocation of Budawang School
- A primary school - Mulgoa Rise (Glenmore Park)
- Planning for a new primary school in South Nowra/Worrigeer
- A primary school in Tallawong

UPGRADED SCHOOLS

- Bangalow Public School
- Bexhill Public School
- Bletchington Public School
- Brooke Avenue Public School
- Planning for Castle Hill Public School
- Cranebrook High School
- Planning for Cronulla High School
- Eastwood Public School
- Engadine High School
- Epping West Public School
- Glenmore Park High School

- Glenwood High School
- Hastings Secondary College, Port Macquarie Campus
- Planning for Hunter River High School
- Planning for Irrawang High School
- Jamison High School
- Jannali East Public School
- Jindabyne Central School (Stage 2)
- John Palmer Public School
- Planning for Matthew Pearce Public School
- Millthorpe Public School
- Milperra Public School
- Mona Vale Public School
- Mosman High School
- Muswellbrook South Public School
- Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School
- Planning for North Sydney Demonstration School
- Planning for Orange Grove Public School
- Queanbeyan West Public School
- Stanwell Park Public School
- Teven-Tintenbar Public School
- Yass High School



PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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INCREASED FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL CAPITAL WORKS

- An additional **\$20 million** over four years for new and existing community preschools, to build, renovate or extend their facilities to cater for increasing enrolments across the state.

HEALTHY HAROLD PROGRAM

- **\$2 million** over four years to support Life Education NSW to continue to deliver the Healthy Harold program and promote healthy lifestyles in schools.

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

- **\$200,000** to support the NSW Federation of Community Language Schools to assist students to learn a second language.

IMPROVING AMENITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Upgrade the amenity of 11 schools at a cost of **\$7.4 million** including installation of solar panels, covered outdoor learning areas and upgrades to sports facilities. Schools to receive upgrades include:
 - Callala Public School
 - Geurie Public School
 - Hurstville Grove Infants School
 - Huskisson Public School
 - Kingswood Park Public School
 - Kingswood South Public School
 - Lapstone Public School
 - Manly West Public School
 - Mudgee Public School
 - Rose Bay Secondary College
 - York Public School.

OTHER MINOR WORKS UPGRADES

- Provide **\$11,000** to Wisemans Ferry Public School for a large playground shade cover and \$30,000 to Ebenezer Public School for a front fence.

OLYMPICS UNLEASHED

- Provide **\$1 million** over two years to the Australian Olympic Committee to support the rollout of Olympics Unleashed, a program for Year 9 public school students.

TAFE NSW

70,000 FREE TRAINEESHIPS

- From 1 January 2020, 70,000 fee-free traineeships will be provided to young job seekers.

HELPING MATURE AGED WORKERS GET BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE

- Free TAFE qualifications and career counselling for up to 30,000 mature aged workers who are seeking to re-train or re-enter the workforce.

WESTERN SYDNEY CONSTRUCTION HUB

- **\$79.6 million** over four years to deliver a new TAFE super campus for Western Sydney, specialising in construction trades.

TAFE NSW CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRES

- **\$61.7 million** over four years to construct eight new TAFE Connected Learning Centres in rural and regional locations, including at Byron Bay, Nelson Bay, Bateman's Bay, Jindabyne, Nambucca Heads, Hay, Cobar and West Wyalong.

PROMOTE YOUNG PEOPLE IN TRADE

- **\$34 million** in capital expenditure over two years to establish a pilot program for two senior secondary vocational schools in Western Sydney and the North Coast to support young people to build skills and get into a trade.
- Expansion of Productivity Bootcamps to two new sites in Western Sydney and the South Coast. This program provides fully-subsidised skills training to help young people secure a career in the construction industry.

HELPING WOMEN TO START THEIR OWN BUSINESS

- **\$5.9 million** over four years to offer online courses for women to build their financial literacy and business start-up skills, together with mentoring, networking and coaching opportunities from January 2020.

NEW TAFE SHARED SERVICE CENTRE

- Build a TAFE shared service centre in Griffith, which will be operational in 2021. The new centre will create 60 new jobs for the region in highly-skilled areas such as ICT and finance.



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new and upgraded schools



100,000

fee-free TAFE and VET courses



\$120 MILLION

Investment over four years to expand before and after school care

PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- Investment of **\$120 million** over four years to expand before and after school care, making it available to all parents with children who attend public primary schools by 2021. This includes:
 - **\$50 million** in additional minor capital works funding to help schools buy new equipment and expand their facilities
 - **\$40 million** to provide rental subsidies of up to \$15,000 per year for child care providers located at public primary schools if they can demonstrate savings have been passed on to families
 - **\$20 million** for creation of an implementation fund focused on schools where a standalone service may not be viable, including smaller schools and rural and remote communities
 - **\$8 million** creation of a specialist team to help coordinate services and resources to make it easier to setup and maintain a child care service
 - **\$2 million** development of a new website and mobile app to allow parents and carers to search for student places online.