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\$28.95 MILLION FOR 18 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ACROSS SOUTHERN TASMANIA

The Federal Member for Denison, Duncan Kerr SC, and the Federal Member for Franklin, Julie Collins, announced today 18 southern Tasmanian primary schools will receive \$28.95 million – from a statewide total of \$129 million – for major new infrastructure projects under round two of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) program.

This will bring the total amount of funding for primary schools in southern Tasmania under P21 to \$75.7 million.

Mr Kerr said the Rudd Government is undertaking the largest school modernisation program in Australia's history to support local jobs.

"This investment in our local schools is long overdue and will go a long way to supporting local jobs during the global recession," Mr Kerr said.

Ms Collins said the P21 investment will deliver much needed funding for major infrastructure projects, including libraries, multipurpose halls and covered outdoor learning centers.

"Tasmanian primary schools will undergo a massive transformation as a result of this education investment to deliver modern facilities for the 21st century," Ms Collins said.

"It has been great to see local principals, parents and trades people working together to deliver these important projects."

Across Tasmania 86 primary schools are set to benefit from round two of the P21 program.

Mr Kerr encouraged those schools that have not already done so to get their applications in for Round Three which closes on 10 July, 2009 and will see all remaining eligible primary schools receive funding.

The P21 education investment is in addition to the Rudd Government's \$1.3 billion National School Pride program that has delivered \$35.2 million worth of minor infrastructure and maintenance projects to more than 260 primary and secondary schools across Tasmania.

Building the Education Revolution is a key element of the Rudd Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long-term.

A full list of successful schools and their planned projects are available at:
www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au

Please find attached the table of the eighteen funding Denison and Franklin schools.

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Denison - Primary Schools for the 21st Century program – round 2 funding

School	Project	Funding amount
Bowen Road Primary School	Extend existing library. Extend existing multi-purpose hall and modify existing classrooms.	\$1,000,500 \$999,500
Collinsvale Primary School	Extend multi-purpose hall to provide community facility.	\$250,000
Glenorchy Primary School	New multi-purpose hall.	\$2,850,000
Hazelwood School	Refurbishment of existing multi-purpose hall.	\$250,000
Hilliard Christian School	New library.	\$250,000
Lambert School	New library.	\$250,000
Lenah Valley Primary School	New library and associated learning areas.	\$2,500,000
Primary campus (Dominic College)	New multi-purpose facility.	\$3,000,000
Sacred Heart College	New library and multi-purpose facility Refurbishment of existing GLAs.	\$1,644,400 \$855,600
The Hutchins School	New library.	\$2,500,000

Franklin - Primary Schools for the 21st Century program – round 2 funding

School	Project	Funding amount
Cambridge Primary School	Construction of new classrooms	\$2,500,000
Christian Schools Tasmania	New library at Calvin Primary School campus New library at Channel Primary School campus	\$1,835,000 \$1,165,000
John Paul II School	Refurbishment of Library and GLAs	\$850,000
Lindisfarne Primary School	Refurbishment of existing library and canteen. Extension of existing multi-purpose hall.	\$900,000 \$1,100,000
Peregrine	New multi-purpose hall.	\$250,000
St Cuthbert's School	Construction of two GLAs. Refurbishment of GLAs.	\$850,000 \$1,150,000
Tarremah Steiner School	New multi-purpose hall.	\$2,000,000

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