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New England Schools get \$12.57m Federal Funding

Federal Funding of \$12.57m for fifteen schools in the New England Electorate under Round One of the "Primary Schools for the 21st Century" Program has been welcomed by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor.

The funding was announced by the Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard late yesterday as part of the Australian Government's "Building the Education Revolution" Program.

Mr Windsor is pleased with the funding announcement that will see the construction and refurbishment of major infrastructure, including libraries, multi-purpose halls and other much needed upgrades of facilities at both Public and Private Schools in the electorate.

Those schools that will receive funding include

Attunga	\$250,000 for Classroom upgrade
Ben Lomond	\$250,000 for Covered Learning Area (COLA) Upgrade
Bonshaw	\$250,000 for New Covered Learning Area (COLA)
Deepwater	\$250,000 for Covered Learning Area (COLA) and Toilets
Ebor	\$250,000 for New Covered Learning Area (COLA) and Admin Upgrade
Jennings	\$250,000 for New Covered Learning Area (COLA) and Toilets
Kingstown	\$250,000 for Classroom Upgrade and Covered Walkways
Kootingal	\$2M for New Hall and Covered Learning Area (COLA)
Holy Trinity Inverell	\$1.2M Performing Arts Centre and Refurbish Special Education Facility
St Mary of the Angels Guyra	\$170,000 Refurbish Multi Purpose Hall and Storage Shed
Carinya Christian School	\$2.0M Primary Library with Indoor Sporting Centre
William Cowper Tamworth	\$2.0M Multi Purpose Hall/Indoor Sporting Centre
The Armidale School	\$2.0M Multi Purpose Hall and Covered Learning Area (COLA) and new classrooms for Primary students and Covered Learning Area (COLA)
The Armidale Waldorf School	\$850,000 New Library/Resource Centre

"Congratulations to these schools on their success.

I am aware that other schools are finalising their applications for funding under Rounds Two and Three which will be announced in the near future.

I look forward to seeing this investment by the Federal Government in our school infrastructure helping to educate our children for their future lives," Mr Windsor.

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