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Another \$34m to New England Schools

The third and final round of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) will see another \$34m invested into the Public and Private Schools in the New England Electorate.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard informed the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor of the successful schools yesterday.

Mr Windsor has welcomed the announcement.

“Round 1 of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century announced in early May saw \$12.57m invested in fifteen schools in the New England Electorate.

“Round 2 saw a further \$54m announced for another 70 schools in the electorate in June.

Round 3 will provide another \$34m to another 37 projects funded at 24 schools which brings the total funding to schools in the New England electorate to over \$100m.

The funding will be used for the construction and refurbishment of major infrastructure, including libraries, multi-purpose halls and other much needed upgrades of facilities.

This is the largest investment ever in our school infrastructure and one that I trust will benefit greatly the education of our young people and make them better able to progress through to higher education opportunities.

I look forward to seeing the positive results of such a significant investment and thank the Federal Government for their contribution to developing our young people,” Mr Windsor said.

(A list of the successful schools is attached)

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Ashford Central School	ASHFORD	Hall/COLA Upgrade	\$850,000.00
Barraba Central School	BARRABA	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$907,000.00
Bingara Central School	BINGARA	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$850,000.00
Bullimbal School	TAMWORTH	New Special Programs Room	\$301,000.00
Bundarra Central School	BUNDARRA	New Classroom Facilities	\$907,000.00
Drummond Memorial Public School	ARMIDALE	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$500,000.00
Drummond Memorial Public School	ARMIDALE	New COLA	\$350,000.00
Guyra Central School	GUYRA	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$2,000,000.00
Manilla Central School	MANILLA	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$250,000.00
Manilla Central School	MANILLA	New Classroom Facilities	\$1,807,000.00
Minimbah Primary School	ARMIDALE	Construction of Multipurpose Hall	\$850,000.00
New England Girls School	ARMIDALE	Construction of Library	\$850,000.00
Oxley Vale Public School	TAMWORTH	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$1,040,000.00
Oxley Vale Public School	TAMWORTH	New COLA	\$960,000.00
St Joseph's School	BARRABA	Construction of Administration and Staff Amenties	\$450,000.00
St Joseph's School	BARRABA	Construction of Library	\$450,000.00
St Joseph's School	GLEN INNES	Construction of Library	\$900,000.00
St Joseph's School	GLEN INNES	Construction of Multi-Purpose Hall	\$1,100,000.00
St Joseph's School	TAMWORTH WEST	Construction of Classrooms	\$1,100,000.00
St Joseph's School	TAMWORTH WEST	Construction of Library and Staff Amenities	\$900,000.00
St Michael's School	MANILLA	Construction of Administration and Staff Amenties	\$450,000.00
St Michael's School	MANILLA	Construction of Library	\$550,000.00
St Nicholas' Primary School	TAMWORTH	Construction of Classrooms	\$2,200,000.00
St Nicholas' Primary School	TAMWORTH	Refurbishment of Multi-Purpose Hall	\$500,000.00
St Patrick's School	WALCHA	Construction of Library	\$1,000,000.00
St Patrick's School	WALCHA	Refurbishment of Multi-Purpose Hall	\$645,000.00
Tamworth Public School	TAMWORTH	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$2,750,000.00
Tamworth Public School	TAMWORTH	New COLA	\$250,000.00
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School	TENTERFIELD	Classroom Facilities Upgrade	\$1,600,000.00
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School	TENTERFIELD	New COLA	\$400,000.00
Tingha Public School	TINGHA	New Hall/COLA	\$1,050,000.00
Uralla Central School	URALLA	New Classroom Facilities	\$2,057,000.00
Walcha Central School	WALCHA	Administration Upgrade	\$1,000,000.00
Walcha Central School	WALCHA	New Special Programs Room	\$1,057,000.00
Wallabadah Public School	WALLABADAH	Library Upgrade	\$250,000.00
Werris Creek Public School	WERRIS CREEK	Library Upgrade	\$250,000.00
Werris Creek Public School	WERRIS CREEK	New COLA	\$600,000.00

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