



The Hon David Bradbury MP

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The Hon David Bradbury MP opens new administration block at Bennett Road Public School

Students and teachers will benefit from the new and refurbished facilities at Bennett Road Public School, said Federal Member for Lindsay, David Bradbury MP at the official opening earlier this week.

The works were carried out as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (**BER**).

The School received \$3 million under the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (**P21**) program for the construction of a new administration office and the refurbishment of a number of classrooms.

The School also received \$200,000 under the National School Pride (**NSP**) program for the refurbishment of school facilities.

"I would like to congratulate the school on its new and upgraded facilities and it was fantastic to see the principal, Mr Noel West, staff, students, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver these important projects," said Mr Bradbury.

"Under both the P21 and NSP funding streams, Bennett Road Public School has seen the construction of a new administration office and covered walkways, the refurbishment of 15 classrooms, the addition of a science room and the revitalisation of other school facilities.

"Now that they are completed, teachers and students in our local schools will be teaching and learning in the 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve.

"During the worst global downturn since the Great Depression the Federal Labor Government saw an opportunity to support jobs and stimulate local economies by investing in educational infrastructure right across the country.

"At the height of the Global Financial Crisis more than 30 million people across the globe lost their jobs. During the same time the Government's decisive action saw the creation of an extra 700,000 jobs in Australia and protected our economy from recession.

"Investments such as these highlights the Government's commitment to improving educational outcomes for all students and delivering a strong economy," said Mr Bradbury.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at: www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au.