



# The Hon David Bradbury MP

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## Media Release

### The Hon David Bradbury MP opens upgraded library and classroom facilities at Braddock Public School

Students at Braddock Public School in Cranebrook will benefit from the recently upgraded library and classroom facilities, thanks to the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER), said Federal Member for Lindsay, David Bradbury MP.

Braddock Public School received \$1,969,228 under the National School Pride (**NSP**) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (**P21**) element of the BER.

"The school's upgraded library facilities will give students greater access to books and other educational material and has helped the school to re-organise and take stock of what materials are available," said Mr Bradbury.

"The library is now a place for interactive learning for students thanks to the inclusion of a connected classroom system.

"These upgraded facilities are helping to bring Braddock Public School into the 21st century.

"It has been fantastic to see the principal, school staff, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver these important projects.

"Projects like this have helped Australia during the height of the Global Financial Crisis (**GFC**) to create jobs and build vital infrastructure for future generations.

"While Australia created over 700,000 jobs during the GFC, more than 30 million were shed around the world.

"This funding has allowed us to refurbish classrooms, purchase new furniture and install Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom. It has also allowed us to undertake a major renovation of our fabulous 'Yellamundie' Library and fitted it out with a connected classroom system," said Braddock School Principal, Ms Loraine Gentlemen.

"Students, parents, caregivers, staff and the wider school community are extremely happy with our refurbishment and excited about our new technology that enhances learning," said Ms Gentlemen.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at [www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) or at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au).







