

## PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING The Hon Pat Farmer MP

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I am pleased to advise you that Australian Government grants under the *Investing in Our Schools Programme* (IOSP) for state schools in [Area] have been approved. Details of the successful schools are attached.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of providing schools with facilities that will enhance the education and wellbeing of students.

The Programme builds on the \$1.5 billion already allocated by the Australian Government for school capital works over the next quadrennium. Over the 2005-2008 funding period, it will provide an additional \$700 million in capital funding to state schools. In [Schedule Year], the Australian Government will provide [State Allocation] million to [Client State] state schools under the Programme.

I am sure you agree that the *Investing in Our Schools Programme* is a valuable initiative that will play a significant part in improving educational opportunities for young Australians.

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Yours sincerely
(Pat Farmer)
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