

Evesham State School

The Queensland Department of Education and Training (QLD DET) applied for \$250,000 for the construction of a new library on behalf of Evesham State School under Round 3 of the *Primary Schools for the 21st Century* (P21) element of the BER. The application noted that the School and the community are being consulted on amalgamation and that the destination school is yet to be determined and approved by the Queensland Minister for Education.

The P21 project application for Evesham State School was eligible for funding under the BER Guidelines. The Commonwealth delegate recommended to the Minister for Education, the Hon. Julia Gillard MP, the application be approved. The Minister approved funding of \$250,000 for the construction of a new library at Evesham State School.

On 28 October 2009, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) received from QLD DET a list of mothballing schools for 2010. Evesham State School was on this list. Discussions regarding mothballing schools between DEEWR and QLD DET are ongoing.