

Submission to Senate Inquiry – Primary Schools for the 21st Century

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While Warrnambool East Primary School appreciate the boost to their facilities from the program we are quite disappointed at the lost opportunity to enhance the project with the addition of a stage. In the early negotiations there was a positive view of what might be possible but this was short lived and any changes became a wait and see or impossible.

In a Primary setting a permanent usable stage would be invaluable and I can not understand the process which develops a template for use in Primary settings which does not take this into consideration. We are now placed in the position of using school funds (if we can raise enough) to provide a temporary or removable stage. While it is fine to have a basic template there needs to be much more input at the local level into the finishing touches on each project

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