



MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING
THE HON DR BRENDAN NELSON MP

[Name]
[Title]
[Address]

[Salutation]

I am pleased to advise you that funding of Australian Government grants under the Investing in Our Schools Programme for Catholic and Independent schools in your [Locality] has been approved. Details of the successful schools are attached for your information.

The Investing in Our Schools Programme, a \$1 billion Australian Government infrastructure initiative, commenced in 2005 and will continue until the end of 2008. Catholic and Independent schools across Australia will receive \$300 million under the programme.

This is an exciting programme that will play a significant part in improving educational opportunities for young Australians.

It builds on the considerable funding already allocated by the Australian Government for school infrastructure and capital works over the 2005-2008 quadrennium. Of the amount allocated to non-government schools, [BGA State Allocation] is allocated to [Area] under the programme.

The Investing in Our Schools Programme funds are allocated through the existing mechanisms managed by Block Grant Authorities (BGAs). Please contact the appropriate BGA for any further information about the project.

Yours sincerely

BRENDAN NELSON
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