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MEDIA RELEASE

**BANKSIA BEACH STATE SCHOOL SHARES IN LONGMAN'S
\$45 MILLION FUNDING JACKPOT**

Federal Member for Longman, Jon Sullivan, has announced that Banksia Beach has been successful in Round 2 funding from the *Primary Schools for the 21st Century*, or P21, initiative.

The school has received a \$3 million grant to build a Junior Resource Centre and a Performance Hall.

Mr Sullivan said this follows on from the \$3 million grant to Bribie Island State School in Round 1 last month.

“Schools in our area received nearly \$46 million in this round of funding, with another \$8 million going to schools just outside the Longman electorate whose students come from here in large numbers,” he said.

“It builds on the \$9 million in Round 1, and the \$7 million of School Pride funding also released last month.”

Mr Sullivan said that with a dozen schools still to receive P21 funding, and successful High Schools yet to be announced, total funding from the *Building The Education Revolution (BER)* infrastructure grants will eventually total over \$100 million in Longman.

“This will mean better education outcomes for our children, and work for our builders and tradesmen whose income will help to bolster the local retail and service sectors.”

“This funding is supporting jobs now in delivering benefits to young people today that will better equip them for their future contribution to our nation.”

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