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MEDIA RELEASE

**\$12.8 MILLION FOR BURPENGARY AND NARANGBA
PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

Primary Schools in the Burpengary and Narangba area will see new developments totalling \$12.8 million after being successful in Round 2 of the Federal Government's *Primary Schools for the 21st Century* school infrastructure initiative.

Announcing the successful schools in Longman, Mr. Sullivan said he was delighted that local schools had fared so well in Round 2.

"Schools in our area received nearly \$46 million in this round of funding, with another \$8 million going to schools just outside of Longman who draw students from our suburbs," he said.

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

Arethusa College will receive \$850,000 for a new hall, Burpengary Meadows State School will use their \$3 million for a Multi Purpose Sports Centre, Narangba Valley State School will spend \$3 million on a Multi Purpose Hall, St. Eugene's will also build a hall with their \$3 million, while Narangba State School will use it's \$3 million to build a resource centre as well as a multi purpose hall.

"I know this is \$12 million that will make a big difference to the educational opportunities and outcomes for students from these schools and I am proud to be part of a Government that places such a high priority on education and education infrastructure."

"These projects will support local jobs and local spending in the retail and service sectors in the short term," he said.

"The long term benefits will be most felt by our children who will clearly have available to them a brighter future resulting from the improved learning environment."

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