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MEDIA RELEASE

**DECEPTION BAY SCHOOLS WIN BIG WITH
FEDERAL FUNDING**

Federal Member for Longman has announced the successful schools in Round 2 of the Government's *Primary Schools for the 21st Century* school infrastructure initiative, a list which includes three Deception Bay Primary Schools.

Christ The King Primary School will receive \$2 million to construct a hall, Deception bay State School will spend \$2½ million on a library, and Deception bay North State School will spend \$1½ million on a hall and another \$1½ million on a library.

"Schools in Longman received nearly \$46 million in this round of funding, with another \$8 million going to schools just outside the Longman electorate, such as Mueller College and Grace Lutheran College, who draw students from our suburbs," Mr Sullivan said.

"I know this is \$7½ million that will make a big difference to the educational opportunities and outcomes for students from Deception Bay and I am proud to be part of a Government that places such a high priority on education and education infrastructure."

Mr. Sullivan said that investing in our schools is a sensible way to stave of the worst effects of the Global Financial Crisis.

"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."

"Their lives, and our nation, will be so much the better for this investment."

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