



**JON SULLIVAN MP  
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LONGMAN**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**NORTH LAKES AND MANGO HILL SHARE IN SCHOOL FUNDING BONANZA**

Federal Member for Longman, Jon Sullivan, has announced that St. Benedict' School, Bounty Boulevard State School and the Lakes College have been successful in Round 2 of the *Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, or P21, Federal Government funding initiative.

St. Benedict's will receive \$2 million to build a Hall, Bounty Boulevard has \$850,000 also for a new Hall, while The Lakes College will receive \$2½ million to build a resource centre.

"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," Mr Sullivan 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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