

Media Release

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Member for Mallee

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BROAD OPENS NEW FACILITIES AT HORSHAM SCHOOL

The Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad, was on hand to officially open the new Middle School and Specialist School facilities at Horsham's Holy Trinity Lutheran School today.

In his speech during the unveiling, Mr. Broad welcomed what he called a valuable investment in regional education.

"These new buildings are a great addition to the educational facilities that are available to families living in the Horsham region.

"As a Government, it is our responsibility to ensure that children around the country have access to quality educational opportunities and every dollar invested on improving schools in regional Australia is money well spent."

The construction of the new facilities at the school was supported by \$1.4 million in funding through the Coalition Government's *Capital Grants Program*.

The new facilities include:

- A General Learning area
- A Specialist Teaching area
- Seminar space
- A group learning area
- A covered outdoor learning area
- Outdoor play areas
- Staff workspace
- Storage

Mr. Broad said that in designing the various new areas, the latest education research was taken into account, in order to deliver the best outcomes for students.

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“Whilst I am the first to agree that great buildings alone, do not make a great school, I do argue and will always argue, that our students deserve the best learning environments possible.

“Holy Trinity is an example of school that is fostering the educational outcomes and aspirations of its students by giving them both quality teaching and quality resources.”

Mr. Broad congratulated the school on the completion of works and wished the school community many happy years of learning.

“Schools should not focus solely on academic results. They must impart to their students, the joy of learning for life and Holy Trinity is leading the way.”

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