



# Media Release

## SHARON BIRD MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CUNNINGHAM

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### 16 local schools share \$1.2 million in capital funds

16 local Wollongong schools will share in \$1.2 million as part of the Government's *Investing in Our Schools* programme, round-two funding, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, said today.

"This round-two funding under the programme is for capital works of over \$50,000 value.

"I congratulate the school principals and local parent groups in my electorate for obtaining the funding under this programme to improve the learning environment of their local schools", Ms Bird said.

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#### BACKGROUND

Balgownie Public	\$150,000	Pleasant Heights Public	\$67,852
Bulli Public	\$108,156	Russell Vale Public	\$71,560
Coledale Public	\$74,265	Thirroul Public	\$97,918
Corrimal High	\$44,104	Wollongong High	
Fairy Meadow Public	\$109,618	of the Performing Arts	\$150,000
Gwynneville Public	\$81,185	Woonona Public	\$98,170
Illawarra Sports High	\$40,892		
Keiraville Public	\$32,663		
Lawrence Hargrave	\$29,215		
Otford Public	\$77,005		
Para Meadows	\$64,969		