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## Extensive Funding For Local School Improvements

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton welcomed the second round of the National School Pride Program, which together with State Government funding will see more than \$17 million worth of improvements to local schools.

"This is a large and much needed investment in the local high schools and primary schools," said Dr Nahan.

"The funding is being fast tracked by the State Government to deliver the best possible outcomes. The huge injection of funding should create jobs in the electorate and the community's pride in their local schools will be enhanced as a result of the much needed improvements and repairs."

"I urge local building and maintenance businesses of all sizes to go to the website <http://www.tenders.wa.gov.au> and get involved in the tender program for these works."

"Further funding is also becoming available through the Australian Government's Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program that will see libraries, assembly areas or additional classrooms built at every primary school in the State."

The following schools have received funding:

Castlereagh School	\$995,000
Orana Catholic Primary School	\$200,000
Parkwood Primary School	\$200,000
Queen of Apostles Primary School	\$148,000
Riverton Primary School	\$250,000
Rossmoyne Primary School	\$200,000
Rostrata Primary School	\$200,000
Shelley Primary School	\$150,000
Willetton Primary School	\$200,000
Lynwood Senior High School	\$200,000
Willetton Senior High School	\$200,000
Rossmoyne Senior High School	\$14,200,000

"The funding will be used for a variety of school refurbishments, including improvements to flooring and carpets, painting, toilet facilities, bitumen resurfacing, roofing, irrigation and oval resurfacing, ceiling problems, and seating and shade structures, to help make the school environment far more pleasant for students and teachers," said Dr Nahan.

"The work will improve the quality of our educational facilities and will go hand-in-hand with the State Government's election promise of an additional \$350 million to be spent on WA public schools over the next six years."

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