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The Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP opens new swimming pool at Calamvale Special School

Dr Craig Emerson MP on Thursday attended the official opening of the new swimming pool at Calamvale Special School in Queensland built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Calamvale Special School received \$925,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER.

Dr Emerson congratulated Calamvale Special School on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

'It is tremendous to be able to celebrate the opening of new swimming pool and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on Calamvale Special School and the local community,' Dr Emerson said.

'It was great to be here with the principal, Kevin Grace, and watch on as two students christened the pool with its first race.

'This new swimming pool will be a huge asset to the school and the students. It will be used to hold swimming classes, water safety classes and will be a great facility to use for physical therapy.

'I am also delighted that this particular project has supported the employment of 40 workers. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan,' Dr Emerson said.

