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FUNDING OF \$13 MILLION ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMS

Five schools in the Rankin electorate will share in funding worth \$13 million for local building programs, Member for Rankin Craig Emerson said today.

The schools that will receive grants of between \$2-\$3 million are:

- Harris Fields State School;
- Woodridge State School;
- Park Ridge State School;
- Parklands Christian College; and
- St Pauls Catholic School.

The funding comes from the Rudd Government's 21st Century Building the Education Revolution Fund.

"This funding will allow schools to get on and build much needed infrastructure for students and teachers," Mr Emerson said.

"This assistance will also support local jobs and businesses during the current economic downturn and I would encourage local tradesman and businesses to register their interest with the Department of Public Works."

Woodridge State School P & C President Patricia Thompson today welcomed the funding.

"This is great news for the school community here at Woodridge," she said.

"The erection and fit-out of a multi purpose hall and resource centre will be invaluable for our large multicultural student population."