

# Media Release

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**DELIVERING**  
**FOR ALL VICTORIANS**

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## **DELIVERING A GREAT LOCAL SCHOOL FOR HAMPTON PARK**

Hampton Park families will get the world-class local school their kids deserve, with a re-elected Andrews Labor Government to deliver a massive upgrade to Hampton Park Secondary College.

The Andrews Labor Government has already delivered \$2.6 million for upgrades at Hampton Park Secondary College, with planning and design work currently underway.

There's more work to do and only Labor will deliver the state of the art facilities students and staff at Hampton Park Secondary College deserve.

A re-elected Labor Government will deliver a further \$3.9 million to upgrade even more classrooms and facilities at Hampton Park Secondary College, and will work with the school to determine the priority projects.

The Liberals slashed \$1 billion out of our education system and left schools to crumble and decay across the state.

The Labor Government has invested more than \$3.8 billion to build 70 new schools and upgrade 1,300 schools across the state since coming to office in 2014.

That means thousands of Victorian kids now go to school every day and learn in new classrooms with better technology and facilities, like new gyms and science labs.

It's also helped create 5,000 construction jobs for Victorians right around our state.

A re-elected Labor Government will keep delivering for Victorians with more new schools and upgrades to existing schools across the state.

### **Quotes attributable to Minister for Education James Merlino**

*"Work has already started to upgrade classrooms and facilities at Hampton Park Secondary College but there's more to do and only Labor will deliver it."*

*"No matter where you live in Victoria, every student deserves to have a great school – a re-elected Andrews Labor Government will make sure they do."*

### **Quote attributable to Member for Narre Warren South Judith Graley**

*"Families in Hampton Park deserve to know their kids are getting the best start in life. These upgrades will make sure students and staff at Hampton Park Secondary College have the modern facilities they need to achieve their best."*