

Media Release

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DELIVERING A GREAT LOCAL SCHOOL FOR SEBASTOPOL

Sebastopol families will get the world-class local school their kids deserve, with a re-elected Andrews Labor Government to deliver a massive upgrade to Phoenix P-12 Community College.

Labor will invest \$11.7 million to build an additional two new indoor competition grade courts and relocate existing tennis courts. This builds on the \$10.7 million already provided by the Andrews Labor Government to upgrade the school.

Every child should have a good local school and the chance to succeed in life, and only a re-elected Andrews Labor Government will deliver that for kids in Sebastopol.

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.

Quote attributable to Minister for Education James Merlino

"The Liberals closed schools and cut funding to our education system and given the chance, they'll do it again."

Quote attributable to Member for Buninyong Geoff Howard

"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 Wendouree Sharon Knight

"Phoenix P-12 Community College is a great local school and only Labor will deliver this massive upgrade to give students and staff the state of the art facilities they need to achieve their best."