



Greg Piper MP

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\$13,678 Bonus for Schools

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, has been advised by the Minister for Education that additional funding would be made available to Bonnells Bay Public School and Morisset High School to address backlogs in maintenance and infrastructure.

According to Mr Piper, the schools will be given left over money from projects funded under the Commonwealth Government's Building the Education Revolution program.

Bonnells Bay School has \$5,908 left from its \$150,000 refurbishment project and Morisset High has \$7,770 of its \$200,000. These unspent amounts will now be given to the schools to spend in any way that meets the original project guidelines.

"In effect, the schools are being rewarded because their building projects were completed below budget," Mr Piper said. "I thank Minister Piccoli for ensuring that these funds have stayed with the schools."

"The schools will be free to decide how to spend the money to provide the best benefit for students."

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