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### **IMPROVEMENTS FOR DORA CREEK SCHOOL**

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, congratulates the parents of Dora Creek pupils for successfully lobbying for repairs to the school's demountable buildings. The buildings' roofs have been leaking and have undergone a string of unsuccessful repairs.

Parents from the school wrote to Mr Piper, who raised the matter with the Minister for Education asking for a permanent solution. The Minister has responded to the needs of the school, with permanent repairs being made to the roofs and the gutters being cleared more often.

"Parents wrote to me complaining about mouldy classrooms and rotted carpets," Mr Piper said. "This situation needed to be fixed and I'm glad that's happened."

According to Mr Piper, the new metal flashings over joints in the roofs will stop the leaks and repairs to the ceilings will stop debris falling into the classrooms. Since the repairs the carpets have been cleaned and dried.