



# Media release

**The Hon Dr Denis Naphine MP**

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## **Better facilities for students in Seaford, Cranbourne West and Forest Hill**

- **More than \$4 million to upgrade Belvedere Park Primary, Cranbourne West Primary and Vermont Secondary College**
- **Carrying out pre-election commitment to cater to local school communities**
- **Victorian Coalition building a better education system for all students**

Three Victorian schools are set to undergo significant improvements with Premier Denis Naphine today announcing a \$4.18 million capital works blitz for Belvedere Park Primary School, Cranbourne West Primary and Vermont Secondary College.

Following earlier announcements in Seaford and Cranbourne, Dr Naphine was joined by Member for Forest Hill Neil Angus to announce \$2.7 million to build a new science wing and administration facilities at Vermont Secondary College.

“This commitment, ahead of May’s State Budget, will see the construction of high quality facilities that will serve the 1,300 students at Vermont Secondary College and the community of Forest Hill for years to come,” Dr Naphine said.

“This is part of the Coalition Government’s strategy to boost educational outcomes by improving learning facilities around the state and investing record amounts in Primary and Secondary schooling.

“Today’s \$4 million announcement follows capital re-developments at Coatesville Primary School, Geelong High School, Horsham Secondary College, Timboon P-12 and Brighton Secondary College.”

Dr Naphine thanked Mr Angus for his commitment to building better facilities for local schools.

“This is a project I have been a long time supporter of and I’m proud to be here today to show the Coalition Government’s commitment to building an even better education system for students in Forest Hill,” Mr Angus said.

Dr Naphine said Vermont Secondary College’s reputation of academic excellence would be further enhanced by the upgrade of its facilities in years to come.

“The Victorian Coalition Government is committed to building better schools for all Victorian students, with a record \$8.8 billion of funding for schools in 2014,” Dr Naphine said.

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