



## 2005-06 Victorian Budget



### **\$280.5 MILLION BUDGET BUILDING PROGRAM TO BENEFIT VICTORIAN SCHOOLS**

#### **\$94.1 MILLION FOR 16 NEW AND REPLACEMENT SCHOOLS**

This funding will build nine brand new and replacement schools. They will be:

- Tarneit Primary School, City of Wyndham
- Mill Park Lakes Primary School, City of Whittlesea
- Mill Park Lakes Secondary College, City of Whittlesea
- Nichols Point Primary School, Mildura
- Woody Yaloak Primary School (Ross Creek campus), Golden Plains
- Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College (new campus), Geelong
- Bendigo Special Developmental School
- Newcomb Secondary College (Science/Technology), Geelong
- Williamstown High School.

Further building stages at seven new and replacement schools already under planning or construction will be funded:

- Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School, Melbourne
- Caroline Springs Secondary College 9–12 (Stage 2 of a new school)
- Jamieson Way School, Point Cook (Stage 2 of a new school)
- Mount Erin Secondary College, Somerville campus (Stage 3 of a new school)
- Wallan Secondary College (Stage 2 of a new school)
- Traralgon Secondary College, east campus
- Barwon Valley School, Geelong.

### **\$30.6 MILLION TO BUILD SPECIALIST FACILITIES THROUGH THE LEADING SCHOOLS FUND AND A RURAL LEARNING CENTRE**

This funding continues the Bracks Government's initiative of providing specialist-learning facilities in areas such as Information Technology, Science, Sport, Art and Design.

The Leading Schools Fund is playing a key role in improving school performance and student learning outcomes. The Budget provides \$27.5 million from the Leading Schools Fund for the following schools:

- Ararat Community College
- Ballarat Specialist School
- Balwyn High School
- Bayside Secondary College and Altona Secondary College
- Belmont High School
- Benalla College
- Berwick Secondary College
- Brighton Secondary College
- Camberwell High School,
- Carwatha College P–12
- Chaffey Secondary College
- Dimboola Memorial Secondary College, Rainbow Secondary College and Goroke P–12 College
- Galvin Park Secondary College
- Geelong Northern Education Complex
- Golden Square Secondary College
- Kangaroo Flat Secondary College
- Karingal Park Secondary College
- Keilor Downs Secondary College
- Koonung Secondary College
- Kooweerup Secondary College
- Laverton Secondary College
- Macleod College
- Mansfield Secondary College
- Maroondah Education Coalition
- McKinnon Secondary College
- Melbourne Girls College
- Mentone Girls Secondary College
- Mirboo North Secondary College
- Mitchell Secondary College Wodonga, Tallangatta Secondary College and Wodonga West Secondary College
- Mooropna Secondary College
- Mordialloc College
- Mornington Secondary College
- Mount Beauty Secondary College
- Mount Eliza Secondary College
- Narre Warren South P–12 College
- North Central Cluster
- Oberon High School
- Portland Secondary College

- Sandringham College
- St Arnaud Secondary College
- St Helena Secondary College and Diamond Valley College
- Taylors Lakes Secondary College
- Timboon P–12 College
- Western English Language School
- Wodonga High School.

Rural learning centres extend education beyond the traditional classroom and cater for Year 9 students from regional, rural and metropolitan schools across the state.

This Budget provides \$2.8 million for the establishment of a new rural learning residential campus at a location to be announced.

## **\$145.5 MILLION FOR MODERNISATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

More than fifty schools will benefit from a modernisation of existing buildings, including facilities used for Physical Education (PE), Library, Science, Music, Art and Design, Information Technology, and administration.

## **\$10.3 MILLION FOR ASSETS TO SUPPORT BETTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- \$5.8 million to modernise buildings on the existing Moreland City College site to accommodate the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) exam centre – currently located at Camberwell – and the northern region offices of the Department of Education & Training to co-occupy the site with the new Coburg Senior High School. This will create significant potential saving on rental accommodation.
- \$4.5 million for the ongoing planning of future facilities.