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New facilities for students at Mount Barker Waldorf School

Senator for South Australia Andrew M^cLachlan today visited the newly refurbished arts building at Mount Barker Waldorf School, made possible by the Morrison Government's \$694,120 funding contribution.

Senator M^cLachlan said students and teachers alike would benefit from the newly refurbished facilities that include an extension to the school's art building, as well as the installation of new rainwater tanks and solar panels.

"It was fantastic to visit Mount Barker Waldorf School to tour the new facilities and hear about the positive impact it will have on the cohort of students," Senator M^cLachlan said.

"I applaud the staff at Mount Barker Waldorf School for their efforts and commitment to providing opportunities for their students, especially during these unprecedented times.

"This is a fantastic school community in the Adelaide Hills and I have no doubt this refurbished arts building will assist students to succeed and reach their full potential."

This project is funded under the Morrison Government's Capital Grants Program which has provided a total of \$12.3 million to 22 schools across South Australia this year alone.

Senator M^cLachlan said the Government was providing a record \$314.7 billion for Australian schools from 2018 to 2029.

"The Government is providing record funding for South Australian schools, and each year funding has significantly increased under our Government," Senator M^cLachlan said.

"We are ensuring that every child gets a quality education no matter where they go to school.

“Our Government is also delivering real, needs-based funding that is matched by national reforms that will drive better results and outcomes, as recommended by David Gonski in his Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools.”

More information about the Capital Grants Program is at <https://www.education.gov.au/capital-grants-non-government-schools>.

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