

## SENATOR HOLLIE HUGHES

Senator for New South Wales

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## New facilities for students at Tweed Valley Adventist College

Senator for New South Wales Hollie Hughes today opened four new learning areas with breakout rooms and a utilities room at Tweed Valley Adventist College that was funded by the Coalition Government.

Senator Hughes said students would benefit from the new learning areas which have a number of significant design features.

The Coalition Government provided \$810,193 for the project through the Capital Grants Program, which provides funding for non-government schools to improve capital infrastructure.

"It was great to visit Tweed Valley Adventist College to see the new facilities and hear about the positive impact it will have on students," Senator Hughes said.

"Tweed Valley Adventist College has a wonderful school community, and the new learning areas will further enhance the learning environment.

"We are ensuring that every child gets a quality education no matter where they go to school. School funding has increased every year under our Government.

"Our Government is providing record funding for government schools, for Catholic schools and for Independent schools.

"We are 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.

"Our Government is funding improved facilities at schools, like the new learning areas at Tweed Valley Adventist College as part of our commitment to education."

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

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