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STEM futures for Devonport's next generation

Primary school students at Devonport Christian School in Don will benefit from a new science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) building thanks to a major Liberal National Government grant.

Liberal Senator for Tasmania Richard Colbeck today announced the Liberal National Government would provide \$600,000 towards the project at Devonport Christian School through the Capital Grants Program.

Senator Colbeck: “Students and teachers thrive when their schools have modern and up-to-date facilities – that’s why the Coalition Government is proud to deliver the Capital Grants Program, which has benefited thousands of schools across the nation.”

“We know that STEM capabilities will be at the core of the future economy, and encouraging the curiosity of the next generation is one of the best investments we can make.

“These upgrades will help advance Devonport Christian School, ensure our classrooms have modern facilities and offer local parents affordable education choices.

“By delivering a strong economy the Liberal National Government has been able to fund the essential services our community relies on to educate the next generation.

“I congratulate Devonport Christian School for their successful grant and look forward to seeing the impact these improvements will have in the Devonport community for years to come.”

The Coalition Government has committed \$660 million until 2021, which provides funding for non-government schools to improve capital infrastructure.

Schools that want to learn more about the Capital Grants Program can visit <https://www.education.gov.au/capital-grants-non-government-schools>.

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