



# Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Delivering modern learning spaces at Stella Maris

Primary school students at Stella Maris Catholic Primary School in Burnie will benefit from refurbished general learning areas with shared spaces and storage areas thanks to a significant Coalition Government grant.

Liberal Senator for Tasmania Richard Colbeck today announced the Coalition Government is delivering \$402,332 towards the project at Stella Maris Catholic School through the Capital Grants Program.

“Students and teachers thrive when their schools have modern and up-to-date facilities – that’s why the Coalition Government is proud to support educational choice and affordability for families at non-government schools in the North West,” Senator Colbeck said.

“This project at Stella Maris will deliver the refurbishment of twelve general learning areas with shared spaces, storage areas, asbestos removal, furniture and equipment.”

Liberal Candidate for Braddon Gavin Pearce welcomed the upgrades to learning spaces at Stella Maris as a significant investment in the local community.

“These upgrades provide a significant boost to Stella Maris and ensures our children will be able to learn in classrooms have modern facilities – this is about the next generation.

“I congratulate Stella Maris for their successful grant and look forward to seeing the impact these improvements will have in the Burnie community.”

The 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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