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GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUND REJUVENATION

Thanks to funding from the 2017 NSW State Government Community Building Partnership (CBP) program, one of the playground areas at Glenhaven Public School is having a facelift, making this previously heavily used space safe for students to play on.

This has been a collaborative project between parents who helped design the space, the school's Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) through president, Mrs Kim Old, applying for the funding, and Assistant Principal David Reid driving the project. The group has shown great vision and forethought with the area, which is taking shape and will soon be ready for students to enjoy.

CBP grants are available annually for community infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes. Through the program, the NSW Government ensures funding is available to support organisations that think first-and-foremost about the needs of locals.

"Local sports clubs, charities and P&C's are just some of the groups that benefit from this program," Mr Williams said. "The grants can pay for much-needed improvements to local facilities that promote participation in the local community."

"If your organisation needs some extra funding for the building, refurbishment or enhancement of facilities, then I encourage you to take the time to carefully prepare your application."

Principal of Glenhaven Public School, Mrs Kerry Maxwell commented "you can't complain if you don't apply" and encouraged other school P&C Committees to apply for funding when applications open later this year.

For more information, visit: www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au

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