



# The Hon Ray Williams MP

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**Member for Castle Hill**  
**Minister for Multiculturalism and**  
**Minister for Disability Services**

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SUMMER SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BLITZ FOR CASTLE HILL**

More than \$547,000 will be spent on school maintenance projects in Castle Hill, which are running over the summer holiday period.

Projects topping the list include \$259,000 for painting and repair works at Samuel Gilbert Public School; and \$109,000 for painting, repairs and guttering work at Dural Public School. Other schools such as Castle Hill Public and High School, Glenhaven Public School, Kellyville Public School and Rouse Hill Public School will also be receiving maintenance work over the summer period.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams welcomed the investment in local schools in the Castle Hill electorate.

“Every child deserves to have access to great facilities, wonderful teachers and get an excellent education and that is what we are delivering for students here in Castle Hill,” Mr Williams said.

Education Minister Rob Stokes said this program is another example of how this Government is committed to public education and delivering local infrastructure to support communities right across NSW.

“Just like your family home, there are always jobs to be done to keep our schools in top condition,” Mr Stokes said. “We are making good use of the summer break to carry out important projects while students are off enjoying their holidays.

“With a \$25 billion property portfolio of 2,200 schools there will always be maintenance to be done, but good management will keep the list as short as possible, and we are here doing just that.”

The summer holiday blitz is part of the NSW Government’s record \$747 million school maintenance investment over the next four years announced in the 2017 Budget, allowing each and every school across the State to have their maintenance project lists slashed by December 2018.

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