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CASTLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE ANNOUNCED

Hundreds of Castle Hill families will benefit from the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government's record investment in education, with a major upgrade to expand Castle Hill Public School announced today.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams explained that planning will soon begin for a major upgrade that will remove demountables and provide more places for local students in new air conditioned classrooms and upgraded core facilities.

Mr Williams said he was thrilled to secure the upgrade for the increasing number of young families in the local community.

"This is great news for local families. Castle Hill is a vibrant and thriving community and we are ensuring that we have the top-quality school facilities our students need now and into the future," Mr Williams said.

"I'm pleased the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government is delivering this important project so that our children can have the best possible start to life."

Education Minister Rob Stokes said the project is another example of the NSW Government delivering the school resources local students and their families deserve.

"We want our children to have the best possible educational opportunities and providing high-quality school facilities is essential," Mr Stokes said.

The major upgrade to Castle Hill Public School is in addition to the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government's record \$6 billion school building program to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools, including major upgrades to Samuel Gilbert Public School and the recently completed new North Kellyville Public School.

Mr Stokes said the Liberal & National Government's record investment in schools was in stark contrast to Labor's.

"The last time Labor was in power, they shut down 90 schools, resulting in a loss of more than 500 classrooms and 2000 student places."

In addition to the record-breaking school building program, the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government has committed an unprecedented investment to eliminate the school maintenance backlog so that every public school in the State provides the world-class facilities that our students and teachers deserve.

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