



The Hon Ray Williams MP

Member for Castle Hill
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MEDIA RELEASE

\$650,000 FOR EXPANSION AT HILLS ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Hills Adventist College, Kellyville will get much needed new facilities using funding provided by the NSW Government.

The Building Grants Assistance Scheme (BGAS) is an important initiative that helps schools improve and expand facilities.

The project is receiving \$650,000 to support the \$2,981,276 project under the BGAS, with further funds provided by the school community.

The project includes the construction of 4 general learning areas, two science labs and pupil amenities, walkways and a staff preparation area in a two storey block.

This project provides education and learning spaces to cater for increasing student numbers in a new and rapidly growing school located in an area of high population growth.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams welcomed the funding and congratulated Hills Adventist College for their successful project.

“Castle Hill is a high growth area. Our local schools not only need to meet the ever growing demand for placement, but to also ensure their facility will meet the learning needs of students today and into the future.”

“This funding will help Hills Adventist College get these works off the ground and I’m delighted the NSW Government is able to support this project,” Mr Williams said.

In 2015 the NSW Government announced an additional \$50 million dollars over four years for non-government schools under the Building Grants Assistance Scheme.

The grants are directed towards independent and Catholic schools with the greatest need, to help schools cater for growing enrolments and to refurbish or build new facilities.

BGAS is administered by the Association of Independent Schools NSW and the NSW Catholic Block Grant Authorities and funded by the NSW Government.

Since 2011, the NSW Government has committed more than \$5 billion to both government and non-government school facilities to ensure students have the best possible learning environments.

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