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Can the public education system survive residualisation?

The public education system in Australia is at the crossroads. Years of favouritism to the private religious system by both the Coalition and the Labor Party are leading to its 'residualisation'.

Since its introduction in the first half of the nineteenth century, the religious, denominational system has never accepted its existence. It started in 1848 in Australia as a replica of the "Irish National system, but whereas in Australia politicians and administrators were prepared to confront aggressive denominationalists like the Catholic Church, in Ireland, the opposite occurred and national schools became denominational schools. Even now, in Ireland secularists have to fight hard for non-sectarian schools.

One wonders whether Australia is now on the same trajectory.

In 2024, Australian public schools are funded systematically below the resource standard while private schools, on top of their fee and endowment income are in many cases funded well above that standard.

New figures demonstrate the bias against public schools in Australia's school funding system.

The SRS (Schooling Resource Standard) is an estimate of the minimum funding a school needs to meet its students' educational needs. Based on recommendations made by the 2011 Gonski review of school funding, the SRS amount includes a base amount and up to six needs-based loadings.

Only 1.3 per cent of public schools receive the SRS amount they are entitled to, compared with 98 per cent of private schools.

A review of school funding by the Productivity Commission found that funding for private schools has increased by almost twice as much as public schools. In

the nine years prior to 2021-22, private school funding rose by 37 per cent, compared with an increase of 20.2 per cent for public schools.

Government funding for Catholic and Independent schools has increased much more than for public schools since 2009. Government funding has enabled private schools to have a much higher income per student than public schools and to provide more teaching and material resources per student than in public schools. It is extraordinary, but shameful, that Australia's school funding system so favours the privilege over the under-privileged.

The new figures published by the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ADARA) and adjusted for inflation by Save Our Schools show that between 2009 and 2022 government funding (Commonwealth and state) for Catholic schools increased by \$2,865 per student and by \$2,500 in Independent schools compared to \$1,621 for public schools. In percentage terms, the increase for Catholic and Independent schools was well over double that for public schools – 37.1%, 39.6% and 15.3% respectively. See <https://saveourschools.com.au/funding/government-funding-increases-continue-to-favour-private-schools-2/>

But now the actual maintenance of existing facilities and the expansion of the public system in times of population increase, are up for grabs. Robyn Grace and Sherryn Groch from the *Age* on April 17, have revealed that only 60 Victorian public schools will share in federal funding for essential upgrades while private schools walk away with very generous, continuing taxpayer subsidies. And the funding for public schools could run out this year.

Does this mean that the future of public education in Australia is in doubt as our politicians follow the religious lobby back into a divisive denominational system?

Consider the following article which has a list of the multi-millions to private schools and the chicken feed fed to the public schools. <https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/these-schools-won-money-for-much-needed-upgrades-but-the-funding-could-run-out-20240416-p5fka8.html>

These schools won money for much-needed upgrades. But the funding could run out

By Robyn Grace and Sherryn Groch

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More than 60 Victorian public schools will share in federal funding for essential upgrades such as toilet blocks and playgrounds, but those that missed out may have to look elsewhere for help as the one-off capital program expires with no commitment for its renewal.

The federal Education Department will on Wednesday announce \$45 million for upgrades to 67 Victorian public schools with the greatest level of need, under its Schools Upgrade Fund.

Sixty-seven Victorian public schools will receive federal government grants, but education advocates say the funding should continue. This is the second round of the government's existing two-year election commitment, yet there is so far no pledge for more, despite calls from states, the teachers' union and education experts to close the gap between public and private school infrastructure funding.

The states provide the bulk of public school funding, but they say the Commonwealth should re-establish a permanent dedicated fund for public capital works, as private schools have already.

Australian Education Union president Correna Haythorpe said public schools were being shortchanged when they were already grappling with [a national teacher shortage](#).

"We aren't calling for Olympic pools and polo fields," she said. But "there is a huge unmet need for new and upgraded public schools for the increasingly diverse needs of students".

The projects funded under the latest public round are mostly refurbishments of toilets and playground equipment. The largest amounts, of \$1.5 million, are allocated to Cobden Primary School and George Street Primary School in Hamilton, both in western Victoria.

Meanwhile, this year's private schools program, which is ongoing, allocated \$68 million to Victorian projects, including \$1 million for the purchase of land by St Andrew's Christian College in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, which ranks among the nation's top 3 per cent of advantaged schools.

Six of the 28 projects funded under the private schools program were worth more than \$4 million and included the construction of new campuses, digital technology studios, car park extensions, a two-storey "creativity hub" and landscaping.

<i>School Name</i>	<i>Cobden Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Cobden</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$1,500,000</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Refurbish and replace the school's toilets.</i>

School Name	George Street Primary School
Location	Hamilton
SUF funding	\$1,500,000
Project Description	Refurbish the school's toilets and make them accessible, along with the supply and installation of fencing around the oval. Replace playground.
School Name	Mallacoota P-12 College
Location	Mallacoota
SUF funding	\$1,290,451
Project Description	Inclusive playground and play space.
School Name	Echuca East Primary School
Location	Echuca
SUF funding	\$1,244,261
Project Description	Demolish and replace existing west toilet block. Refurbish East toilet block.
School Name	Cohuna Secondary College
Location	Cohuna
SUF funding	\$1,242,469
Project Description	Demolish and replace existing toilets and change rooms, along with repairing external walls and refurbishment of drama room flooring.
School Name	Traralgon (Liddiard Road) Primary School
Location	Traralgon
SUF funding	\$1,160,923
Project Description	Replace student toilets.
School Name	Portland Bay School
Location	Portland
SUF funding	\$1,136,196
Project Description	Refurbish and convert existing industrial laundry and storage area to working manual activities/art classroom.
School Name	Swifts Creek P-12 School
Location	Swifts Creek
SUF funding	\$1,025,642
Project Description	Replace toilet blocks and covered verandah.
School Name	Mooroopna Primary School
Location	Mooroopna
SUF funding	\$1,021,936

<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Demolition of existing verandas and internal corridor fitting on east side of Art / Administrative building.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Kilberry Valley Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Hampton Park</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$1,000,000</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Demolish and rebuild student and staff bathrooms.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Bayswater North Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Bayswater North</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$968,835</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>New playground equipment and softfall, and replacement of existing hard courts.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Euroa Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Euroa</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$968,270</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Upgrades to play area with new hard and soft landscaping.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Merriang Special Developmental School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>South Morang</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$965,385</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Upgrade an existing playground in order to support inclusivity and sensory needs.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Norris Bank Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Bundoora</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$963,166</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Yuille Park P-8 Community College</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Wendouree</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$919,576</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Replace playground, including improved drainage.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Southern Cross Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Endeavour Hills</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$903,962</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Replace hardcourt, retaining wall, fence and basketball / netball hoops.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Lindenow South Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Lindenow South</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$900,000</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>A new toilet block and replace playground.</i>

School Name Jacana School for Autism
Location Jacana
SUF funding **\$884,295**
Project Description Perimeter fencing replacement to include five new double gates and three new pedestrian gates. Additionally, replacement of playgrounds 3 - 5 and repurpose existing outdoor space into gym space.

School Name Sale College
Location Sale
SUF funding **\$810,233**
Project Description Refurbishment of toilets.

School Name Little Bendigo Primary School
Location Nerrina
SUF funding **\$803,232**
Project Description Cover existing asphalt basketball sports court with a roof and resurface the court with an alternative surface.

School Name Maffra Secondary College
Location Maffra
SUF funding **\$799,249**
Project Description

School Name Healesville Primary School
Location Healesville
SUF funding **\$740,261**
Project Description Inclusive Playground and Play Space.

School Name Meadow Heights Primary School
Location Meadow Heights
SUF funding **\$712,419**
Project Description Refurbishment of student toilets.

School Name Moe (South Street) Primary School
Location Moe
SUF funding **\$660,708**
Project Description Roof repair/replacement and internal refurbishment works.

School Name Nagambie Primary School
Location Nagambie
SUF funding **\$643,758**

<i>Project Description</i>	<i>New surface for outdoor basketball courts and expansion of playground facilities. Fencing around tennis courts, and storage shed.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Walwa Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Walwa</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$612,696</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Replace hardcourt, including supporting drainage renewal works. Replace playground (including shade sail).</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Woorinen District Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Woorinen</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$584,134</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>New playground equipment, surface & shade sails.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Rollins Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Batesford</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$575,396</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Merbein P-10 College</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Merbein</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$572,951</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Replace playground equipment.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Westall Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Clayton South</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$572,113</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>New playground equipment and surface.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Ranfurly Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Mildura</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$552,455</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Inclusive adventure playground.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Korumburra Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Korumburra</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$540,975</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Replacement of the existing playground with a new playground.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Koondrook Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Koondrook</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	<i>\$537,511</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>New playground and shade sale. Including replacement of playground equipment & flooring including shades.</i>

School Name Seymour College
Location Seymour
SUF funding **\$536,765**
Project Description Special ability playground.

School Name Alvie Primary School
Location Alvie
SUF funding **\$508,953**
Project Description

School Name Newborough East Primary School
Location Newborough
SUF funding **\$499,876**
Project Description Refurbishment of student toilets.

School Name Sunshine Heights Primary School
Location Sunshine
SUF funding **\$499,851**
Project Description Refurbishment of student toilets.

School Name Waubra Primary School
Location Waubra
SUF funding **\$499,776**
Project Description Replace weatherboard façade. Removal of old floor finished with new carpets.

School Name Bendigo Primary School
Location Bendigo
SUF funding **\$499,644**
Project Description Replace roof sheeting and rainwater goods, including associated services and coves/flues.

School Name Nepean Special School
Location Seaford
SUF funding **\$499,446**
Project Description Removing on existing brick paving and replacing with concrete.

School Name Cranbourne Primary School
Location Cranbourne
SUF funding **\$499,251**
Project Description Refurbishing the school's toilets.

School Name Westmeadows Primary School
Location Westmeadows
SUF funding **\$499,095**
Project Description

School Name Magpie Primary School
Location Magpie
SUF funding **\$498,499**
Project Description Remove and replace an existing hard court including fencing around the area.

School Name Wangaratta Primary School
Location Wangaratta
SUF funding **\$498,408**
Project Description A new multi-purpose covered hardcourt, including resurfacing and installation of sporting rings.

School Name Noble Park Secondary College
Location Noble Park
SUF funding **\$498,327**
Project Description Refurbishment and replacement of student toilet facilities.

School Name Apsley Primary School
Location Apsley
SUF funding **\$497,308**
Project Description Refurbishment of student toilets.

School Name Geelong High School
Location Geelong
SUF funding **\$495,446**
Project Description Refurbishment of toilet facilities.

School Name Findon Primary School
Location Mill Park
SUF funding **\$494,693**
Project Description Refurbishment of student toilets.

School Name Mornington Secondary College
Location Mornington
SUF funding **\$494,417**
Project Description

School Name Melrose Primary School
Location Wodonga
SUF funding **\$492,161**
Project Description Refurbishment of student toilets to improve amenity.

School Name Oxley Primary School
Location Oxley
SUF funding **\$478,188**
Project Description New outdoor playground and surrounding landscaping.

School Name Linton Primary School
Location Linton
SUF funding **\$477,734**
Project Description Refurbish existing basketball court, including two new basketball nets, and improve surrounding landscaping.

School Name Gladstone Park Primary School
Location Tullamarine
SUF funding **\$460,951**
Project Description Replace playground equipment.

School Name Western Port Secondary College
Location Hastings
SUF funding **\$434,713**
Project Description Refurbishment of toilet block, including removing and replacing existing walls and ceilings.

School Name Everton Primary School
Location Everton
SUF funding **\$431,133**
Project Description Refurbishing the school's toilets.

School Name Lyndale Greens Primary School
Location Dandenong
SUF funding **\$428,656**
Project Description

School Name Briagolong Primary School
Location Briagolong
SUF funding **\$422,735**
Project Description Replace hardcourt, build an additional hardcourt, and build a new access ramp.

<i>School Name</i>	<i>Katamatite Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Katamatite</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$408,065
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Refurbishment of toilet amenities.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Dinjerra Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Braybrook</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$366,504
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Upgrade to Soccer Pitch and Basketball Court.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Heatherwood School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Donvale</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$361,944
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Refurbishment of student and staff bathrooms and toilets, including new location for hydraulic systems and replacement of flooring in foyer.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Rosedale Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Rosedale</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$349,759
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Replacement of playground.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Dandenong South Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Dandenong</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$340,611
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Internal refurbishment of toilets.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Altona Meadows Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Altona Meadows</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$277,959
<i>Project Description</i>	
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Yinnar South Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Yinnar South</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$272,179
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Replace playground equipment.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Newcomb Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Newcomb</i>
<i>SUF funding</i>	\$251,962
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Upgrade of surface and undercover area, including turf and existing asphalt paving.</i>
<i>School Name</i>	<i>Tarnagulla Primary School</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Tarnagulla</i>

SUF funding **\$250,935**
Project Description *Replace playground, including improved drainage.*

School Name *Tyrrell College*
Location *Sea Lake*
SUF funding **\$250,000**
Project Description *Refurbishment of materials in Food Technology/Home Economics Room.*

Chicken feed compared to the PRIVATES:

Sector *Catholic*
School *St Joseph's Catholic Primary School*
Suburb *WERRIBEE*
Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$5,000,000**
Project Description *Construction of Stage 3 of a new primary school, including six general learning areas, intervention spaces, carpark extension, external sporting amenities, and associated works.*

Sector *Catholic*
School *Marymede Catholic College - South Morang – Doreen Campus*
Suburb *DOREEN*
Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$4,500,000**
Project Description *Construction of Stage 4 of new campus of a secondary college, including six science laboratories, three digital technology studios and two product design technology workshops and associated works, student and staff amenities, and landscaping, including oval.*

Sector *Catholic*
School *St Francis Catholic College*
Suburb *MELTON WEST*
Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$4,500,000**
Project Description *Construction of Stage 2 of a new secondary college. Construction of two storey Creativity Hub including Material Technology/Project Based Learning, Robotics, Media, Art, Visual Communication and Design and Food Technology Rooms. External works and landscaping.*

Sector *Catholic*
School *St Mary's College*
Suburb *SEYMOUR*
Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$4,500,000**

Project Description Construction of a double storey Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Senior Learning Centre for Stage 1 of the Master Plan. The scope includes nine general learning areas, specialist learning spaces, collaborative spaces, student amenities and associated works.

Sector Catholic
School St Peter's College
Suburb CRANBOURNE

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$4,500,000**

Project Description Construction of two storey Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Centre including thirteen general learning areas, common room, internal student amenities, staff offices, lift, connecting entry to Year 12 assembly area, and associated works.

Sector Independent
School Good News Lutheran College – Mambourin Campus
Suburb MAMBOURIN

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$4,000,000**

Project Description Construction of a two storey building comprising 12 general learning areas, six shared practice rooms, administration space, staff area, three staff offices, six meeting rooms, sick bay and amenities. Installation of a lift. Construction of outdoor play area, carparking, landscaping and site services.

Sector Catholic
School St Thomas' School
Suburb SALE

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$3,664,217**

Project Description The relocation of St Thomas Primary School, Guthridge Parade, to the Sion Campus in Sale. Works include refurbishment of the previous convent and a new building including eight general learning areas.

Source: Federal government

Sector Catholic
School St Augustine's School
Suburb CRESWICK

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$3,300,000**

Project Description Demolition of administration and staff areas. Construction of two general learning areas, administration building, including lift and associated spaces.

Sector Independent
School Djerriwarrh Community College
Suburb MELTON

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$3,000,000**

<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Construction of a school building at 233 Station Road, Melton, to provide five general learning areas, eleven offices, two meeting rooms, staff room, four tutorial rooms, kitchenette, breakout spaces, sick bay, server room, storage and amenities. Installation of a lift. Demolition of existing property. Construction of a multipurpose court and seating, carpark and landscaping.</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Catholic</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>St Patrick's School</i>
<i>Suburb</i>	<i>NHILL</i>
<i>Commonwealth CGP Grant</i>	<i>\$2,901,375</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Construction of general learning area, student amenities, covered outdoor area, administration area to associated spaces. Refurbishment of two general learning areas, specialist space, staff room and staff preparation area.</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Independent</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>Hume Anglican Grammar Donnybrook Campus</i>
<i>Suburb</i>	<i>DONNYBROOK</i>
<i>Commonwealth CGP Grant</i>	<i>\$2,700,000</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Construction of a science technology engineering and mathematics facility to include two science rooms, an undercover learning area, maker space, project space, collaboration area, staff room, two offices and store and project space.</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Independent</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>Frank Dando Sports Academy</i>
<i>Suburb</i>	<i>ASHWOOD</i>
<i>Commonwealth CGP Grant</i>	<i>\$2,400,000</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Demolition of existing building. Construction of new school to include a learning area, seminar space, collaborative and administration area, staff planning room, three offices, residents room, kitchen, multipurpose dining space, resistance area, amenities, storage and laundry area. Installation of a lift.</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Independent</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>Freshwater Creek Steiner School</i>
<i>Suburb</i>	<i>FRESHWATER CREEK</i>
<i>Commonwealth CGP Grant</i>	<i>\$2,200,000</i>
<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Construction of a Year 5 and 6 classroom building to include two classrooms, entry area, breakout room, wet areas, amenities, storage and covered outdoor learning area.</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Catholic</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>Holy Cross Catholic Primary School</i>
<i>Suburb</i>	<i>Mickleham</i>
<i>Commonwealth CGP Grant</i>	<i>\$2,100,000</i>

Project Description Construction of Stage 3 of a new primary school including general learning areas, breakout areas, administration, staff amenities, and associated spaces. Landscaping and car parking works.

Source: Federal government

Sector Independent

School Grace Christian College Wodonga

Suburb LENEVA

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** \$2,100,000

Project Description Construction of new administration centre to extend existing facility to comprise a new reception and foyer area, five offices, sick bay, waiting room, school clothing shop, archive and printing store, cleaners store and amenities. Upgrade of electrical services and car park. Construction of bus bay at front of school. Replace colourbond roofing on existing administration building.

Sector Independent

School Chairo Christian School Leongatha Campus

Suburb LEONGATHA

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** \$1,950,000

Project Description Construction of a senior school building to include five general purpose learning areas, student lounge area, withdrawal room, small group learning areas, staff office space, vocational kitchen space, careers office, store area and amenities. Demolition of portable building

Sector Independent

School Cobram Anglican Grammar School

Suburb COBRAM

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** \$1,900,000

Project Description Construction of a trades centre to include open working areas for car mechanics, metal work and timber work, classroom, store and accessible toilet.

Sector Independent

School Christian College Geelong - Surf Coast Campus

Suburb JAN JUC

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** \$1,800,000

Project Description Construction of a Year 7 building to include two general learning areas, food technology room, two design and technology rooms, two offices, outdoor studio space and amenities

Sector Independent

School Heritage College Knox

Suburb FERNTREE GULLY

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** \$1,765,800

Project Description Construction of a middle school building to include four general learning areas and breakout spaces.

Sector Catholic
School St Kieran's School
Suburb MOE

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$1,500,000**

Project Description Construction of Junior School Learning area including two foundation learning areas, office/staff planning, small group space, collaborative area, alteration to a shade sail, and associated spaces.

Sector Catholic
School St Paul Apostle North School
Suburb ENDEAVOUR HILLS

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$1,500,000**

Project Description Demolition of performing arts building for the construction of a new performing arts facility.

Source: Federal government

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Sector Independent
School Geelong Lutheran College
Suburb ARMSTRONG CREEK

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$1,400,000**

Project Description Development of eastern roadway, carpark and hardstand to create additional bus and staff car access and parking. Construction of two hardcourts and associated access paths.

Sector Independent
School Gilson College - Mernda Campus
Suburb MERNDA

Commonwealth CGP Grant **\$1,200,000**

Project Description Fitout of first floor of the Middle School building to create eight general learning areas, three meeting rooms, amenities and a staff room with kitchen.

Sector Catholic
School St Mary's School
Suburb MYRTLEFORD

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** **\$1,000,000**

Project Description *Refurbishment of general learning areas to provide flexible learning spaces, creative learning hub, art and music spaces and associated works.*

Sector *Independent*

School *St Andrews Christian College*

Suburb *WANTIRNA SOUTH*

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** **\$1,000,000**

Project Description *Purchase of a parcel of adjoining land.*

Sector *Catholic*

School *c St John's XXIII Primary School*

Suburb *THOMASTOWN EAST*

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** **\$950,000**

Project Description *Refurbishment of general learning areas and associated spaces. Construction of administration building and associated spaces.*

Sector *Independent*

School *Harkaway Hills College*

Suburb *NARRA WARREN NORTH*

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** **\$900,000**

Project Description *Construction of two classrooms, breakout rooms and veranda. Sealing of car park to meet conditions of planning permit.*

Sector *Independent*

School *Little Yarra Steiner School*

Suburb *YARRA JUNCTION*

**Commonwealth
CGP Grant** **\$50,000**

Project Description *Redevelopment of masterplan.*

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