

# Media Release

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## MULTI-STOREY CLASSROOMS FOR VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

The Allan Labor Government is supporting Victorian schools to meet growing student enrolments, with state-of-the-art multi-storey classrooms to be in place from the start of the 2025 school year.

Minister for Education and Deputy Premier Ben Carroll today announced new double or triple storey classrooms to be delivered across Victorian schools as part of the Labor Government's \$152.4 million investment in additional classrooms to help create more spaces to meet demand.

The multi-storey relocatable classrooms will be installed and open for students in 11 selected schools by Term 1, 2025, providing capacity for an extra 775 students statewide. These add to the 54 multi-storey relocatable buildings allocated to 28 schools earlier this year, which are providing capacity for an additional 4,975 students.

The multi-storey classrooms incorporate the latest innovations to provide teachers and students with modern learning environments, including double-glazed windows and improved insulation to reduce heat loss, special wall and ceiling linings to reduce internal noise reverberation, energy efficient design and external window shades.

For the 2025 school year, the Government has invested \$152.4 million to deliver additional classrooms in areas of need, as part of the Relocatable Buildings Program. The program will fund the construction and delivery of 163 newly manufactured buildings to address enrolment growth.

The Labor Government is building the Education State, so every Victorian child gets the opportunity for a world class education and every community has access to a contemporary school.

Since 2014, the Victorian Government has invested \$16.9 billion in building new schools and upgrading more than 2,200 schools.

This investment will ensure every child has access to modern learning spaces to get a great education, no matter where in Victoria they live.

### **Schools to receive multi-storey classrooms**

- Gilgai Plains Primary School
- Diggers Rest Primary School
- Mirriposa Primary School
- Barton Primary School
- Ngarri Primary School
- Westbreen Primary School
- Pentland Primary School
- Mansfield Primary School
- Huntly Primary School
- Bentleigh West Primary School
- Glen Waverley Secondary College

### **Quotes attributable to Minister for Education, Ben Carroll**

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*“We’re delivering modern, multi-storey classrooms because we know that quality infrastructure gives our students and teachers the learning environment they need to achieve their best.”*

*“These state-of-the-art classrooms provide a fast and flexible option to respond to the growing needs of local schools.”*