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NEW STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL UPGRADES

The Bligh Government today announced funding of more than \$627,000 towards upgrading three Ipswich state schools.

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan said the funds were part of a total of more than \$4.1 million allocated for 31 projects under the Bligh Government's Smart Schools Subsidy Scheme for 2010-11.

"The Smart Schools Subsidy Scheme encourages schools, teachers, parents and local organisations to work together to identify and plan facilities that benefit students and the local community," Ms Nolan said.

"Ipswich East State School will receive \$134,391 towards a Kids' Café Kitchen in the school hall.

"Ipswich Special School will receive \$460,000 towards an indoor therapy pool and amenities.

"I congratulate the parents and school staff who worked together to identify projects and put together submissions.

"The school community has worked hard and the Bligh Government is pleased to assist with funds."

Ms Nolan said sporting courts, multi-purpose centres and playground upgrades were among the projects planned in this round of the Smart Schools Subsidy Scheme.

"The 31 projects will generate 85 jobs across the state," Ms Nolan said.

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