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\$130,000 MAINTENANCE BOOST FOR CRESWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creswick Primary School is among 8 Government schools in the Hepburn Shire to share an extra \$20 million state-wide maintenance funding package, Geoff Howard MP said today.

Geoff said the \$130,000 funding allocated to Creswick Primary School will allow the School to quickly carry out important repairs and upgrade work, including refurbishment and upgrades to their toilet blocks.

“Following on from the completion of Stage 1 and Stage 2 refurbishments of the school, this work will see the school refurbishment fully completed, providing a great learning environment for the schools students,” Geoff said.

“The Brumby Government is acting now to meet the challenges of the future and make Victoria the best place to live, learn, work and raise a family.”

“We are committed to making schools the kinds of places that will encourage the best teaching and learning and these projects will assist in making a difference to these school communities,” Geoff said.

Other schools to gain from the maintenance funding boost in Hepburn shire include, Bullarto PS, Creswick North PS, Daylesford SC and PS, Drummond PS, Newlyn PS and Yandoit PS. These schools will share in approximately \$147,000 in allocations for the Hepburn Shire.

“The Brumby Government has also committed \$1.9 billion to rebuilding, extending or renovating 500 government schools, with every school to be funded over the next decade under the Victorian Schools Plan,” Geoff said.

“We are committed to ensuring education continues to be our number one priority.”