

2019 NSW ELECTION – MAJOR PARTY EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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<p>29/1/19</p> <p>SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG WIPE TO ZERO</p> <p>The NSW Liberals & Nationals will invest a further \$449 million to clear every maintenance job currently outstanding at the State’s 2200 public schools by July 2020, bringing the total investment to nearly \$1.3 billion.</p>	No
<p>30/1/19</p> <p>RECORD TEACHERS FOR NSW: 4600 EXTRA</p> <p>The NSW Government will hire an additional 4600 teachers to join the ranks of the public school system (\$2 billion).</p>	No
<p>31/1/19</p> <p>TOP OF THE CLASS FOR SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY</p> <p>School crossings across NSW will be made even safer with 300 more lollipop supervisors to be provided by the Liberals & Nationals Government (\$18.5 million over four years). “Keeping kids safe is our number one priority and every child in NSW should be able to get to and from school safely,” Ms Berejiklian said.</p>	Not stated
<p>1/2/19</p> <p>MILLIONS FOR HEALTHY HAROLD TO CONTINUE TO HELP KIDS MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES</p> <p>More than a million NSW primary school children will be armed with the knowledge to lead healthy and happy lives, under a record \$2m funding boost to Life Education NSW. The new funding will assist with teaching young primary school students about issues including sun safety, road safety, and healthy eating. For older students in Year 6, it will help them begin to tackle the complex issues they will face in high school, such as cyber safety and the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.</p>	Yes (although not stated, “more than million” suggests all sectors to benefit)
<p>19/2/19</p> <p>HUGE BOOST TO SUPPORT STUDENT WELFARE AND MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p>Every public high school will have two dedicated experts to ensure students have access to vital mental health and wellbeing support under an \$88 million investment to employ up to 100 additional full-time school counsellors or psychologists and 350 student support officers across NSW public high schools.</p>	No
<p>25/2/19</p> <p>NEW 250,000 JOBS TARGET TO BOOST OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKERS AND PROMOTE TRADES ACROSS NSW</p> <p>Two vocational high schools and two additional Productivity Bootcamps will be established to help young people build skills and kick-start careers. The vocational high schools will be located in Western Sydney and on the North Coast. Up to \$17 million is earmarked for each site to fund construction of specialist training facilities at two existing schools. The two schools will train students in skills in demand by local employers and industry requirements and allow them to study a trade while completing the HSC.</p>	No
<p>28/2/19</p> <p>MILLIONS OF REASONS TO PREPARE YOUNG CHILDREN FOR PRESCHOOL</p> <p>A \$16 million investment will better prepare children for preschool and promote the importance of early childhood education to parents across the State. Minister for Early Childhood Education Sarah Mitchell said the investment will encourage</p>	Not stated. Funding goes to playgroups

parents to engage their children in play-based learning and engage parents from linguistically diverse or disadvantaged backgrounds, who may not necessarily know the benefits of early childhood education.	
7/3/19 RECORD SUPPORT FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will invest a record \$500 million over the next four years into non-government schools to help them build more classrooms and cater for growing enrolments.	Yes
7/3/19 THE 3 R's OF SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS: REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE Students will be empowered to create more sustainable schools through a \$10 million <i>Sustainable Schools Program</i> that will provide grants of up to \$15,000 over four years for projects which will benefit a school's natural environment.	Not stated
8/3/19 NSW BOOSTS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS Thousands of NSW public primary school students will benefit from classes to help them build resilience and deal with issues such as anxiety, stress and bullying (at 400 government primary schools).	No
10/3/19 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR ALL PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS Before and after school care will be made available to all parents with children at public primary schools by 2021 under a NSW Liberals & Nationals Government at a cost of \$120 million.	No
10/3/19 NSW SCHOOL BUILDING BOOM HITS \$6.5 BILLION The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will invest an additional \$917 million to build an extra eight new schools and significantly upgrade a further 31, delivering more world class learning environments for thousands of students across NSW. This means 190 schools across the State are now under construction or will be soon.	No
10/3/19 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR ALL PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS Before and after school care will be made available to all parents with children at public primary schools by 2021 under a NSW Liberals & Nationals Government. The Coalition will invest \$120 million to expand before and after school care.	No
13/3/19 SCHOOL'S IN FOR 2300 MORE PRESCHOOLERS The NSW Liberals & Nationals have announced an extra 2300 places for the State's littlest learners. An additional \$20 million will be invested into new and existing community preschools to allow them to build, renovate or extend their facilities to cater for increasing enrolments. The additional places will be prioritised in areas of high demand.	Yes (community preschools only, not long daycares)
20/3/19 FREE DENTAL CHECKS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS The NSW Government will invest \$70 million over the next four years to provide 35 new mobile dental clinics to check up to 136,000 primary school children each year in western Sydney, the Mid North Coast and the Central Coast.	No

Labor

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<p>27/1/19</p> <p>LABOR TO GET KIDS BACK ON BIKES</p> <p>\$7 million to make it easier for kids to walk and ride their bikes to school, by designating bike paths, building bike storage areas, and supporting road safety programs. The Ride to School policy will work with schools and councils to support programs like the Bicycle Network's Active Schools Program.</p>	Not stated
<p>29/1/19</p> <p>LABOR WILL SAVE PARENTS FROM THE "DOUBLE DROP OFF"</p> <p>Labor will ensure all new public primary schools have preschool or day care services, saving parents from the "double drop off". New multi-purpose education precincts being built by Labor will include either a preschool, a long day care centre or out-of-school hours care. To help support school numbers across NSW, Michael Daley and Labor will also assist the construction of new non-government schools by exempting them from developer levies. Mr Daley said: "This will encourage the construction of new schools in growing communities and provide parents with more choices for their child's education."</p>	No... although non-government schools will no longer have to pay developer levies
<p>30/1/19</p> <p>FREE GLASSES FOR DISADVANTAGED SCHOOL KIDS</p> <p>Labor will provide free glasses to the state's most disadvantaged students. Under Labor's plan, 52,000 schoolchildren from Kindergarten to Year 3 at NSW schools with a low socio-educational index will have their eyes tested and those who need glasses will get a pair free. Children in about 480 schools will benefit based on the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage.</p>	No
<p>31/1/19</p> <p>LABOR TO DELIVER NEW \$5 MILLION SCHOOL HALL FOR STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH</p> <p>Strathfield Girls High will get a brand new \$5 million school hall as part of a joint plan from Federal and NSW Labor.</p>	No
<p>31/1/19</p> <p>LABOR HELPS LIGHTEN THE LOAD WITH P&C CASH INJECTION</p> <p>Labor would give \$5,000 a year to every public school P&C in the state to help provide some immediate financial relief to increasingly stretched school budgets.</p>	No
<p>1/2/19</p> <p>LABOR HAS A PLAN FOR EVERY CHILD TO LEARN A SECOND LANGUAGE</p> <p>Labor would give every child in NSW the opportunity to learn a second language in primary school. It would recruit 100 full time language teachers for NSW schools over the next four years and establish a unit within the Department of Education to develop a ten year plan for language education. It would increase funding to community language schools by \$70 per child.</p>	Not stated
<p>25/2/19</p> <p>LABOR WILL REPLACE 1,000 AGEING DEMOUNTABLES</p> <p>Labor will replace 1,000 ageing demountables with new permanent air-conditioned classrooms, as part of the largest investment in schools by any state government in history.</p>	No
<p>4/3/19</p> <p>LABOR ANNOUNCES LARGEST INVESTMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN NSW HISTORY</p> <p>Labor will extend funding for early childhood education to benefit every three and four-year-old as part of a \$500 million package - the single largest investment in</p>	Not stated, although seems to be for community preschools and long daycare centres

early childhood education in NSW history. Labor will double funding to community preschools and three-year-olds in Long Day Care centres for the first time, and then doubling the current funding per three and four-year-olds in Long Day Care centres.	
<p>5/3/19</p> <p>LABOR WILL HIRE 150 ADDITIONAL SPECIALISED EDUCATION TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF</p> <p>Labor will 150 additional support education teachers and frontline professional support staff. There are more than 134,000 students in NSW who require personalised learning and support because of a disability or other specific learning need. They make up approximately 14 per cent of the public school population.</p>	No
<p>10/3/19</p> <p>LABOR TO BOOST PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING BY \$2.7 BILLION</p> <p>NSW public schools will get an extra \$2.7 billion worth of Gonski needs-based funding under a Labor government. NSW will become the first state in Australia to deliver 100 per cent of the standard level of funding for every student. Once implemented it will mean more than \$1,500 extra every year for every student in NSW public high schools and more than \$1,200 for every public primary school.</p>	No
<p>11/3/19</p> <p>LABOR WILL HIRE AN ADDITIONAL 5,000 TEACHERS ACROSS NSW</p> <p>By 2036, it is estimated there will be one million students enrolled in NSW public schools. Labor’s plan for an additional 5,065 teachers includes literary and numeracy teachers as well as specialised education teachers.</p>	No
<p>12/3/19</p> <p>LABOR’S UNPRECEDENTED SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM: 204 SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT AND UPGRADED</p> <p>A Daley Labor Government would embark on a \$7.4 billion school building program, to build and upgrade 204 schools across NSW as part of the largest investment in public schools in NSW history.</p>	No
<p>17/3/19</p> <p>LABOR WILL INVEST \$100 MILLION FOR SOLAR SCHOOLS</p> <p>Labor will invest \$100 million to install solar panels on more than 350 schools.</p>	No