

Question on Notice

No. 91

Asked on 14 February 2008

Ms Stone asked the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) —

QUESTION:

Will he provide an overview of the successful implementation of the Prep Year at schools in the Springwood Electorate including (a) day eight enrolment figures for each school and (b) capital works and refurbishment works in preparation for the Prep Year?

ANSWER:

Schools across the Springwood Electorate have reported a smooth transition to the first full Prep Year in 2008. Parents at the schools have been supportive and actively engaged.

(a) The Day 8 2008 Prep Year enrolments for state schools in the Springwood Electorate are as follows:

School	Day 8 Prep Enrolment	Whole School Enrolment
Chatswood Hills State School	99	558
Kimberley Park State School	121	907
Shailer Park State School	52	629
Slacks Creek State School	35	281
Springwood Central State School	45	413
Springwood Road State School	66	576
Total	418	3364

There are also four non-state schools delivering Prep in the Springwood electorate. Non-state school enrolment data was not available at the time of preparing this response.

(b) The capital works and refurbishment works undertaken at each school in the Springwood electorate for the introduction of the Prep Year are as follows:

School	Scope of works	Investment Exceeding
Chatswood Hills State School	Major refurbishment of two existing classrooms and a funding allocation for the minor refurbishment of an existing preschool classroom. A contribution to additional amenities was provided under the capital works program. An additional single space new build was provided for the start of the 2008 school year.	\$322 000
Kimberley Park State School	A new prep building of two classrooms, a major refurbishment of two existing classrooms, a funding allocation for minor refurbishment of two existing preschool classrooms, and storage shed.	\$854 000
Shailer Park State School	Major refurbishment of two existing classrooms, and a funding allocation for minor refurbishment of two existing preschool classrooms.	\$243 000

School	Scope of works	Investment Exceeding
Slacks Creek State School	Major refurbishment of an existing classroom, and a funding allocation for minor refurbishment of an existing preschool classroom.	\$223 000
Springwood Central State School	Major refurbishment of two existing classrooms, and a funding allocation for minor refurbishment of two existing preschool classrooms.	\$276 000
Springwood Road State School	Major refurbishment of two existing classrooms, a funding allocation for minor refurbishment of two existing preschool classrooms, and storage shed.	\$338 000

Works undertaken in the non-state sector are managed by the respective Catholic and independent organisations and no information on facilities developed specifically for Prep is currently available.