



NORTHCOTE ELECTORATE STATE SCHOOLS ALLIANCE



NORTHCOTE ELECTORATE STATE SCHOOL communities have formed an ALLIANCE to give state schools a voice and to lobby the government to FULLY FUND our approved master plans.

Buildings at our schools must be made fit for purpose to match the excellent standard of education provided by staff.



State schools in the Northcote electorate are diverse and inclusive communities and our facilities are used and valued by local neighbourhoods and sporting clubs.

They are exceptional places of learning with innovative programs and results that are often above the state average.



HOWEVER, the outstanding work by staff and students is being done in increasingly sub-standard conditions which are not fit for purpose.

30+ YEARS OF NEGLECT by successive state governments and their failure to adequately fund ongoing building plans has resulted in a CRISIS FOR SCHOOLS IN OUR ELECTORATE.



Our schools are in HIGH GROWTH areas but are not receiving the funding to cope with current or future needs. **By 2020, the number of state school students in our electorate will approach 10,000.**



Our state schools are unable to plan effectively without a program for completion of our approved master plans. **We're being asked to use partial funding for maintenance and repair works and build temporary structures which may be moved or pulled down, if and when our master plans go ahead.**



Outstanding, unfunded maintenance and repair issues are UNSAFE for our children and contravene building codes. **This would never be allowed in other workplaces.**



Valuable time is being wasted by school staff, dealing with politics and bureaucracy to have basic repair work approved.

The Government must put in place a transparent strategy to FULLY FUND approved master plans in public schools across the Northcote electorate, and REMOVE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING FROM THE POLITICAL PROCESS.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

With over 8,000 state school students in our electorate, there are thousands of voters who can let our politicians know they care about state school funding. Make sure that **YOU HAVE YOUR SAY ON ELECTION DAY** and beyond.

Call, email and speak to candidates and members for the electorate of Northcote, the Minister for Education and the Premier.

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