



Gladys Berejiklian
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PREMIER VISITS NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Premier Gladys Berejiklian today praised Wagga Wagga public schools during a visit to the Riverina.

While at North Wagga Public School, Ms Berejiklian said almost \$14 million was being provided to schools across Wagga Wagga in the latest Resource Allocation Model (RAM) distribution.

“Not only have we invested more in schools, have also provided a fairer and more effective funding model that continues to provide schools with resources that reflects the individual needs of students,” Ms Berejiklian said.

“The new needs-based funding, combined with the professionalism and determination of local teachers, is having a remarkable impact on educational outcomes for Wagga students.

Ms Berejiklian said it was encouraging to see how effectively North Wagga Public School had used the needs-based funding to make a difference for their students.

“This year North Wagga Public have placed strong emphasis on improving writing skills across the school, as well as boosting the Premier’s Priorities around reading and mathematics.”

The school will receive nearly \$225,000 in RAM funding in 2018.

Member for Wagga Wagga Daryl Maguire said North Wagga Public School was just one example of how needs-based funding was delivering results throughout the electorate.

“The NSW Liberals and Nationals are investing record amounts in public schools across the Riverina. Whether it’s needs-based funding or building new facilities across Wagga to meet our region’s growth, the NSW Government is putting our local students first,” Mr Maguire said.

During her visit to North Wagga Public, Ms Berejiklian was delighted to personally assure the school community that there are no plans to close the school.

As part of its planning process, the NSW Government is currently consulting with Wagga Wagga City Council to investigate options for a suitable site location for the new primary school in the city.

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