



Help spend \$150,000 on improving your school!

Open Parents' Meeting in the Hall, 9 AM Wednesday 1 June

The Federal Government announced a billion-dollar program "*Investing in Our Schools*" at the last election. There is a deadline set for 2 August 2005 for applications this year. We must apply for this *with your input*. You must help us decide:

- what to spend the money on and
- what *you* think is important for your school.

What sort of things could we apply for?

Here are some ideas:

- An upgrade to the electricity supply to the school
 - ... then we could *finally* install and run the air conditioners that P&C has already raised the money for!
- Playground equipment for your children at school;
- A small school bus;
- ... or anything else you can think of!

Why should *you* come?

- Come to the open meeting to decide what we should apply for.
- Come and ask to be on the committee that writes the application.

More information

For more information about the "*Investing in Our Schools*" program, see <http://www.dest.gov.au/schools/investinginschools/>. There are presentation slides at <http://www.acsso.org.au/ios.ppt>.

What if you cannot come?

If you cannot attend the meeting, but have some suggestions please forward these to:

Joumana Chami — President of the P & C/xspace

Khaled Sukkarieh — President of the School Council

Alexandra Mandel — Rel. Principal.