



Kelvin Thomson MP

Federal Labor Member for Wills

Digital Education Revolution: Round Two Now Open

The Member for Wills, Kelvin Thomson, is encouraging eligible schools in Wills to be part of the second round of the Federal Government's National Secondary School Computer Fund.

The National Secondary School Computer Fund is part of the Federal Labor Government's \$1.2 billion commitment to help bring our classrooms into the 21st century.

Round One, announced last month, delivered \$909,000 to seven secondary schools in Wills. Across Australia 896 schools were provided with funding for 116,820 computers.

Round Two will enable all secondary schools across Australia to achieve a computer to student ratio of 1:2.

"This investment made by the Government will ensure that Australian students have access to world-class information and technologies, as part of the *Digital Education Revolution*," Mr Thomson said.

"I encourage all eligible secondary schools to apply for funding, as this will enable them to develop the skills and knowledge necessary for further education, training and jobs of the future."

Applications for this round will close on 9 October and schools are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible to enable schools to be advised of the outcome before the end of the school year.

The Federal Labor Government will continue to work with all State and Territory Governments and all State Independent and Catholic School systems to deliver the Digital Education Revolution.

Further information and application forms can be found at:

www.digitaleducationrevolution.gov.au

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