

**Submission
No 1**

**INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING THE EDUCATION
REVOLUTION PROGRAM**

Name: Mr Godfrey Franz

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Pretty Beach Public School (source - BER website)

This school has received funding through the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) Program and the National School Pride (NSP) Program.

Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) Program
Project: Classroom - Refurbishment
Approved Funding for P21 Project: \$850,000.00
Construction Status: 20%
Planning Pathway: Nation Building and Jobs Plan Act

More Information

1. Project details, design plans and videos of some P21 projects are available on the Standard Designs page.
2. Information on construction costs and project progress will be updated on this page regularly.
3. For Planning Pathways details go to BER statutory planning processes.

National School Pride (NSP)

Project: School refurbishment
Approved funding: \$75,000.00
Works Included: New roof/paint and repair, interactive whiteboard, fence

Total - \$925,000

These two projects cover the re-furbishment and conversion of an existing 210 sqm building from a library/admin office into two classrooms - a cost of \$4,400 psqm in a suburb where "luxury" quality building costs are \$2,000 psqm, a privately funded pre-school is being completed on the adjoining land by a local builder designed by a local architect for \$2,000 psqm. The median house price in this suburb is \$670,000 (house and land - R P Data) for larger buildings/homes (250sqm+).

Parents, residents, family are grateful for the schools funding but are disgusted at the cost and management of The NSW Department of Commerce and Bovis lend Lease.