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LOCAL KINDERGARTENS RECEIVE INFRASTRUCTURE AND IT GRANTS

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes visited Euroa Kindergarten recently to announce over \$24,000 in Andrews Labor Government funding for Euroa Kindergarten, Nagambie Kindergarten & Early Childhood Services, and Goodstart Early Learning Euroa.

Ms Symes said these local kindergartens were three of 26 in Northern Victoria to receive funding, which will assist with purchase of laptops, desktop computers, iPads and printers and to make significant building improvements.

“These exciting upgrades to kinders throughout Northern Victoria will give our little residents an even better kindergarten experience,” Ms Symes said.

“We’re delivering unprecedented investment in early childhood services across Northern Victoria so our children can get the most out of their kinder years and be prepared for primary school.”

In 2012 Euroa Kindergarten was remodelled to allow for universal access; however an area off one of the kindergarten rooms was not completed and has remained unused.

The kinder will now develop the outdoor area connected to one of the rooms, transforming it into a usable and inviting space for children with new fencing, shade sails, grass, and vertical gardens.

The Kindergarten will also purchase a new desktop computer, monitor, software and installation.

Euroa Kindergarten Committee members Marnie Burton and Hayley Rowan were instrumental in advocating and applying for this funding.

Deputy Mayor and Seven Creeks Ward Councillor John Mason said he was very pleased to see such integral and regularly used facilities receive funding.

“It’s great to see our active community members working with government to support their communities to thrive,” Cr Mason said.

“This will be welcome funding for both Nagambie and Euroa and will ensure our little ones continue to get a great start to their education.”

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