



Dear Parents and Carers

We received some ***great news*** recently!!

Below is an extract of a communication from James Merlino, Minister for Education (my italics).

“Dear principal

In the 2022-23 State Budget, the Victorian Government invested \$1.8 billion to build and improve schools. This includes \$616 million to upgrade classrooms and learning spaces at 67 schools, making it easier to equip students with the skills they need to thrive and reach their full potential.

This is the next stage of the historic expansion and modernisation of Victoria’s school system that we began 7 years ago, helping ensure all our young people can access great public schools.

I am delighted to confirm as part of this investment, Mornington Special Developmental School will receive at least 6.769 million to replace relocatable buildings with permanent classroom facilities.

This is an exciting time for your school community. The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), in conjunction with Department of Education and Training regional office staff, will support you to complete this project and achieve its educational vision.

Some initial key information about your school’s project is provided below.

I look forward to tracking the progress of this exciting project at Mornington Special Developmental School.

Yours sincerely

The Hon. James Merlino MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education
Minister for Mental Health”

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I will begin a consultation process with parents and carers on what the school needs and would suit our students the best. Watch out for some survey questions soon.

Alternatively, if you have any ideas that you would like to email into the school please do so, at- mornington.sds@education.vic.gov.au

or

feel free to phone me up and have a chat about potential new school buildings on: 59 756 111.

Kind regards

David.

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I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.