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Computers arrive in Southern Adelaide Schools

Federal Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP, today announced that computers, provided through the first round of the \$1.1 billion Australian Government National Secondary School Computer Fund, have been delivered to the Southern Vales Christian College and Willunga Waldorf School.

The Southern Vales Christian College has installed 66 computers and the Willunga Waldorf School has installed 14 computers, following a successful application to the Fund.

\$116 million from Round One of the program is funding 116 820 computers to 896 secondary schools, in greatest need, across Australia.

Through the \$1.1 billion Fund the Australian Government is providing grants of up to \$1 million per secondary school depending on enrolment and need for laptops, desktop computers, and other technologies.

The first two rounds of the Fund will bring all secondary schools to a computer to Years 9 to 12 student ratio of one computer to two students.

“This investment by the Government is a vital step towards creating a world-class education system for Australia and delivering a Digital Education Revolution,” Ms Rishworth MP said.

“Every student in Years 9–12 will benefit from the fund over five years,” Ms Rishworth MP said.

Applications for Round Two funding closed on 9 October 2008. It will provide approx \$180 million to another 1900 schools across the country.

Further information can be found at: www.digitaleducationrevolution.gov.au

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