Improving teaching quality

Every teacher in every government school will have a performance and development plan to improve their classroom teaching practice.

Every permanent beginning teacher in their first two years now has access to additional support, including, during their first year, an experienced teacher as a mentor to strengthen their teaching practice.

Underperforming teachers will be dealt with through a quicker process to effectively address their failure to meet required standards.

Better school facilities

3 new schools opening in Western Sydney

- The Ponds School
- Riverbank Public School
- The Ponds High School

Opening 2016

3 new schools being built in Western Sydney

-opening 2016

- A primary school at Spring Farm
- A primary school at Wentworth Point
- A school for specific purposes at Glenmore Park

Wilton Public School will be significantly upgraded.

Supporting students with disabilities

Over $8M allocated in 37 Western Sydney schools to ensure they are accessible to students with disabilities.

Over $7.6M allocated to upgrade classrooms, upgrade science labs and improve toilets in 27 Western Sydney schools.

Improved facilities

31 Western Sydney schools improved through joint funding of capital works between the State Government and local school communities including new covered outdoor learning areas and walkways, canteen improvements, sports courts and admin areas.

Fairer Funding

$247M in equity funding to support the additional learning needs of school students in Western Sydney.

Additional funding is being provided through the loadings for Aboriginal background, socio-economic background, low level adjustment for disability and English language proficiency.