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MEDIA RELEASE

Four Knox kindergartens share in \$16,000 of funding

Bayswater District MP Heidi Victoria has proudly announced that four Knox kindergartens will share in \$16,000 of minor infrastructure grants and IT grants.

“Each of these kindergartens will be given vital funding to ensure their operations run smoothly or facilities can be upgraded to meet current or future requirements,” Ms Victoria said.

Ms Victoria said minor grants up to \$10,000 were awarded to enhance kindergarten programs by improving disability access, building better playgrounds, installing sensory gardens, building bigger playrooms and maximising storage space.

“This is great news for Knox families and their children who can directly benefit from upgraded early learning services,” she said.

“Colchester Park Preschool in Boronia has been granted \$10,000 which will allow the kinder to install new rubberflex flooring in the outdoor play area – a fantastic outcome for all the children and their families.”

Blue Hills Preschool in Bayswater, Goodwin Estate Kindergarten in The Basin, Haering Road Preschool in Boronia and Colchester Park Preschool will each receive a \$1500 grant for a desktop computer.

The Coalition Government is working to build a better Victoria by supporting 643 Victorian kindergartens and children’s centres to upgrade their facilities and IT systems through \$2.9 million in grants.

Ms Victoria said grants such as these were crucial to ensuring Victorian early years services can continue to deliver world class learning programs.

Since December 2010, a record \$120 million has been invested in building and upgrading facilities across the state, generating hundreds of jobs in building, construction and related industries.

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