

# PAEC 2008-09



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# One DEECD



# \$7.3 Billion Additional Investment in Schools Since 1999

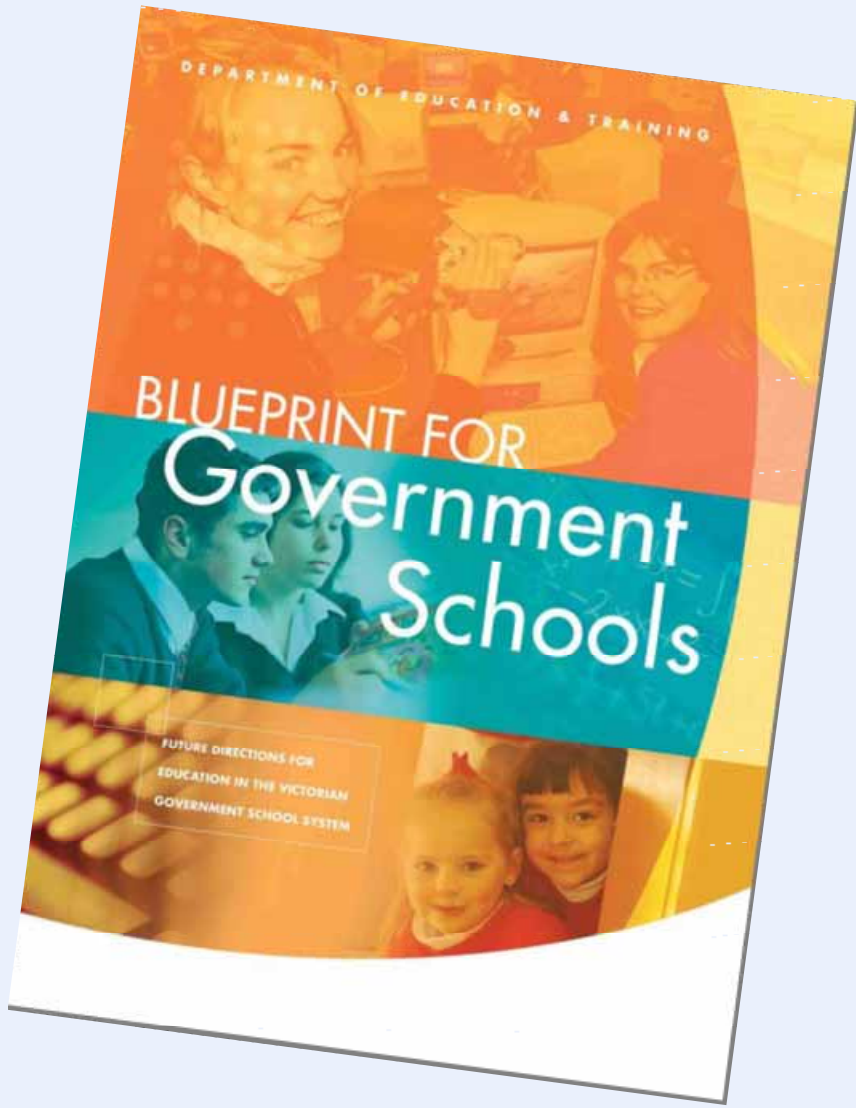
- 8,000 additional teachers and staff employed in government schools
- More students completing Year 12 or equivalent
- A world-class curriculum in all schools



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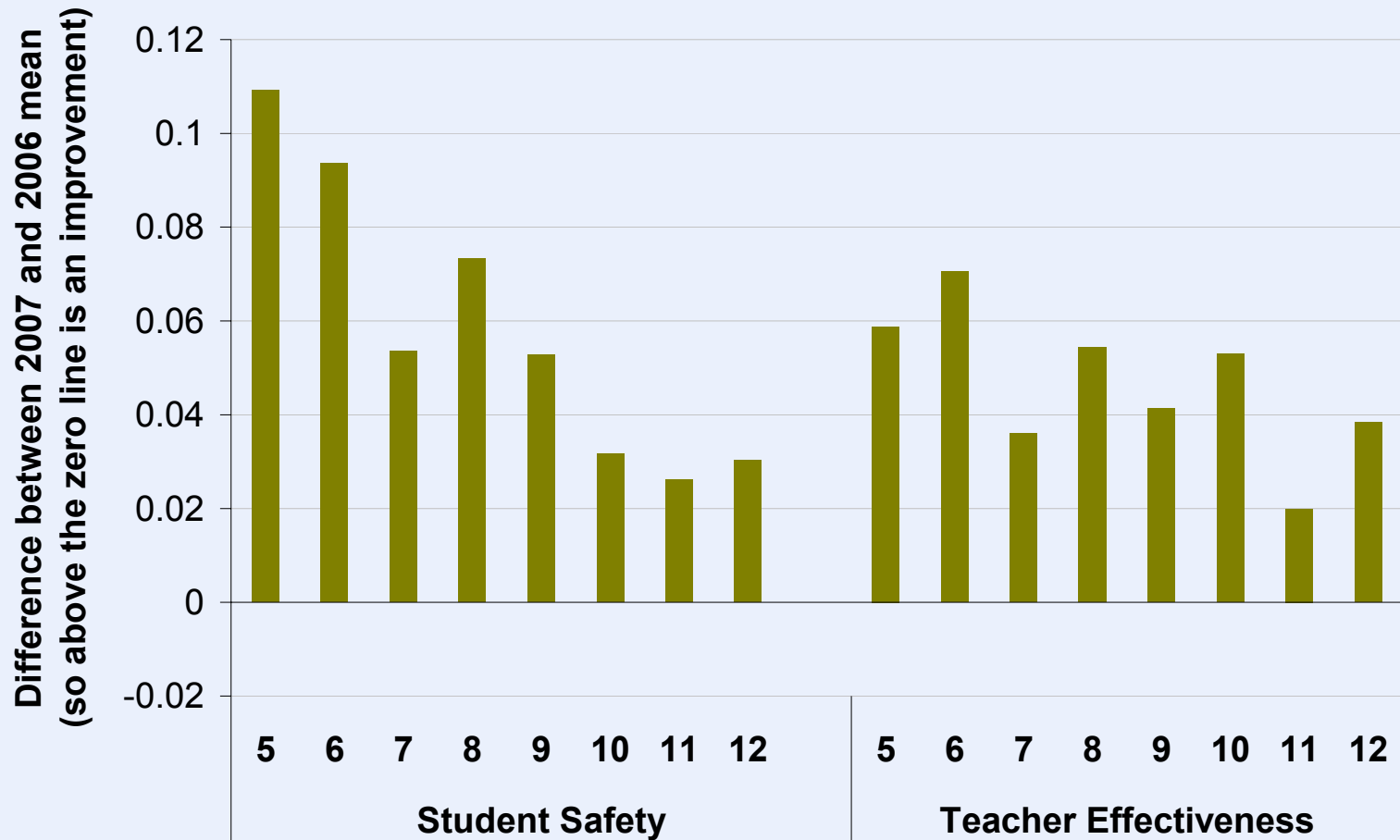
BLUEPRINT FOR  
**Government  
Schools**

FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR  
EDUCATION IN THE VICTORIAN  
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL SYSTEM





# Students say school is improving ...





# Delivering the Victorian Schools Plan to fund the rebuilding, renovation or extension of all government schools by 2016

Over halfway to delivering on our commitment to deliver world-class learning facilities to 500 schools by the end of 2010–11



# Leading National Reform

## *A new spirit of cooperative Federalism*



- COAG agreement to work together to achieve shared outcomes and monitor performance
- National Partnership to assist low SES school communities
- Declaration on Goals for Schooling in Australia
- National Curriculum
- National Testing
- Education Revolution – IT



# Challenges... there is still more to do

Lifting outcomes for all students, no matter what their background or where they live



# Blueprint for Early Childhood Development and School Reform



Partnerships  
with Parents  
and Communities

Children and  
young people  
thrive, learn  
and grow

System  
Development  
and Reform

Workforce  
Reform

# 2008–09 Budget Overview

Asset program	\$595.8m
Output initiatives	\$676.0m
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,271.8m</b>

- ✓ Record asset investment of \$595.8 million
- ✓ \$127.4 million for modernisation projects
- ✓ \$101.1 million for regeneration projects
- ✓ \$200.3 million for new schools in growth areas – through *Partnerships Victoria* (\$171.3m) and traditional procurement (\$29m)
- ✓ \$71.4 million for school reform resourcing

# \$71.4m for school reform resourcing to support the forthcoming Blueprint

- School Improvement Leaders (SILs)
- Strategic network plans for school improvement
- Executive contracts for principals
- Attraction/retention premiums for high-performing teachers



# School Reform

## System development and reform

- \$33.2m to expand student support
- \$22.1m for Literacy Improvement Teams
- \$7.3m to improve Year 12 or equivalent completion



# Workforce Reform



\$7.6m to improve the quality of graduate teachers

# Partnerships with Parents and Communities

\$2m in 2009–10 to  
fund the Community  
Engagement Project



# Making a Difference for All Students



# Record Investment in Education Infrastructure

- \$127.4 million for modernisation projects
- \$101.1 million for regeneration projects
- \$200.3 million to build 15 new schools in growth areas
- \$35 million to fund Better Schools Today



# Record Investment in Education Infrastructure

- \$26m to build new relocatable classrooms
- \$19m for 2 new selective entry schools in Berwick and Wyndham Vale
- \$19m for 3 high-quality, contemporary replacement schools
- \$18m to secure the future of 9 small rural schools
- \$20m to build the John Monash Science School
- \$30m to purchase land for future schools

# \$1.3 billion extra for education and early childhood development





# Victoria's Progress in Education

**\$7.3 billion extra for schools since 1999**



**Education is the Brumby Government's  
No 1 priority**