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PETITION AND 1500 EXTRA HOUSES PUT PRESSURE ON SPRING STREET TO DELIVER

SKY High has taken their campaign for a new school for the inner west to Spring Street, presenting local MPs Marsha Thomson and Wade Noonan with a petition supporting the campaign.

President of SKY High Melissa Horne said the signatures were collected during this week's Yarraville Festival and showed the enormous level of support for the campaign among local parents and kids.

"More than 600 local residents signed this petition in just one day, which should be enough to get the Victorian Government to sit up and take notice," Ms Horne said.

"Now that an extra 1500 houses are set to be built at the former Bradmill site there is more need than ever before to build a new school for local kids.

"We know that our local MPs Marsha Thomson, Wade Noonan and Colleen Hartland have been very supportive of SKY High. We've also had a great commitment by the State Opposition to kick start the process to finding a solution to this problem.

"Now we have more local people than ever who are keen to hear what these plans may become.

"Unfortunately local Liberal MP Bernie Finn hasn't made any promises to help us at all."

Ms Horne said SKY High was determined to make even more of an impact this year in the lead up to the state election and called on all political parties to promise to build more school capacity in the area.

SKY High expects the petition to be formally tabled in the parliament in the coming weeks.

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Further Information

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