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Media Release

The new Portland Bay School will be completed this Friday (8/6/18), BUT ...

The Portland Bay School Council would like to thank project managers Kneeler Design and the builders, Nicholson Construction and all their contractors and workers who have built a magnificent new school for the Portland Bay School community. Portland Bay School Council would like to personally thank each and everyone of you for a job well done.

However, the Portland Bay School community faces a critical and final hurdle, to overcome before the school can be open for students, staff and parents to walk through the gates.

The external infrastructure works associated with safe access for the school community including drainage, road, car-parking and footpath for the new school have not even commenced.

The Portland Bay School Council calls for the Education Department and the Glenelg Shire Council to be pro-active and collaborative in addressing the issue of school community safety in the beginning and completion of the external infrastructure works at the entrance of the school.

The Portland Bay School Council calls on the Victorian Minister of Education, Mr James Merlino, to display leadership on this critical issue and ensure that all stakeholders meet on site to understand the problem of external infrastructure and achieve the best possible outcome for the opening of the new school. Communication is key.

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