

Learning at home



The focus for Term 2 will be on learning at home, with teachers leading this learning.

Teachers in government schools have now undertaken four days of professional learning and planning in order to facilitate the transition to online learning.

Equity remains a central principle in our education system and school staff continue to work hard to ensure no student is disadvantaged by economic or geographic circumstances.

In order to assist with learning at home, the Department of Education has implemented a student computer loan scheme. Where students do not have internet access they may be issued with a sim card or internet dongle with priority being given to years 11 and 12 students.

Paper-based learning resources are also available which it is important to point out are equivalent to online materials. This offline learning will be supported by telephone calls from teachers to students and parents.

Teachers and school staff need to be commended on their efforts to rapidly and successfully move to new modes of learning delivery. School sites remain open and any student who cannot be supported or supervised to learn from home will be able to attend their school site where they will continue to receive the support they need.

Supporting vulnerable students

The Department of Education and schools are doing everything possible to ensure that students who require intensive support for their physical and mental wellbeing continue to receive this support. School psychologists, speech and language pathologists, school nurses and social workers will continue to work with schools to support these students.