

Darul Ulum College of Victoria

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Assalamu Alaikum

Dear parent/carer,

RE: Financial support for students affected by the floods

The Department of Education and Training is offering support to Victorian independent school students who are affected by the floods.

Families whose home and/or belongings have been damaged by the floods can access assistance for each school student in their household to replace essential school items, including:

- Uniform Items
- Shoes
- Laptop
- Laptop Sleeve
- Internet Data Sim
- Stationery Pack
- Calculator
- Headphones
- Work Boots
- Workwear
- Swimwear and accessories
- Sunscreen

Support to replace items of up to the value of \$1,200 is available for each student who has been impacted by:

- Loss or damage to home; and/or
- Loss or damage to contents/belongings

HOW TO APPLY

Please contact the Department of Education and Training hotline on 1800 338 663 to register your request for assistance. The hotline is open from 8.30am to 6.00pm weekdays.

As part of the request process, during the call you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Family name
- Family contact details e.g. address, phone, email
- Impact e.g. loss or damage to home, contents/belongings
- School name(s)
- Number of school-aged students

Hotline staff will forward your request details to the Department of Education and Training (DET) who will arrange for the support to be provided to you via the school. DET will eventually provide information to the school about how payments to families will be administered. Accuracy of information provided is critical to substantiate the claim.

Please visit <u>DET's website</u> for other supports and information for flood impacted families.

Regards,

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