Hugo Burness, Emma Kusumo and Robbie Lavery with their laptop computers.

**Kids tap into classroom of the future**

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WELCOME to the classroom of tomorrow, where kids barely out of preschool write programs for robots as happily as they draw with crayons.

Hilltop Road Public School in Merrylands is among the first schools across the country to receive a full complement of computers – one for each of its 670 students – as part of the One Education program.

The not-for-profit organisation aims to put 50,000 free computers in the hands of primary school students across Australia.

Nearly two hundred schools, mostly from disadvantaged areas, have already signed up for the special computer, called the XO-duo.