Play and Learn Education educational app

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Play and Learn Education has launched their first educational app for children. The app called Superhero Sight Words is based on Magic Sight Words.

It is designed to help children learn and practice reading the most common sight words in an interactive, fun and exciting new way. Sight words are words that cannot be easily sounded out and need to be recognised. There are 12 skill levels.

The app is available from Google Play and Apple iTunes for $2.99.

www.playlearneducation.com

One Education reaches 20,000 computers

ot-for-profit program, One Education, has reached a significant milestone in achieving 20,000 computers committed to schools across Australia.

Rangan Srikhanta, CEO of One Education Australia said: “The level of interest from children, some of whom have never used a computer before, has been exceptional. Teachers are seeing the benefits that our program can bring to the classroom, and the increased levels of engagement by children who are using their own interactive computers.

“We are working round the clock to keep up with the overwhelming demand. We have now reached 20,000 computers since the start of the roll-out last year.”

The One Education program is funded by the Australian Government and by businesses including founding partner Commonwealth Bank, Telstra, Oracle, Salesforce and News Corp Australia.

The program is designed to place 50,000 free computers in the hands of primary school children from eligible schools in metropolitan, regional and remote communities across Australia.

“I strongly urge more eligible schools to sign up for the One Education program as we have 30,000 computers to be assigned,” Mr Srikhanta said.

Malcolm Turnbull, Federal Minister for Communications, has continued his support of One Education, having been actively engaged in the initiative when he was Opposition spokesperson.

He said: “One Education is providing the tools and resources for primary school children to engage with technology like never before.”

Hilltop Road Public School in Merrylands NSW is one of the early adopters of the program to achieve 100 per cent roll-out, giving each student an XO-duo to call their own.

The XO-duo is a low-cost, low-power laptop and tablet with an interactive touchscreen featuring HDMI output and Bluetooth 2.0.

Registration details for the program are available on the One Education website.

www.one-education.org

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