Remote education in the Territory is receiving a $37.3 million Stronger Futures investment through the National Partnership Agreement with the Commonwealth.

“Addressing a high level of disadvantage in remote communities is a key to regional development,” Minister for Education, Peter Chandler, said.

“Children, families and teachers are supported through programs and activities that encourage children to go to school each day.

“With improved literacy and numeracy skills and good English language skills students from remote areas are better able to find fulfilling work and support their families and community.

“There are many strands to the investment in Budget 2013. An important element is helping parents to connect with the school to stay in touch with their children’s education.

“The family’s knowledge of the school and the way education works will be valuable as support for a young child at school.

“As more families become involved with the school the community will see the benefits as the children thrive.”

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