



Media Release

Robyn Lambley, Member for Araluen
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Education the key to a bright future

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Parents and guardians across the Territory are being reminded the start of a new school year is upon us.

Education Minister Robyn Lambley said a quality education is the key to a bright future.

“The 2015 school year is about to start and it’s vitally important that children attend school to get the best head start in life,” Minister Lambley said.

“The Country Liberals are working hard to ensure students across the Territory have access to a first class education.

“But the ultimate responsibility of attendance is in the hands of the community; it’s up to parents and guardians to put a value on education and get their children to school.”

Students in urban government schools return on Tuesday January 27.

Those in remote schools will start term one on Wednesday January 28.

Minister Lambley said 2015 will see exciting change in the way education is delivered across the NT.

“Territorians can expect to see some major reforms in our schools this year as we implement greater school autonomy, including global school budgets,” Minister Lambley said.

“We’re committed to improving student learning outcomes by enhancing teaching quality, reducing administrative burden and giving the people on the ground decision making powers.”

Full details of the 2015 school terms can be found at www.education.nt.gov.au

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