

College gives back to those who need it most

A DONATION of 50 computers valued at more than \$20,000 from Hawthorn's Bialik College will make a world of difference to young people in need.

Ardoch Youth Foundation is a charity that provides education support, with the computers to be distributed to a school in Sunshine.

Ardoch representative Rachel Morley said the donation would benefit students in disadvantaged areas.

"The refurbished computers are a highly prized item that will greatly benefit the students and make a real difference to their quality of education," Ms Morley said.

Ardoch aims to overcome barriers to education by providing schools in need with

technology, stationery, lice kits, clothing, toiletries, text books, library books and other items.

The organisation also coordinates community and corporate volunteer programs.

Bialik teachers have also donated their time to deliver training programs to the Ardoch volunteers.

Bialik's principal Jeremy Stowe-Lindner is a strong supporter of the relationship with Ardoch.

"Bialik is thrilled to be partnering with Ardoch to support the wider community," he said. "Staff have helped train Ardoch volunteers to deliver programs to students in need and our donation of computers furthers this relationship."



Bialik College students Zoe and Carla, with staff members David Micallef and Fiona Gordon, prepare to donate computers.

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