

Morwell Central Primary School is located in the Latrobe Valley, Victoria and has almost 400 students.

Participation in Classroom Q&A Remote Learning presents additional

challenges to teachers and keeping lesson information in a central place makes it easier for everyone.

Video classes are a way to handle lesson Q&A, but have limitations due to lack of devices, internet connection or student distraction.

A **uEducateUs** Announcement helps solve this problem. Teacher can create an Announcement for their lesson, attach learning materials and provide an overview for the class.

Students and Parents have the ability to reply to the announcement and ask questions. Teacher responses can either be kept confidential or the question and answer shared between the whole class. Participation is made easy.

Feedback is easy – via a Progress Report A uEducateUs Progress Report can provide a high-level overview of student progress, highlighting positives and ways to improve.

Progress Reports can be written at any time during the school year. They can also be attached to the Semester Report or used as a tool for teachers when writing semester reports.



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## Not enough devices?

Morwell Central Primary School has found a solution using **uEducateUs**. Most students have smartphones, but there's no guarantee they have access to a computer. Their approach works like this:

- Teachers create utducate be tasks with study material, including links to videos and written content. A task can be an assessment, assignment, homework, quiz or test.
- Students login on their smartphone and access the tasks and complete them on paper.
- Students photograph their work using their smartphone, and attach the image to the task, and submit it for assessment.

This method keeps all tasks and work together, students and parents can monitor progress with built-in graphs and reports.

Teachers have student records at their fingertips for report writing and parent/teacher interviews.

Three uEducateUs features that are particularly useful.

- 1.**Tasks:** Learning material is created and posted for students which can include links to videos, descriptions and attachments
- 2.Announcements: Create an announcement, outlining the lesson and distribute it to a class which allows Students to participate with questions
- 3.**Conversations:** Allows Students and teachers to converse within the class which works a little like chat messages. These can be one-on-one, or expanded to include other students or teachers.

**uEducateUs** is **developing** a feature to enable video be delivered directly. Here is a blog post that may help until we get there. <u>Read Post</u>

## Four benefits:

- 1. The assigned work, and background material is easily accessible by students
- 2. Completed work can be assessed by teachers, relayed to parents and students, who can view progress graphs
- 3. Teachers and school administrators can create reports on class and student progress
- 4. Report writing is easier because students' prior work is always at a teachers' fingertips.

**uEducateUs** comes with a calendar system: Parents and Students can locate timetables, and due dates for tasks and assignments. Notifications are sent to Parents and Students when a new task is created or if tasks have not been commenced by students.