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Winter help for students

WHILE the Back to School voucher program is better known at the commencement of the school year, it is clear that as Ballarat's weather turns to cold wintry days many children are again left with insufficient clothing to protect themselves.

Therefore, The Ballarat Foundation is delivering vouchers through a winter program.

With funding from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal and their supporters such as the Sidney Myer Fund, the Pratt Foundation, Bennelong Foundation, DOXA Youth Foundation, the Estate of the late Edward Wilson, AXA Australia, Target and The Jack Brockhoff Foundation, The Ballarat Foundation is able to issue a limited number of vouchers to schools to

support their most needing children to be better dressed to combat the winter chills.

The Winter Back to School voucher program is limited and each school who receive vouchers at the start of the year have the opportunity to submit a request to the foundation for support with winter vouchers.

This year some 142 vouchers worth \$7100 have been issued to 11 primary schools throughout the region that made application for support.

The vouchers will be discreetly distributed by the schools to needing families to purchase warm clothing and coats for their children.

Donations can be sent to The Ballarat Foundation, P.O. Box 1676, Ballarat Mail Centre, 3354.