

## Media Release

### **New AGL funded program helps keep Gloucester kids at school**

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Kids facing a tough time will benefit from an AGL funded program designed to keep them at school.

AGL will donate \$11,000 to Gloucester High School for a new learning hub to help break the cycle of truancy.

Four students are taking part in the program this year, and more students will be identified to take part in the ongoing program next year.

AGL's Head of Community Relations Julie Delvecchio said the program was part of AGL's commitment to work side by side local communities and invest in projects to make a difference to young people's lives.

"School is so important in building work readiness and giving kids a better future," said Julie.

"Keeping kids at school will help them reach their potential as valuable members and even leaders of the Gloucester community."

"We look forward to seeing the results from this program."

"The hub is an off-site facility designed to re-engage students who have had difficulty in mainstream classes by focusing on achievement of literacy and numeracy goals, social skill development and through facilitating some work in the community," Gloucester High School principal Pat Cavanagh said.

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