e-learning Policy

Rationale
Our overarching teaching and learning goal is for all students to make or exceed their expected rate of progress. The incorporation of ICT and e-learning is one of several important means through which we assist students to achieve this goal. Our position can be summarised as:
At Brunswick Secondary College, we use ICT as one of a range of strategies for engaging and extending students to be successful learners and communicators. We value the potential of ICT to support students’ learning in new and complex ways. We see ICT and e-learning opportunities as valuable additions to our pedagogy.

Implementation
1. Our involvement in the DEECD New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning, provides access to pedagogical innovations using technology to make a positive impact on student learning outcomes through enabling access to high quality, authentic resources and measurement tools.
2. All students will have access to targeted quality e-learning opportunities in their classroom, and there will be accompanying professional learning for teachers to ensure delivery of consistent programs and access to quality teaching across the school.
3. Learning Technologies will be used appropriately in all our programs to enhance and support teaching and learning experiences.
4. Students will be exposed to and supported in safely exploring a variety of software applications.
5. Legal use of software will be followed and maintained and students informed of the appropriate use rationale.
6. Skill development sessions for teachers will be provided both formally and informally.
7. Students will be expected to use the Network and Internet in a purposeful and responsible manner. All families and students are required to sign the Acceptable Use Agreement upon enrolling.
8. The eLearning tools will be an integral, but not exclusive, part of daily learning in the classroom.
9. Students will be involved in a program including responsible use of eLearning technologies and awareness of cyber bullying and safety practices.