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Recognition where Recognition is Due – Tasmanian Educators & School Staff

“The Committee of the Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations (TASSO) genuinely acknowledge the work of the Department of Education and especially their employees on the front line, the principals, teachers and all school staff who have been actively and positively delivering education and maintaining the best possible safe environments in such trying conditions and uncertain times.” Stated Nigel Jones TASSO President.

“We applaud the professionalism of every member of the Department. They have worked tirelessly to transform the delivery method of the school curriculum, ensuring the continuity of quality education for all Tasmanian State School students in the last few weeks of Term 1 and for Term 2.

Beginning April 28th our students return to the formal structure of education but from home instead of the school classroom. Learning at home will be an untested environment. We are fully aware that things will not be entirely seamless throughout this transition. To all, during the transition, we offer our support and resources in making these adjustments as positive and seamless as possible for everyone in our school communities.

We understand the greatest thing families, carers and all those within the school community can offer to the continued education of children and youth in the coming months, is patience and a commitment to work together to provide and create meaningful solutions to the problems we may face as individuals and as a broader community. These attributes cost us nothing more than our time and effort.

“The single message we wish to deliver to all those in school communities over the coming weeks, those working with them and leaders, is to offer suggestions and potential solutions to the issues that may arise over the coming weeks and months.” said Mr Jones.

TASSO offer their support to the wellbeing and safety of all families, students, staff and the broader school community as we move into this next phase of education delivery in Tasmania. We all must be in this together.

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