

What's in the Digital Backpack?	
Google Apps for Education	With Google Apps for Education (GAFE), students and teachers can access online productivity tools and applications all in a web browser, store unlimited teaching and learning resources in Google Drive and enhance communication and collaboration with Google Classroom, Sites, Hangouts and more.
Microsoft Office 365	In the past, our Directorate offered the Microsoft Home Use Program, which enabled any of our teachers to purchase Microsoft Office for a reduced price. Now, teachers and students can download the latest version (Office Pro Plus 2013) on up to 5 personal devices completely free. Whether it's a home desktop, laptop or iPad, you can have Office wherever you go.
eBooks in Oliver	Our online library system 'Oliver' now provides over 1,400 ebooks and audio books for our students and teachers to borrow whether they are at school, home or anywhere with an internet connection and modern browser.
Scoutle	Scoutle provides access to more than 10,000 digital curriculum resources, all linked to the Australian Curriculum. The digital curriculum resources on Scoutle include interactive multimedia learning objects and individual digitised items published by Education Services Australia. Teachers can also connect with other educators around Australia through Scoutle Community, a professional digital community for teachers to discuss and share ideas about the Australian Curriculum with their peers across the country.
Adobe Connect	Adobe Connect is our online web conferencing solution. Fully host, present, and collaborate on virtually any mobile device - including iOS, Android. Coordinate online meetings and virtual classrooms with advance slides and control animations, share documents and other media-rich content, take shared notes, run polls, and drive meetings with active tools and pods.
MyLearning (LIFE)	LIFE is an online learning management system (LMS) which provides a range of digital collaborative tools suitable for learners of all ages. LIFE is hosted internally, which means students can interact with blogs, wikis and forums in a "walled garden" platform which cannot be shared outside the network.

Resources:

New INDEX page for the Digital Backpack:

<https://index.ed.act.edu.au/school-services/digital-backpack.html>

Google Apps for Education Resource Centre:

<https://sites.google.com/a/ed.act.edu.au/etdgafe/>