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Year 10 Laptop Program 2018

Dear Parent/ Caregiver

Students commencing Year 10 in 2018, will be required to participate in our Buy Your Own Device (BYOD) laptop program. The school purchases the laptops and parents can opt to purchase or loan these devices. Parents can either purchase a Lenovo ThinkPad 13 laptop or loan an Acer laptop through the program.

- The **purchase** cost is \$1,200 including a new laptop carry bag. This amount can be paid in full or spread over three years (\$400 per year). A payment schedule is enclosed.
- The **loan** cost is \$200 per year non-refundable. Loan laptops are not available for home use during the Christmas holidays and during at least two of the other three holiday breaks.
- Bringing in your own private device is not an option because of significant operational issues.
- All laptops have the required software for classes and access to online text books. These devices will be fully supported by the school's IT staff.
- Powering or charging of devices at school will not be possible due to WHS compliance advice.
- All new laptops are covered by a three year manufacturer's warranty and batteries are covered by a one year warranty. The warranty covers manufacturer's defects and does not cover negligence, abuse, malicious or accidental damage (eg cracked LCD screens are not covered under warranty). Where damages occur or repairs are needed for non-warranty claims, all costs will be at the student's expense.

Student responsibilities:

- Given that students will have responsibility for an expensive electronic device it is expected that when not in use it will be locked securely in their locker.
- Laptops must be brought to school fully charged to last out a full day of learning.

Please read and sign the information enclosed and return to the school as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to call the school.

Yours sincerely


Mick O'Connell
Principal


Markus Trnovsky
IT Coordinator