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Year 10 Laptop Program 2019

Dear Parent/ Caregiver

Students commencing Year 10 in 2019, will be required to participate in our laptop program where parents opt to purchase a new Lenovo ThinkPad L380 or loan an older Acer laptop.

- The purchase cost is \$1,240 including a new laptop carry bag. This amount can be paid in full or spread over three years which equates to paying \$104 per term. A payment schedule is enclosed: The First payment of \$104 is required in full prior to collection of the laptop at the commencement of Term 1, 2019.
- The borrowing cost is \$200 per year non-refundable. Loan laptops will not be available for home use during the Christmas holidays or during at least two of the other three holiday breaks. The first term's payment of \$50 is to be paid prior to laptops being issued.
- 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.

Please note: In order to enter into the Laptop Program Agreement to purchase or loan, any payments due to the school must be up-to-date and/or settled. If in arrears, students will only be able to borrow a laptop daily for lessons.

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

Markus Trnovsky
Principal