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Year 10 Laptop Program 2020

Dear Parent/ Caregiver

Students commencing Year 10 in 2020, will be required to participate in our laptop program where parents opt to purchase a new Lenovo ThinkPad L390 or loan an older laptop. The school needs to order new laptops prior to October, so can you please indicate on the attached form, whether you will opt to purchase or loan a laptop. A more detailed information pack will be sent home in Term 4, 2019.

PURCHASING

- The purchase cost will be approximately \$1,020 for the laptop plus \$30 for a laptop carry bag.
- This amount can be paid in full or spread over three years which equates to approximately \$90 per term.
- Before any laptop is issued in Term 1, 2020, an initial deposit of \$90 is to be made prior to Tuesday 28 January 2020.
- A Direct Debit or other payment arrangement for the remaining approximate amount of \$960 can be made by contacting Jo Gabriel, Finance Officer during office hours.
- 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.

LOANING

- The loan cost is \$200 per year non-refundable.
- Loan laptops will not be available for home use during most holiday breaks or the Christmas holidays break.
- Prior to loan laptops being issued in Term 1, 2020, the first payment of \$50 is to be made prior to Tuesday 28 January 2020.
- Any damage incurred whilst the laptop is being loaned, will be at the student's expense.

GENERAL INFO

- 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.

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.

Please indicate if you will be purchasing or buying on the attached form and return it to the school by Friday 6th September.

If you have any further questions or queries about this program, or payment arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

**Markus Trnovsky
Principal**