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Laptop Program 2021

Dear Parent/ Caregiver

Students commencing Year 9 and above in 2021, will be required to participate in our laptop program where parents opt to purchase a new Lenovo L13 or loan an older laptop.

The purchasing cost per laptop is \$1,050 which includes a new laptop backpack. The cost can be paid in full or spread over three years, which equates to \$87.50 per term. The loan cost per year is \$200 which equates to \$50 per term. You will be invoiced in due course.

An initial deposit of \$90 is required if purchasing, or \$50 if loaning. No device will be issued without the initial deposit being paid. If purchasing, after making your initial deposit, you will need to make a payment arrangement for the remaining laptop payments, with Jo Gabriel, Finance Officer.

GENERAL INFO

- All laptops will 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.

SUMMARY FOR PURCHASING

- The purchase cost is \$1,050.
- This amount can be paid in full or spread over three years which equates to \$87.50 per term.
- Before any laptop is issued in Term 1, 2021, an initial deposit of \$90 is to be made before or during the first week of the school term.
- A Direct Debit or other payment arrangement for the remaining amount 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.

SUMMARY FOR 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, 2021, the first payment of \$50 is to be made before or during the first week of the school term.
- Any damage incurred whilst the laptop is being loaned, will be at the student's expense.

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