



Parent information evening

2017

LAPTOP OPTION @ IRONSIDE

ONE-TO-ONE DEVICE

LAPTOP OPTION PROGRAM

- Under the program, parents purchase a laptop through the school's bulk order. All students have the same computer, with the same specs & programs, making it manageable to effectively support a large number of young children operating computer technology
- 3 year warranty – including accidental damage
- Technical support & maintenance from the school for the duration of enrolment.
- Students can take it to and from school daily

HOW WILL IT LOOK DIFFERENT IN 2018?

- Offered to all students in Years 4 – 6
- There will no longer be any ICALE / Non-ICALE classes
- Each classroom will have a mixture of students whose parents have opted to purchase them a laptop, and those who have not
 - For students who don't have their own laptop, the school wide ratio of student : computer device is 3 : 1
- This model was deliberately trialled this year with two "Mixed ICALE" Classes (5A & 6A) and proved to be successful
 - Class organisation will not be determined on the purchase of a laptop
- Some classes may have an even mix, others may have more laptops than not, or vice versa
 - The laptop is an OPTIONAL learning tool

VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

- Students can access resources uploaded to their virtual classroom at home, whether they own a laptop or not
- This is where teachers will often provide access to lesson information, supporting or extension resources
- Just as with a “real classroom”, each teacher’s virtual classroom will look different and work in different ways to support student learning

IT SUPPORT

The machine is imaged with a Managed Operating Environment (MOE) This includes:

- Windows 8.1 Operating System
- Complete Office suite
- Enterprise anti-virus software
- Internet monitoring software
- In class use monitoring software (AB Tutor)
- Other software to meet learning programs as required
 - These can be individualised to student needs

When the student leaves the school, the computer is reimaged to factory settings, as if it had been purchased from a retailer. This removes all EQ specific software.

LAPTOP PURCHASE

- 2018 machines will be:
 - HP 650 G2
 - Core i5 Processor
 - 500 GB
 - DVD Drive
 - 15" screen
 - Backpack
 - 3 years Accidental Damage Protection
- Cost: \$1400 (includes IT support for duration of enrolment)
- \$300 deposit secures place in the program, and purchase of your laptop. This can be paid at the school office with cash or credit card. If you wish to do a direct deposit, please contact the office for details.
- This is payable by Friday 3 November, 2017. This timeframe allows the school to access bulk order prices through EQ suppliers. It also ensures that machines will be ready for the beginning of Term 1.

Balance of \$1100 is payable upon receipt of your laptop at the beginning of the 2018 school year. Laptops will not be released to students until full payment is made.

ANY QUESTIONS??

- Damian Johnson – Principal
- Jennifer Bairstow – Deputy Principal (Yrs 5 -6)
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