



20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## 1-1 Computer Arrangements for 2018

### Computer Program Level 3-6

Dear Parents,

This year the eLearning Sub Committee on School Council has decided to offer three devices for the 2018 program. After much research and deliberation we are pleased to announce the following options:

Option 1 <b>OR</b>	Acer Travelmate B118 11.6" Touch Netbook includes stylus	Parent Owned / Payment though LWT Portal	<b>\$854</b> (includes bag and 3 year Insurance)
Option 2 <b>OR</b>	Acer Travelmate B117 11.6" Touch Netbook	Parent Owned / Payment though LWT Portal	<b>\$746</b> (includes bag and 3 year Insurance)
Option 3	Lenovo Yoga 11e 11.6" 4 <sup>th</sup> Gen Touch Notebook	Parent Owned / Payment though LWT Portal	<b>\$956</b> (includes bag and 3 year Insurance)

School Council is **highly recommending** to parents to purchase a laptop through the LWT portal OR purchase with finance a laptop through the LWT portal.

These two options provides students and parents with:

- Ongoing technical support at home and school for 3 Years from the LWT and SEPS technicians
- 3 Years Onsite Warranty
- 3 Years Insurance
- Immediate access to Edustar software

Purchasing or leasing at

<https://www.orderportal.com.au/OrderForm/OrderForm?orderformid=292&EID=1668>

Laptops from the LWT portal will be sent to SEPS and will then be imaged by our technician.

Laptops can be purchased at any time from now, 20<sup>th</sup> November, over the Dec / Jan holidays and all throughout 2018. Please note that the sooner you purchase the earlier your child will be able to use it to support their learning. We have found over the past few years that most students have their 1-1 laptop within the first month of the school year.



School Council is now able to offer a BYOD option where students are able to bring a device from home. However BYOD devices must meet the strict school specifications listed below to be connected to the SEPS Wifi network. Conditions of this option are:

1. SEPS notified by parents that a BYOD will be brought to school
2. Minimum technical requirements met and verified by SEPS technician – see below
3. Waiver signed stating Parents take responsibility for all upkeep and damages
4. The device will be connected to the SEPS Wifi by the SEPS technician
5. Students / Parents to download Edustar software during **out of school hours**
6. **No technical support at school by the SEPS technician or teachers**

BYOD Minimum Requirements:

- Laptop or Tablet with non-Bluetooth keyboard (not Chromebook or MacBook or Mac Product)
- Windows 10
- Memory – min 4GB
- WiFi 802.11n capable
- At least 1 available USB port
- Screen size – 11” min
- Weight – less than 2KG
- Bag

Currently SEPS has an agreement with the parent community regarding second hand devices from the 2013 - 2017 1-1 Computer programs being brought to school and imaged by a SEPS technician. This agreement will continue until the device is 4 years old.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Miss Claire Parsons, Ms Genevieve Casonato or myself.

Thank you again for your support and interest in the 1-1 Computer Program

Kind Regards

Mrs Lauren Walton