

Information Sheet for SEPS 1-1 Computer Program 2021

Passwords

Laptops are configured with a default password which is easy for the child to remember. If you would like your child to have a different password please email the school with this request. sandringham.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Applications

The laptop has been imaged with Department of Education and Training (DET) software package called Edustar. **Any non DET applications that are required can be installed by the user in accordance with the DET use policy.**

Content Filters

When any laptop is connected to the internet / network at SEPS a filter developed by the DET is applied to the network to minimise access to inappropriate content. The filter is applied when the student connects to the network at school.

Please note that there is no filter or parental controls enabled on the device and as such, internet access at home, family and friends or other public network is not filtered or controlled.

It is the responsibility of the parents to determine the best method of managing the internet access when away from school. Options include discussing internet security with children and being in the same room as the children while accessing the internet. Alternatively, a home network filter or third party parental control software can be used. There are many available however the school does not recommend one over the other. **Please note that any third party non DET applications cannot be supported by the school technician and will need to be maintained by the parent.** Any questions on compatibility please email sandringham.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

A few options are:

Family Zone - <https://www.familyzone.com/au/>

iKydz - <http://www.ikydz.com.au/>

Kaspersky - <https://www.kaspersky.com.au/safe-kids>

<https://www.techradar.com/news/the-best-free-parental-control-software>

Virus Protection

Your computer has Microsoft Defender antivirus enabled and will cover the laptop when connected to any network. It will automatically update when connected to any network.

Insurance

Insurance is available when purchasing a laptop through the SEPS's LWT Portal.

Insurance inclusions and exclusions are listed in the purchase (<https://www.lwt.com.au/SolutionNotebookInsurance.aspx>) and depend on the model and supplier or laptop.

For BYOD, it is the parents' responsibility to purchase their own insurance or self insure the device.

Links to the LWT Portal and extra information can be found on the SEPS Website under the Learning tab.

Tech Issues

Any problems or issues with a child's laptop or BYOD needs to be raised with the child's teacher first through the diary, note or student. Your child's teacher will log a job for the school technician. Our school technician is employed part time through the Department of Education and Training. It is imperative that the class teacher logs the job so the technician receives the information. Parents are welcome to email their child's laptop concerns however these need to be addressed to their class teacher.

Resources for Parents

Office of the eSafety Commissioner <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Raising Children Network

http://raisingchildren.net.au/entertainment_technology/pre-teens_entertainment.html

What does the school do to support eLearning and Cyber Safety

eLearning - SEPS has an eLearning School Council Committee that meets monthly. Our eLearning Coordinator is Ms Claire Parsons. If you have feedback, queries and issues you can send an email to the school and it will be forwarded to the eLearning Coordinator and/or the eLearning Committee.

Technical support - The school has a part time IT technician who resolves technical, network and individual device issues.

Student support - Students are taught about cyber safety and responsible use of Digital Technologies. All students sign an Acceptable Use Agreement each year which should be read with a parent.

Students also have an education session with Susan Mclean every second year.

Connect with Susan McLean - <http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/fact-internet-safety-tips-parents.shtml>