

Computer Program for Levels 3-6, 2024

Dear Parents,

This year the eLearning Sub Committee on School Council is pleased to announce the following options for the 2024 Laptop program:

<p>Option 1</p> <p>Choice of 3 approved devices</p>	<p>Purchase or Finance a laptop via the 'Learning With Technology' (LWT) portal https://www.orderportal.com.au/Welcome?ofid=292&eid=1668</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lenovo 500w Yoga Gen 4 12.2" Touch Notebook \$726 including 3yr warranty (+ optional \$116 insurance + \$28 bag) Lenovo 100w Gen 4 - 11.6" NON TOUCH NO STYLUS Notebook \$589 including 3yr warranty (+ optional \$116 insurance + \$28 bag)
<p>Option 2</p>	<p>Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)</p>
<p>Option 3</p>	<p>Use a school device</p>

All students will be provided with an Office 365 account so MS Office products can be downloaded or used online at no extra cost to parents.

Option 1.

School Council **highly recommends** parents purchase or finance a laptop through the LWT portal. Selected laptops meet the technical requirements of the 2024 Laptop program, and the included warranty allows SEPS Technicians to assist in the repair of the laptop on school grounds.

The selected devices provide students and parents with:

- Ongoing technical support at home and school for 3 Years from both LWT and SEPS technicians
- 3 Years Onsite Warranty
- 3 Years Insurance (optional)

Laptops from the LWT portal are typically delivered to SEPS pre-imaged and ready for students to use in week 1, Term 1, 2024. Laptops can be purchased at any time from now, over the Dec / Jan holidays and all throughout 2024. Please note that the sooner you purchase, the earlier your child will be able to use it to support their learning. Please Note - laptops purchased through the portal will not be available as Christmas presents this year.

Option 2.

The 2024 Laptop program allows a 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) option where students can bring a suitable Laptop from home.

Conditions of this option are:

1. Parents notify SEPS that their child will use a BYOD device for the 2024 Laptop Program via the following link. <https://forms.office.com/r/ZGgYH929gP>
2. Minimum technical requirements must be observed and will be verified by the SEPS technician – See requirements below
3. Waiver regarding responsibility for technical maintenance and damages signed by parents. Available from the SEPS Office.

Once the device is checked by the SEPS technician it can be connected to the SEPS Wifi.

Note: No further technical support can be provided by the SEPS technician or teachers on BYOD devices. This includes imaging of the laptop, software updates and troubleshooting.

Minimum Technical Requirements for BYOD:

- **No Chromebooks, MacBooks, iPads**
- Exclusive use of the Laptop for the student
- Windows 10 or Windows 11 pre-loaded
- 4GB RAM minimum (8GB or more preferred)
- WiFi capable
- USB port, including at least one of:
 - USB-A or
 - USB-C
- Laptop must have a permanently attached keyboard
 - No tablets, Bluetooth keyboards etc
- At least 4 hours of battery life
- Screen size – 11" min.
- Weight – less than 2KG
- Protective Carry-bag

Option 3.

Students who are not purchasing a device from LWT or BYOD from home will be provided a laptop by the school for relevant classes. SEPS laptops are only for student use onsite during school hours and cannot be taken home. School laptop supplies are limited and will also be available to students whose laptops are being repaired etc. Please advise the school that your child will be using one of the school devices via the following link. <https://forms.office.com/r/ZGgYH929gP>

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

Thank you again for your support and interest in the 2024 Computer Program.

Kind Regards

Jane Briffa
Principal