



1:1 Laptop Program 2019

HEADING INTO THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR - TIMELINE

...giving students immediate access to technology in a 1:1 program will help engage them in the learning process in new and creative ways. This is an exciting opportunity for our students who will become increasingly skilled at using technology to access and present information, to problem solve and to work collaboratively. Students will learn to develop and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, practices and attitudes necessary to actively contribute as a 21st century citizen capable of shaping our future.

The College wishes to make it easier for Year 7 Parents and students to have a working connected device before classes officially start. Below is key information on when parents can collect devices ordered or get BYOD devices connected to the network.

Please note that the College IT Department will be open from 8.00am – 3.15pm and the IT office is located near the front office. Signage will be up to assist parents with location.

I purchased a Device through Edunet

Devices should be ready for collection from Monday 22nd January. The College will email/sms you notification of when your device is ready for collection.

I have a BYOD Machine

Parents can bring in their child's BYOD from Wednesday 24th January to have it connected to the College network.

Key Information

- *All students must have their own device ready for the start of the year*
- *iPads are allowed but are limited in functionalities in some classes*
- *If you BYOD, your machine must meet minimum specifications*
- *All students and parents will need to sign a 2019 laptop user agreement form*

College 1:1 Laptop Program Options

Option One	Option Two
<p>Purchase a device from Edunet Computer Services portal. This can be accessed from the school website. http://www.alkirasc.com.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)</p> <p>Note: Your device must meet the minimum use specification (included in this letter)</p>
Features	Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least four options are available based on price and performance. The device will have all of the Department of Education's software installed (eduSTAR image) 	<p>Students can use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Windows laptop or tablet Apple iPad or Mac book Android tablet <p>Devices will be connected to the school wireless network and have access to filtered internet, printing, Compass, Google Apps and Microsoft Office 365</p>
Things to consider	Things to consider
<p>Optional – can be purchased via the portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended three year on-site warranty. Variety of carry bags and Gorilla casings. Insurance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The college is not liable to replace/repair your device(s) in the event of damage, loss or theft. It is recommended your device is insured. Devices are not to be charged at school. Limited technical support provided e.g virus removal

Minimum Specification Requirements for BYOD Devices

CPU	Celeron processor (n2920 or greater i3, i5 or i7)
Memory	4 GB
Hard Drive	250 GB or more
Physical keyboard	Yes
USB	Multiple USB 2.0 Ports
Video	Video card with 128 MB or more memory
Wireless	802.11 g/n
Operating System	Latest updates/patches applied for Windows, IOS & Android
Battery	Minimum of 6 hours