

# 2021 BYOD Program

For the 2021 Netbook program, Rowellyn Park is evolving the current program of school managed devices, into a BYOD program. With recent events it has become increasingly apparent, that educational programs need to be agile and able to adapt to the circumstances to remain viable.

## DIGITAL EDUCATION

When students start Primary school they are given the foundations of learning, which they build upon progressively throughout their schooling. Moving through the stages of learning, the use of technology is increased to allow for greater personalisation for each student to meet their point of need. The balance between digital and traditional learning is met through the use of blended and flipped learning.

## ROWELLYN PARK PORTAL

Learning With Technology, have made available our portal for the purchasing of devices.

<https://rowellynpark.orderportal.com.au/>

## PRICING

Three devices are available for purchase through the LWT Portal. Every effort is made to strike a balance between affordability and fit for purpose. Models are evaluated each year and advice and consultation sought from eLearning experts and vendors. We would love to offer a Rolls Royce at Hyundai prices, but will never offer a Hyundai at Rolls Royce prices.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Netbooks can be paid for outright, or by monthly payments, spread over 3 years, with no interest accrued.

## DELIVERY

All devices will be delivered to the school, in many cases they will arrive well before the start of 2021.

## WARRANTY

All devices purchased through the portal come with a three year onsite warranty. Warranty repairs are completed by LWT Technicians.

## INSURANCE

Insurance for accidental damage or loss can be added at purchase time through the portal. The policy includes three claims over the three year period with a \$100 excess. We strongly recommend the inclusion of insurance with your purchase. The netbook should also be included in any home and contents insurance you may have for added peace of mind.

## PRE-EXISTING LAPTOPS

In some negotiated cases, a pre-existing device can be used, as long as it meets the minimum specifications set out below.

### Minimum Specifications

A laptop with a keyboard  
Windows 10  
128gb solid state drive  
4gb RAM  
6 hour battery life  
Touch screen  
Maximum screen size of 13.3 inches.

### Recommended Specifications

A laptop with a keyboard (Hybrid, 2 in 1)  
Windows 10  
256gb Solid State Drive  
8gb RAM  
All day battery  
Digital pen  
Maximum screen size 13.3 inches.

## SUPPLIED SOFTWARE

- Office 365 – Word, Excel, Powerpoint, OneNote
- Cloud Storage using OneDrive, students can access their documents from any internet connected device
- Minecraft Education Edition
- eduSTAR Software Catalogue

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are expected to bring their netbook to school fully charged and ready to use for the day. The primary purpose of the device is for their learning, and while at school, that is the expectation. Students are required to read, sign and agree to the Acceptable Use document each year which includes the Stages of Behaviour for ICT. If a student breaches the usage agreement, school staff follow process set out in the Stages of Behaviour.

## DEVICE LIST

**Lenovo 11e Yoga 5th Gen -  
11.6" Touch Celeron 4GB  
128GB**



**\$801.50 inc GST**

11.6" Touch Notebook designed with robustness in mind for education use.

**Acer Travelmate B311 Spin -  
11.6", 128GB, Stylus**



**\$874.50 inc GST**

A light weight 11.6" Convertible Touch notebook with active stylus ruggedised for education use with good battery life. Great for web surfing and document creation.

**Lenovo 11e Yoga 6th Gen -  
11.6" Core M3, 8GB 256GB**



**\$1,082.00 inc GST**

11.6" Touch Notebook designed with robustness in mind for education use with the extra speed of Core m3 and an Active Stylus for writing.

## BYOD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***Do I need to go and buy a brand new device?***

It is recommended that parents purchase a new device for their child. If you believe you have a comparable device that meets the minimum specifications, let us know so we can check it out. Devices that are not purchased through the LWT portal are not covered by warranty or school level support.

### ***Where will the laptop be stored during recess and lunch?***

Devices are stored in the classrooms at recess and lunch. Doors are locked when the teachers are not in attendance.

### ***What is the expected life of the laptop?***

The netbooks are chosen for their reliability in a school environment. Three years is the expected. Sometimes, through excessive wear and tear, it is shorter.

### ***Are there any additional items to purchase?***

It is recommended that students have a carry case or protective case for their netbook. Students also have the option of purchasing a vinyl skin to help to personalise and identify their netbook.

### ***What if I can't afford to purchase a laptop?***

Every effort is made to include each student in the program. Parents can pay the full amount in one go, or by instalments.

### ***Do we have to buy the laptop right now?***

The portal will be open until March. Devices will be delivered to the school soon after their purchase. We recommend ensuring your child has a device for the start of Term 1.

### ***What if I am in a situation where I am unable to purchase a device?***

Families enduring financial hardship are encouraged to speak to the leadership about their situation.

### ***Can students put their own software, music, apps or games on their laptop?***

As the owner of the device you can put anything you own the digital rights to, as long as the main function of the device is not impaired.

### ***Can my child use their device at recess or lunchtime?***

Students are not permitted to take their device into the school yard at recess or lunchtime for any reason. We encourage children to be active and socialise with their friends.

### ***Some laptops in stores have huge hard drives, why are these only 128gb?***

The drives we recommend are solid state drives, they have a low risk of damage through movement. Other devices have heavier SATA drives with many moving parts which can be damaged and result in data loss. Students will use cloud storage for their documents, with only core programs needing to be installed on the device.

### ***What happens if my child changes school?***

As you own the device you are free to take the device with you if you change school. Any software installed by the school will cease to function after 90 days away from our licensing servers.

### ***Can students charge their laptops at school?***

There is limited availability of power points for students to charge their device at school. Teachers do not have spare chargers.

### ***Can the laptops be upgraded in the future?***

The individual components inside the device cannot be upgraded.

### ***What about handwriting?***

Handwriting remains an important skill for learning. Teachers are well aware of this and manage the teaching and learning program to strike a balance between digital and traditional tasks.

### ***Do you monitor internet usage at school?***

Yes. Internet access is filtered through the Department of Education Proxy. We also mandate installation of monitoring software for use while at school.

### ***Do you monitor the netbooks while at home?***

No, we are unable to monitor devices when outside of the eduSTAR network.

### ***Is there a warranty?***

All laptops purchased through the portal come with a 3 year warranty, provided onsite at the school.

### ***Will you install any software?***

We reserve the right to install security and monitoring software to the device to ensure safety while connected to the eduSTAR network.

### ***Is there insurance?***

Insurance is not compulsory, but can be purchased through the portal for added piece of mind. Devices used at home should be included on home and contents insurance.

### ***Can we purchase multiple devices?***

Yes.

### ***How often do the students use their netbooks?***

For more information and an opportunity to ask any further questions, there will be a Q & A opening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm on the Year 3 Parents Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rpps22019>

You may request to join any time before then by click on the link, or typing it into your browser.

Students use their netbooks daily. Much of our curriculum in Year 3 to 6 is delivered through blended learning. Teaching materials are digital and student work is often submitted through OneNote or Teams.

### ***What happens if something goes wrong?***

In most cases the jobs will need to be logged through our Freshdesk support site.

If it is a hardware fault, our IT Technician will diagnose the issue and assist in logging the job with LWT. If needed a loan device will be allocated so the learning can continue.

If the laptop has been damaged, advice for getting the laptop repaired will be offered.

If it is a software error, then we encourage you to try and fix the problem yourself first, and if that is unsuccessful, then refer to our IT Technician for assistance.

### ***Will the laptop be needed for homework?***

From time to time the netbook can be used to complete the homework tasks as set by the teachers, but it's nice to take a Tech-Break.

### ***Will the laptop be safe while at school?***

During breaks, the netbooks are locked in the classroom. When students are moving around the school with their devices they should keep the lid closed. When working, they should keep their devices on the table.

### ***What happens if a student leaves their device at home?***

It's something they only do once. If they do forget they have to work for the day without their device.



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