



27th October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: BYOD Program for Year 3-6 students 2023

Next year we will continue to provide the opportunity for students in Year 3, 4, 5, 6 to participate in the optional Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. We will continue with the educational provider, Learning with Technologies (LWT), who provide devices, complete with the Department of Education and Training (DET) standard configuration including Windows 10, insurance, warranty and payment options.

The online portal for ordering Year 3-6 BYOD devices is accessible at <http://highvaleps.orderportal.com.au/> Orders placed by the 20th November will be delivered before school finishes in December. Orders placed after that date will be delivered at the start of Term 1, 2023.

Device Choice and Ordering

As has always been the case at Highvale, the BYOD program will continue to be an 'opt in' opportunity. This means it is highly recommended but not compulsory. Please note that the school does not receive funding for digital devices. Through the wonderful fundraising efforts of the Highvale Primary Community Group (HPCG), together with contributions made by parents, we are able to provide digital technologies resources including robotics and STEAM equipment such as digital printers as well as a core number of devices. These devices are distributed to each Learning Community, Prep, Year 1&2, Year 3&4, Year 5&6 and specialist programs. School purchased devices are shared amongst many students and remain at school at all times. Participation in the BYOD program means your child will have their own device, to be used at school and home.

There are currently two devices to choose from on the LWT portal. Details and specifications for these devices are provided in the attached document. A number of optional extras can also be purchased through the portal. A carry bag will be required as students take their device home each day for homework and charging. Whilst at school, devices are stored in locked classrooms. Devices are not taken outside during breaks unless under direct teacher supervision.

Families who purchase a new device through the portal will have access to support as per the conditions stipulated in the Warranty, and Purchase Agreements as appropriate.

Please note, that at the end of the warranty period, families have the option of continuing with their child's current device or purchasing a new device (Lenovo) with a warranty. **It is important to note though that HPS WILL NOT provide any hardware support for any devices that are out of warranty.**

Information for a request to add a device purchased outside of the School BYOD program is also attached.

Costs

We remain very cognisant of costs for families and have endeavoured to provide a range of devices and optional extras. Devices purchased through LWT will include the Microsoft Office suite, Minecraft Education Edition, Windows Defender virus protection and access to education programs.

Further Questions

We strongly encourage you to read the Digital Technologies Policy which is accessible through our school website under the 'Parent Information' section.

Students will complete learning activities each year to support their understanding of acceptable use of digital technologies. The Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA) is required to be completed at the start of each school year as part of the permission process to safe digital technologies. You can review the AUA on our website under the 'Parent Information' section.

It is important to note that once a student leaves Highvale Primary School the eduSTAR SOE (Standard Operating Environment) image will need to be updated depending on the secondary school your child attends. If they attend a government secondary school, the eduSTAR image will continue but may need updating depending on the school's specific image. If attending an independent secondary school we recommend that you speak with the ICT technician as soon as possible to get the new image install as the eduSTAR SOE will expire.

Further information relating to the Year 3-6 BYOD Program is available on the Highvale Primary School website. If families have further questions concerning our optional BYOD Program, they are welcome to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Steve Richardson
Principal

Lenovo 500w Yoga Gen 3- 11.6" Pentium N6000, 8GB 256GB



In Stock

\$926.99 inc GST

11.6" Touch Notebook designed with robustness in mind for education use with an Active Stylus for writing.

11.6"HD LED (1366 x 768) Touch Screen

Intel Pentium Silver N6000 - 4 Cores, Up to 3.3GHz

8GB DDR3

256GB SSD

Integrated Keyboard

Up to 10 Hours Battery

1.3KG

Garaged Active Pen

Front and Rear Facing

Microsoft Windows 11 Pro Acad

Wifi 6 AX

School Supplied - Imaged by LWT

Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 3 - 13.3" Touch, 8GB, 256GB



In Stock

\$1,356.99 inc GST

13.3" Convertible Notebook with Core i5 processor and active stylus that charges in the device with good memory and storage.

13.3"FHD (1920x1080) with Multi Touch

Intel Core i5-1235U - 10 Cores, 2 up to 4.4GHz

8GB DDR4

256GB SSD

Integrated Keyboard

Up to 8 hours

1.32KG

Garaged Active Pen

Front and Rear Facing

Microsoft Windows 11 Pro Acad

Wifi 6 AX

School Supplied - Imaged by LWT

3 Year Onsite Warranty - 1 Year on Battery

3 Year Onsite Warranty - 3 Year on Battery + \$36.00

3 Year Onsite Warranty - 1 Year on Battery

3 Year Onsite Warranty - 3 Year on Battery + \$36.00

Lenovo 3 Year Accidental Damage Protection - \$100 excess - 3 Claims Over 3 Years - Please read PDS all insurance has limits

\$116.00

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