

Dear Year 4 Families,

As mentioned earlier in the week, and following considerable research into the device that will allow our students to access the very best programs for learning, we will be transitioning to a Laptop BYOD program for students in Year 5 in 2023. In order to teach the 21st century skills necessary for future work, we need to provide the most effective and current devices.

As part of our transition to the laptop program in 2023, parents may choose to purchase either one of the models provided by Learning with Technologies (LWT) through their portal or provide their own laptop. Please note the requirements below.

At the beginning of Term 1 2023, the school will connect the devices to the school's Wi-Fi and provide instructions on how to install any required software. Students will be provided access to Microsoft Office 365 through the DET account; parents will not have to pay extra for this.

Purchasing through the Learning with Technologies (LWT) Portal

Families can access the Mt Eliza Primary School LWT Portal page via the following web address: [Mt Eliza Primary School BYOD portal](#)

Students have the choice of one of the following laptop models:

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



In Stock

\$510.00 inc GST

11.6" Netbook designed with robustness in mind for education use.

Acer Travelmate B311 Spin -
11.6" No Stylus 4Gb 128Gb
SSD



In Stock

\$774.00 inc GST

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

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



1 to 2 weeks

\$822.00 inc GST

11.6" Touch Notebook designed with robustness in mind for education use with the new Pentium N6000 processor and an Active Stylus for writing.

- LWT have different payment options available
- If there is a warranty issue with the device, LWT will come to the school to fix it.
- LWT offers families the opportunity to purchase accessories, such as a protective case.
- Laptops will be delivered to the family home. Please order at your earliest convenience to ensure that the device is delivered in time for the beginning of the school year. See the portal for delivery timeframes.

Providing Own Laptop

If providing your own laptop in 2023, please note the following specifications:

- Type: Notebook with inbuilt keyboard
- Operating System: Windows 10 (not Windows 10S)

- Processor: Celeron (Pentium or better is preferred)
- RAM: 4gb
- Hard Drive: 128gb or larger solid state drive
- Battery: 6 hour battery life
- Screen: 11.6"-13.3"
- Resolution min 1368 x 768
- Camera: Web cam

Recommendations

Irrespective of the device, it is highly recommended that all devices are brought to school with their own protective case and that you have adequate insurance for any mishap that may occur.

Further details will be provided shortly. Next steps include:

1. **Week 5** - Document pack provided to parents, including: Information letter, Technology Agreement, BYOD Handbook, FAQs and security questions.
2. **Week 6** - Parents invited to an information session. This will be an opportunity to find out more about our BYOD program and to ask any outstanding questions.

We are looking forward to supporting your child as they transition into our MEPS Senior School. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Hayley Gregory if you have any questions in the meantime - hayley.gregory@education.vic.gov.au

Kind regards,

Kim Wheeler