Drysdaire Primary School

NETBOOK PROGRAM INFORMATION
Introduction

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Tonight we will

• Showcase the benefit of the program
• Outline technical information
• Go over LWT Portal and payment options
• Question time at the end
Purpose

A netbook complements the existing school curriculum by providing digital learning tools that link in with planned classroom activities.

Wireless access at school will foster collaboration and teamwork, allowing students to search for information both individually and collectively to share the learning experience.
Device Options

Drysdale PS realises that netbooks aren’t cheap and as such we want to be able to offer parents the best value for money. This is one of the reasons why our netbook program is being introduced to year 4 students.

We have also sourced a few device and payment options which may be of assistance to some families.
Recommended device

- Lenovo 11e
- Specifications
  - Intel Celeron N2920 up to 2Ghz
  - 4GB RAM
  - 11.6” Screen
  - 128GB SSD
  - 3 Year Onsite Warranty
  - Bag
- $709
Why this Lenovo netbook?

• Rugged design for schools
  • Rubber ‘bumper’ on the top cover to help prevent screen damage
  • Thick bezel
  • Strengthened hinges and ports
  • MIL-SPEC Tested
• Portable
• Value for money
Alternative device

- Acer B115
- Specifications
  - Intel Pentium N3530 up to 2.5Ghz
  - 4GB RAM
  - 11.6” Screen
  - 128GB SSD
  - 3 Year Onsite Warranty
- Bag
- $671
Repair Statistics

Total

Yearly Average

Acer Dell Lenovo

Warranty Jobs Non Warranty

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## Other considerations

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<th>Why LWT</th>
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<td>• Excessive repair costs</td>
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<td>• Long delays with repairs</td>
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<td>• Many companies are unable to offer warranty for the entire period of use</td>
<td>• Range of suitable devices</td>
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<td>• The school is unable to support the many models which may come in</td>
<td>• Experience</td>
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<td>• No consistency between models (speed may be an issue)</td>
<td>• No profit on finance</td>
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<td>• Onsite repairs</td>
<td>• Ease of portal</td>
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<td>• Other schools have had issues with BYOD</td>
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<td>• Not recommended by DEECD</td>
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Order Portal

• Netbooks will be ordered through our suppliers online ‘Order Portal’

• You will choose a device and payment option that best suits you

• The whole ordering process will be able to be completed from home

• If you do not have internet access at home, school computers can be used.

**ACER**
- Travelmate B115
- Celeron CPU
- 11.6" screen
- 7 hours battery life
- 1.32 GHz
- 2 GB RAM
- 500 GB SSD
- Great for web surfing and document creation.

**LENOVO**
- Thinkpad 11e
- Celeron CPU
- 11.6" screen
- 9 hours battery life
- 1.49 GHz
- 4 GB RAM
- 128 GB SSD
- 128 GB SSD
- 5 W
- 11.6" Netbook designed with robustness in mind for education use.

Acer Travelmate B115 11.6" Netbook - 120GB SSD
View Brochure

Lenovo Thinkpad 11e 11.6" Netbook
View Brochure
Finance

• In the past, DPS has purchased netbooks and handled finance in house. This takes administration time and many payments were not forth coming resulting in a loss to the school.

• To ensure we comply with the Education and Training reform act schools are unable to legally offer this ‘hire purchase’ program any more.

• Through our supplier, the device can either be purchased outright (Credit Card, Bank transfer, PayPal, Cheque) or through a financed option (GE Money) - Mel Burton

• NILS Geelong (No Interest Loan Scheme)
Software

- The netbook will come with the Department of Education Standard Image (eduSTAR.SOE v5)
  - The eduSTAR image consists of over 80 programs
  - Windows 8
  - Office 2013
- School based web programs
General Information

• LWT is the supplier and they will look after payment and device choice
• This is a non-profit program
• It may be worth checking to see if mobile devices are covered under your home insurance as some repairs such as a broken screen can cost $250+
• The Induction Program will cover care and maintenance to avoid any damage.
Support

While enrolled at DPS, the Technicians will support students with:

• The eduSTAR Image
• DPS approved software
• Hardware issues
• Any problems you have at school e.g. can’t connect to the internet/intranet, school programs won’t open, slow netbook, etc.
How will I get the device?

• Paperwork will be sent home in the near future with instructions on how to access the order portal
• All relevant school policy documents will need to be read, signed and returned
• Online order portal process has been completed
• Delivery will be to the school
• Device configuration is complete
Induction Program

Throughout term 1 an Induction Program is run in ICT classes. Students will cover:

• Handling the device
• Taking care of the device
• Operating the device
• Cybersafety
• File Management
• Travelling to and from school

• Storing the netbook at school
• Coming to school with the battery fully charged
• Backing up files
• Virus scanning/awareness
• Windows updates
Acceptable Use Policy

• Available on the school website
• Covers areas such as protecting student privacy online
• Copyright
• Respect for others
• You can load your own software/media as long as all licencing laws are followed
• Students can expect their device to be inspected and monitored for appropriate usage. Staff may request access to the browser history as well as any files belonging to the student on the devices or on the school servers.
At home

• A home internet connection will assist, but is not required
• Discuss reasonable limits with your child
• Read the support information for parents
• Attend our Cybersafety Night
Accessories

A carry case is purchased when ordering the netbook

We do recommend purchasing an external hard drive or memory stick for backing up school work in case your netbook hard drive crashes or is infected with spyware/viruses and needs to be reimaged (all data wiped and start from scratch)
## Contacts

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Web links

• eduSTAR
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