



23 August 2019

## 1:1 Technology Options - Summary Year 5 Laptop Program for 2020

Rainworth State School continues in its commitment to the 2020 Australian Curriculum requirements, which include digital based capabilities.

The school consulted with the community in 2017 and 2018 about how it can best meet these requirements. The consultation process also considered what the school should do to best assist our students to gain the technology skills that they will need for future life and how our students can stay safe in the digital world.

The school is aware that there are many different views about the use of technology in the classroom. The school has considered all views obtained during the community consultation process (including the views of teaching staff) and now propose the school's preferred option for moving forward, which includes an offer of a Microsoft Windows based laptop for Year 5 students as an "opt in" basis.

### Key Points:

**The following points are the device specifications and financials (based on the 2019 program)**

- Device: HP ProBook 440 G5-123-Windows 10
- Specifications: CPU Processor: Intel Core i5-8250U. Hard Drive: 256GB Solid State Drive. Laptop Screen: 14" LED HD SVA AG flat (1366x768). Memory: 4GB (1x4GB) DDR4. Battery: 3 Cell 48 WHr Long Life. More detailed specifications are available upon request.
- Software: including but not limited to Microsoft Office Suite 2016, Google Chrome, Scratch (coding), WeDo (Robotics), ABTutor, Infinity Library, E-books, Symantec AntiVirus Protection.
- Warranty: 3 yr HP Next Business Day onsite **and** Accidental Damage Protection

**NB** – this is the 2019 device– this may change in 2020 dependant on the governmental bulk purchase availability.

### Payment Agreement

#### Hire Agreement

- The school will purchase the laptop and then charge a hire fee per student (ex GST) across the two consecutive school years of use.
- The hire fee covers all costs associated with supporting the use of the school laptop.
- The school will retain ownership of the laptop.

Cost	Grade	Calendar Year
\$350	4	2019 (end Term 4) non-refundable deposit
\$200 approx.	5	2020 (Term 2)
\$150 approx	6	2021 (Term 2)
\$750 approx		Total cost

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As is currently the case with all curriculum areas, families experiencing financial difficulty are invited to speak with a member of the school administration team about their particular circumstances and the school will ensure that the family and student are supported if they wish to opt in to the 1:1 program.

**What next?**

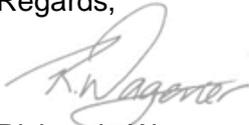
All current Year 4 families will receive a letter seeking expressions of interest on Monday 2 September.

This letter will be:

- seeking your response regarding your desire to either
  - opt in **or** opt out
- If Opting in then:
  - Hire Agreement

**The response slip (located on the letter titled *1:1 Technology Expression of Interest Year 5 Laptop Program for 2020*) is required back via the Green Box no later than Thursday 12 September 2019.**

Regards,



Richenda Wagener  
Principal

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