

# Mount Waverley Primary School

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Dear Year 3 parents,

Following the Information Night for the 1:1 device program in term 2, feedback has been discussed at School Council and with teachers, and subsequently a decision has been made with regards to the products being offered.

The following three products will be available for Year 3 parents to purchase or lease from JB Educational based in Chadstone to use in Years 4-6 from 2015-2017.

Lenovo ThinkPad 11e 11.6" \$687.50 inc GST (current price)

Lenovo ThinkPad X240 12.5" i3 \$987.80 inc GST (current price)

Lenovo ThinkPad X240 12.5" i5 \$1061.50 inc GST (current price)

A range of insurance options and accessories will also be available to package on the purchase portal system. An Information Evening will be conducted on Monday 27 October at 6.00pm in The Great Space to explain the purchase/lease process for parents who wish to take up the option for one of these products from JB Education. Information about the products will also be provided. Please note that while we would prefer families to opt in to this program, purchasing a device is not compulsory and students who do not bring their own device will be provided with a school device to use at school. Devices purchased by the school cannot be taken home.

Teachers have been leasing Lenovo laptops since the late 90's and are very familiar with how these devices can be used for educational purposes and have the same edustar image and Microsoft products that will come with the three device options for students.

The cut-off date to take up this program will be Friday December 19 2014. Another round will be available in term 1 2015. If you would like to know more about the educational aspects of this program please contact Erin Harman or Jen Dynan. For purchasing queries please contact Dianne Jreige at JB Education on 1300 730 548. Our school technician, Justin Simmonds will be responsible for imaging the devices.

These devices will be taken home each night by students, charged overnight ready for use at school and when not in use at school they will be secured by staff. All classrooms will be locked during recess and lunch and on any other occasion when the classroom is not in use.

This is a fantastic educational opportunity for students and families. I thank School Council for enabling our school to continue its educational progress.

Regards,

Greg Paine

Principal

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## BYOD PROGRAM

I/We will be attending the Information Evening for purchasing/leasing a device:

Name of student/s:.....

Name of parent/s:.....

Phone contact:.....