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Euroa SC Laptop Program

Why is technology important?

Technology is part of our daily lives and here at Euroa we believe in providing students with the skills required to meet the demands of the real world. As such, it is a requirement for all students to have 24/7 access to a laptop. This tool enables them to develop their skills in ICT, facilitates their learning and engages them in additional learning both in the classroom and at home.

Program outline:

Families have the option to purchase a laptop from our Learning with Technologies portal (LWT) or acquire a device from a third-party vendor (JB Hi-Fi, Harvey Norman etc) as part of a BYOD program. Below is the outline of the services offered for both programs.

	LWT Notebook Program	BYOD Program
ICT Hardware and software on site support	YES	NO
3-year onsite warranty	YES	NO
Printing	YES	YES
Internet/Wi-Fi Access	YES	YES
Office 365 access (with cloud storage)	YES	YES

Learning with Technologies Portal (LWT Program)

LWT has been supplying Euroa SC for over 10 years, we have selected them as our preferred supplier as they will deliver the same excellent service to you as they have to us. *There is further details available in a PDF document on our Euroa SC website: <https://www.euroasc.vic.edu.au/>*

You can access the portal here <https://euroasc.orderportal.com.au/>

What devices are available?

We have selected 4 different Windows based laptops that have been tried and tested by previous year levels before you. All the devices purchased from the LWT portal come with 3 years on-site warranty and repair support.

Warranty

The 3 years on-site warranty provided with the laptop is another great reason to purchase your laptop from LWT. Were we are situated isn't great in regards to ICT support, any warranty issues with the laptop get repaired here at Euroa SC. The turn around time is generally 3-5 business days.

Payment Options

LWT's portal has multiple payment options as well to make the purchasing of these devices a bit easier. Layby, Latitude & ZipMoney are offered.

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Q & A's

Does my child need a laptop?

All students at Euroa Secondary College are expected to have their own laptop at school every day. The laptop forms an integral part of learning and every student is expected to have a device to develop skills and complete work. All students will be using Compass, an online learning management platform that students will be using on a regular basis to access their timetable, gather class resources and submit work. Other software used daily is applications like Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud and internet browsing for research.

What happens in the event of damage, theft or loss?

LWT Notebook Program — By default we have asked LWT to put 3 years accidental damage insurance on all the laptop models offered. The insurance gives access to 3 repair claims over 3 years, the cost only adding about \$120 to the total cost of the device. This is great value for money, the college strongly recommends purchasing the accidental damage. For example, the average screen repair in the current market is about \$200 and can range all the way up to \$1000 for more expensive devices. **Theft or loss is not covered by this insurance.**

In the unlikely event that your child's device is lost or stolen, Euroa Secondary College's insurance does not provide cover for laptops. It is recommended that families include the notebook in their contents insurance.

BYOD Program — The BYOD program is not insured by the school. It is recommended that families include the notebook in their contents insurance.

What happens if my child's laptop has stopped work or has been sent off to be repaired?

If your child has a device that has been sent off for repair, they will be able to borrow a school laptop to prevent your child from being hindered in their learning. The school laptop offered isn't a 24/7 device to be taken home and can only be used during school hours.

What is the software/hardware requirements for the BYOD program?

To meet the requirements of the programs used at Euroa we have compiled a small list of requirements as below:

2.0GHz quad core processor	Microsoft Windows 10 21H2 or above
4GB RAM (8GB recommended)	Apple Mac OS X Big Sur or above
128GB HDD (128 GB SSD preferred)	No tablets are supported

Have another question?

Please contact us on (03) 5795 2512 for any other questions related to ICT in 2023. We look forward to seeing you all then.
