

**COROMANDEL
AREA SCHOOL**



BYOD & e-Learning

@ Coromandel Area School

QUICK FACTS

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS (recommended)

Please do not buy: Apple Products (I-Pads and Macs) or Android Tablets

We recommend the following device specifications:

- A laptop, notebook or Netbook that has a keyboard
- Has a screen that is 10.1 inches or larger
- Has at least 4GB of Ram
- Has at least 32GB of disk space
- Has a battery life over 5 hours at normal operating load
- Microsoft Windows 7, 8.1 or Windows 10 operating system

Acer and HP have some affordable devices that meet the above specifications and are priced in the \$400 to \$600 range

Software:

It is not necessary to purchase antivirus software or Microsoft Office.

Frequently Asked Questions about BYOD?

What are the device specifications?



We would encourage that for:

Year 7-13 A Windows based laptop, with a proper keyboard is purchased.

Is a computer really necessary?

Since Bring your Own Device (BYOD) was introduced in October 2014, use of computers for students in years 7 – 13 has become a central feature of learning.

If I provide a laptop, is there anything I should do before my child brings their computer to school?

Check it has anti-virus software that will last till school starts. (We will then give students instruction about where to download anti virus software on the school network) Check if your home insurance policy will cover device theft or loss.

Where can I buy a suitable machine?

New machines:

<https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/shop/>

Ex Lease machines: <http://www.pbtech.co.nz/index.php?z=c&p=exleased>

We cannot afford a device, is there some sort of financial assistance plan?

Major retailers will offer payment plans over time. WINZ may also support families who are beneficiaries if they are shown a stationery list which includes a BYOD device. The school will have limited numbers of loan devices available but these are primarily for use in emergencies when a student device is not available short term.

What additional software should I buy?

None! For students who bring a device, they will be directed to download and install

- Google drive
- Microsoft 365
- Microsoft Security Essentials (free antivirus)

Who is responsible for the device should it get stolen?

As with all student property the device will be the responsibility of the student throughout the school day.

Should I get theft insurance for my child's technology device?

Again check if your policy covers theft or loss – if not you may need a special theft policy. Experience at other schools was that theft had been virtually non-existent with regard to devices.

Should I get an extended service plan for my child's technology device?

Yes, we recommend it. Accidents happen, computers crash, and viruses can cause havoc. Please consider adding a service plan when you purchase your child's technology device, since your child will need a functional technology device at school each day.

Are there rules and policies that my child and I should know about?

Yes, students must comply with the Coromandel Area School IT policy. This document has already been signed by students.

Are students able to charge their device at school?

Student will be expected to arrive at school with a fully charged device. Charging points are very limited.

How will students share work with their teachers?

The school currently has a Google Docs (Learning Management system) which allows students to upload their work for marking. Google Docs also has a feature in which students can share their work so that staff can mark and return feedback. Some staff may choose to use other platforms in the cloud

What will happen to my child and or the device if they contravene the CAS IT Policy?

We will apply normal school pastoral care and disciplinary procedures.

Will the school technician/ teachers be able to repair my child's device?

The care/ maintenance and repair of devices rests with the student. We are unable to give any technical support beyond connecting the device to our wireless network.

How will my child carry their device?

We recommend that when buying a new school bag consider one which is capable of protecting a laptop and accommodating the usual equipment for school. A separate protective cover for the device itself is also an affordable option.


Will my child need a new e-mail account?

All students are allocated a School Google account.

Can you give me examples of devices to buy?

A Windows based laptop like the examples below is appropriate and suitable for school.


PBTech: <https://www.pbtech.co.nz/category/computers/laptops>



HP Everyday Laptop 14" AMD E2-9000 8GB DDR4 RAM 1TB HDD DVDRW Win10Home 64bit 1yr warranty Lightweight, only 1.85kg, upto 9hr battery life - BYOD

PB Tech price: **\$588⁸⁰**
inc GST

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| Part #: NBKHNB245222A | CPU Family: AMD E2 |
| Graphics Card Type: Integrated | SSD Capacity: N/A |
| HDD Capacity: 1TB HDD | Screen Size: 14 inches |
| Memory Size: 8GB Memory | Screen Resolution: 1366x768 |
| Operating System: Windows 10 Home | |




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Student on a budget, this ones for you.

PB Tech price: **\$483⁰⁰**
inc GST

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| Part #: NBKLEN110800 | MPN: 80TG00VNAU |
| CPU Family: Intel Celeron | Graphics Card Type: Integrated |
| SSD Capacity: N/A | HDD Capacity: 500GB HDD |
| Screen Size: 15.6 inches | Memory Size: 4GB Memory |
| Screen Resolution: 1366x768 | Operating System: Windows 10 Home |




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- 1.1GHz Intel Celeron N3350 dual core
- 4GB RAM
- 64GB eMMC
- Windows 10s

