



10 December 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers or Guardians

RE: School Computer Programme

This letter contains information about the programme we are offering to students entering into Year 7 and new students entering Year 8 for their 2019 device.

The device we have set as our standard and will offer for 2019 is the HP G6 Chromebook. This device has been selected as it best fits our needs from an educational perspective. We have also been able to secure extended warranty and accidental damage cover included in the device cost. To view specifications of this device, please [click here](#). This device uses Google Chrome OS rather than Microsoft Windows or MacOS.

We recommend the lease or purchase of this device through the Schools Computer Programme, by completing the Google Form below.

Alternatively, you may choose to purchase another Chromebook/device other than a tablet. Tablets do not hold the full functionality required to complete online assessments such as eASttle. For the required specifications for BYOD please [click here](#). There is still an associated BYOD cost, and you will still need to complete the Google form.

[CLICK HERE FOR GOOGLE FORM](#)

To ensure your child has a device for the start of 2019, you need to complete the Google form by **Monday 17th December 2018** regardless of which option you choose. Devices will be delivered to classes early in Term 1, and your school account will be charged during Term 1.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the IT department, at online@southwell.school.nz.

Yours sincerely

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IT Manager



School Computer Programme	Cost
Recommended: Year 7 2 Year Lease (Device + Bag + Wireless mouse + Warranty + accidental damage cover) Compulsory software and account set up cost Bond	\$400 \$120 <u>\$ 50</u> \$570
Recommended: Year 8 1 Year Lease (Device + Bag + Wireless mouse + Warranty + accidental damage cover) Compulsory software and account set up cost Bond	\$300 \$ 90 <u>\$ 50</u> \$440
Purchase device outright (Device + Bag + Wireless mouse + Warranty + accidental damage cover) Compulsory software and account set up cost	\$515 <u>\$120</u> \$635
Bring your own device (BYOD) Compulsory software and account set up costs Administration and on-going maintenance costs (Technical support and advice, internet, application subscriptions, borrowable fleet and management software that is not freely available but used within the year group programmes.)	\$120 <u>\$100</u> \$220

These prices are inclusive of GST

If a leased or purchased device is damaged the school will arrange for its repair and the costs may be charged to your school account, during this period a loan device will be provided free of charge.

If you have chosen to BYOD and the device requires repair, a school device can be hired at a charge of \$40.00 per month.

The Bond charged for leased devices will be credited back to the students account on return of the device, bag and mouse in good working condition and complete physical state.