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Subject: 2026 1:1 Laptop Program

Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome you and your children to our school community. As part of our commitment to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for the challenges and opportunities of contemporary society, we implement a 1-1 laptop program for all Year 7 and 8 students in 2026.

A 1-1 laptop program means that every student will have access to a personal laptop that they can use for learning both at school and at home. Research shows that 1-1 laptop programs can enhance student engagement, motivation, creativity, collaboration, and academic achievement. Laptops also allow students to access a variety of online resources and tools that support their learning needs and interests.

The school will purchase the laptops on behalf of students whilst families will contribute to the costs of the program. Full contribution to the program will see students own the laptop at the end of Year 9. If full contribution is not received the laptop must be returned to the college at the end of the third year.

The laptops will be selected by the school, based on their suitability for educational purposes, specification, and affordability.

The contribution amount is spread over three years as follows:

Year	Amount
7	$200
8	$125
9	$125
Total	**$450**

Payment Plans are available from the General Office.

The 2025 device is the **Acer 14" Aspire Lite N150 8/256GB Laptop** (more information the device is HERE) which will also include a notebook bag and quality headphones. To purchase this device RRP inclusive of Microsoft Office suite, Adobe Suite and antivirus software would be in excess of $1000.

The laptops will come with a one-year warranty however families should consider purchasing their own insurance. The school will provide technical support, maintenance, and minor repairs for laptops. If the College is unable to provide onsite repairs the device will need to be returned to Acer Sydney for repairs. A replacement loan device can be borrowed during the day from the College library.

Families are welcome to opt out of the college issued laptop and bring their own device and bag if it meets the college specification. The specification includes having a Windows 11 operating system, a minimum of 8 GB of RAM, a webcam, a microphone, and a battery life of at least 6 hours.

Please note that as Chromebooks, Android, Macbooks and iPads are **not compatible** with the current infrastructure at Kurunjang Secondary College and will not be considered.

For more information, please see our BYOD policy on the College website.

Please note the School Savers Bonus of $450 is not valid for devices.

Sincerely,

Patrick Eldridge