



## CHROMEBOOKS FOR YEARS 5,6 & 7 STUDENTS

Dear Parents

At the end of 2016 we offered parents/carers the opportunity to purchase or lease Chromebooks for Year 5, 6,& 7 students. Many parents have taken up one of these options.

Originally, we were going to readvertise another round of purchasing and leasing options for parents in 2017, however, since December there has been a significant price rise in the cost of an ACER Chromebook C740.

We have been able to negotiate an additional 13 only Chromebooks C740 to be made available for purchase only directly from iPau. If you are interested in purchasing one of these Chromebooks you must ring iPau direct on Tel: 8427 0500 and ask for Kirk. iPau are not offering these Chromebooks on a lease option.

We know that ACER will have a new model available later this year but we are yet to be informed of the pricing.

There are a number of Chromebook brands on the market all of which work much the same way as the ACER. The main differences are hardware related and that this impacts on the pricing. If you are considering buying another brand you may wish to look for Asus, Lenovo, HP and Dell. Most of these brands can be purchased through stores like Officeworks. All of these brands will be loaded with the same software as the ACER Chromebook by the school. The school will continue to pay for the licensing of these Chromebooks.

If you have any questions about Chromebooks please contact our IT technician Jake at school on 82613733.

Regards

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