

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Re: 2017 Student Notebook Program**

By Year 9 many students are due for an upgrade to their Notebook Computer. They can continue with their existing Notebook and we will continue to support them. However, if they choose to upgrade, the School's current Notebook options will be made available to them and will be the only option provided. This year we are providing a choice between three different models as outlined below.

The Notebook will come with all of the software necessary for the students' educational program. The Notebook also comes with onsite (school campus) support for both hardware and software, including a loan laptop if required. As part of our continuing investigating into the Student Notebook Program, we researched a number of other school's programs and best practices and found that Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) does not fit with the desired learning outcomes of the school.

**The benefits of the Notebook program include:**

- Access to software with a value of over \$2,000 (Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office Professional, Antivirus Software, Adobe Education Suite, Inspiration, Sibelius and other class required software).
- Reliable and unimpeded access to the ICT resources needed to participate in the learning program of the school.
- Specifications of notebook computer options:

<b>Dell Latitude 3160 11.6"</b>	<b>Dell Latitude 3350 13.3"</b>	<b>Apple MacBook Air 13"</b>
Intel Pentium Quad Core Processor	Intel Core i3 Processor	Intel Core i5 Processor
4 GB RAM	4 GB RAM	8 GB RAM
128 GB SSD Hard Drive	128 GB SSD Hard Drive	256 GB SSD Hard Drive
No DVDRW/CD Rom	No DVDRW/CD Rom	No DVDRW/CD Rom
Gigabit Ethernet/ Wireless G/N	Gigabit Ethernet/ Wireless G/N	Gigabit Ethernet/ Wireless G/N
Up to 7hr battery life	Up to 7hr battery life	Up to 9hr battery life
Carry Bag	Carry Bag	Carry Bag
<b>Cost per year – From \$415</b>	<b>Cost per year – From \$450</b>	<b>Cost – See below</b>

- A 3 year warranty to cover the life cycle of the Notebook (compared to the current retail 12 month warranty).
- Complete technical support to school families participating in the program at no extra charge.
- At the end of the 3 year agreement the ownership of the Notebook will be transferred to the student.
- Once the laptop is into its 4<sup>th</sup> year and beyond of use within the school's network there will be a \$100 software charge each year to cover licensing costs.
- Please refer to the 2017 Notebook Program regarding device insurance, accidental damage cover and payable excesses.

The cost to parents will be included on the School account as an ICT levy. As part of the School's policy, a St Paul's supplied Notebook is required by your child to commence and continue his/her studies through to Year 12. **The School will not permit the use of personal Notebooks or devices on the School Network.**

Students in Years 11 and 12 will also have the option of leasing either of the two Dell Notebooks. However, fees will be as per the following table. The device is then yours to own when finishing Year 12.

	Dell Latitude 3160 11.6"	Dell Latitude 3340 13.3"
<b>Year 11</b>	\$ 565.00 per year	\$ 620.00 per year
<b>Year 12</b>	\$ 1,025.00 per year	\$ 1,130.00 per year

### Apple Option

Due to the cost of the Apple devices, we are unable to offer school-based leasing. These devices will be delivered to the school and configured ready for the start of the School year. IT Services will email students on their school email address to advise when they are ready to pick up. The cost below includes all of the required software, which will be installed prior to pick up. Please note that these devices are only available to Year 10, 11 & 12 students.

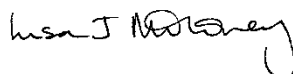
	Amount
Year 10	\$ 2,450.00 once off
Year 11	\$ 2,340.00 once off
Year 12	\$ 2,230.00 once off

A booklet containing detailed information about the program is available by either contacting IT Services via phone (**56226148**) or email ([itsupport@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au](mailto:itsupport@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au)).

Ordering for the 2017 Student Notebook Program can be completed via our online ordering portal – <http://www.compnw.com.au/stpaulsags>. If you require a hard copy of the Notebook Program, or order sheet please contact IT Services.

Please contact St Paul's IT Services Department on **5622 6148** if you have any enquiries about this program. Also, if you would like to discuss the School's laptop program further, please don't hesitate to contact Sean Gasi, ICT Manager on **56226148**.

Yours sincerely



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