

Our digital learning vision is that students and staff confidently, safely and nimbly use digital technologies to deepen their understanding of the world, and themselves.



1-1 Device Program

We have thought carefully through which digital technologies help students maximise their learning at different stages of their schooling. A unique aspect of our approach is that we want our students to have exposure to the three major platforms used globally so that our students can adapt to the next platform at university or the workplace.

Early Years to Year 3: iPads

Starting in the Early Learning Centre and continuing into Foundation, students have access to a bank of shared iPads to use with the trained educators to capture their observations about the world around them.

From Year 1 to Year 3, students have a personal iPad with them in the classroom for use in all of their learning activities. Our teachers use Apple Classroom to control the students' iPads to ensure they remain focused on the task at hand and ensure complete supervision. Students can wireless cast their work to the classroom projector via Apple TV for presentations and discussions.

Year Four to Year Six: Chromebooks

Our upper primary students transition from the Apple Tablet to using a Lenovo Chromebook running Google's cloud-based platform. Every student has their own device that features a sturdy body, a flip screen for switching between laptop and tablet modes, all-day battery life, and automatically saves their work to Google Drive. Teachers use Google Classroom to rapidly share individualised work with their class, while students can submit their work and share their screen to the classroom projector via Google Cast for Education.



The Lenovo 500e Chromebook

Year Seven to Year Nine: Windows Laptops

In the lower secondary, students are exposed to the Windows operating system by using their personal Lenovo ultrabook, the ThinkPad L380 Yoga. Students take this light, 2-in-1 device back and forth between home and school ensuring their learning is the focus regardless of their location. The touch screen and pen enable students to capture their thinking more easily and through Google Classroom they can submit assignments or catch up on missed work



The Lenovo ThinkPad L380 Yoga

Year Ten to Year Twelve: BYOD

In the Senior School, as students are selecting their individual subjects and preparing for life beyond school, we give families the opportunity to select the best device to suit their learning. Many families choose to continue using a Windows based laptop and opt into the College program for the latest version of the Lenovo Yoga. Others select an Apple Macbook or similar device. Regardless of the device chosen, students can easily access the secure College network and using Google's Apps for Education continue their learning beyond the classroom.

Google's Apps for Education

Our aim is that students can focus on their learning and using digital technologies well. To do this, we have partnered with Google to use their Google Apps for Education. This means student work is automatically saved to the secure cloud and they can access class materials and submit their work on any device at any time from anywhere. Google Drive means they have unlimited storage for all their work, while we use Google Classroom as our learning management system (LMS) to easily enable teaching and learning to continue beyond lesson time.

[Find out more about Google Apps for Education here.](#)

Cybersafety

Keeping our students safe online is a top priority for the College. To help us achieve this we have partnered with Family Zone to provide 24/7 cyber protection for students. When the students are at school, our School Zone web filter blocks all the nasty content for our students, with older students having access to material needed in their learning, while younger students have stronger web filtering applied. This is on top of our secure firewall and anti-virus systems.

When the students are off our College network or at home, families can choose to continue the same level of protection by using Mobile Zone to control when their children have access to social media, gaming and sleep time.

[Find out more or create your family account at Family Zone here.](#)

Internet and WiFi

Our College is blessed to have access to a 1G fibre link to the fast and secure [AARNet \(Australia's Academic and Research Network\)](#). This means that all students can access online content swiftly and safely so they can focus on their learning and less on loading times. Students are protected by [School Zone web filtering](#).

In 2018 we installed a brand new network across the College using [the latest WiFi technology](#), meaning that all students on all devices can have a seamless experience accessing their learning content.

On-Site IT Support

With our partnership with [Vintek](#), we have permanent IT professionals on-site every day to help ensure student devices are working and our College systems are running smoothly and securely. For students with College purchased devices (Years 1 to Year 9, plus those who opt-in Years 10-12 for the Lenovo Yoga), they can bring their devices to the IT department for repair work and fixing as all College purchased devices come with on-site warranty and accidental damage insurance.