Korumburra Secondary College

Netbook Leasing Program

*Korumburra Secondary College recognises that our rapidly changing world requires us to provide modern, engaging and rich learning opportunities, for our students. Our students need timely access to computers at all times of their day, that allows them to conduct research using the internet, to communicate with peers in other schools and overseas, as well as having access to up to date software and learning tools.

To this end, we have a 3 year netbook leasing program for all our Year 7 and 10 students.*
Netbook Leasing Program

Korumburra Secondary College continues to strive to provide a high quality education for all our students. With the rapidly changing world, we must prepare our students for employment opportunities with up to date information and skills. To this end, in 2011 we began to investigate the provision of one to one netbooks for our students. This came in line with the Federal Government policy for one to one (1:1) computer access for all students in Year 9-12.

Following much discussion, research and visits to other schools in 2013, a three year Netbook Leasing Program for students in Year 7 and Year 10 began.

Why Netbooks?

Portable computers called “Netbooks” weigh just over 1kg and fit easily into a school bag. Loaded with the software students need, and backed up with in-school technical support, the Netbooks give participating students access to the tools to learn in a digital age, 24/7.

Families are able to lease a wireless-enabled computer for their child. No more waiting for a ‘turn’ on the classroom computer - your child will have access to their computer just as they have access to their pencils and paper - anytime, anywhere, and when they need it. Wireless internet access is available at school, and Netbooks can also be used at home – with or without internet access.

Research shows that with the use of 1:1 computer access your child will be more engaged in their learning, the learning will be more personalised and relevant, their literacy, numeracy and thinking skills will improve and they will be able to collaborate and analyse more effectively. For the cost of a ‘Happy Meal’ per week your child can have access to the whole world every single lesson.

The advantages of 1:1 learning

1:1 learning is where each student and teacher has one internet connected Netbook computer for use in the classroom and at home. The Netbooks would give participating students the tools to learn in a digital age and will change how and when your child learns. The types of activities that will become possible for your child include:

- Using the internet and encyclopaedia software for research
- Creating animation, movies and 3D designs
- Recording and editing photographs, sound or video
- Creating media-rich presentations
- Collaborating online with students locally, interstate or overseas.

Netbook Leasing Program in 2015.

Our Year 7 and 10 students will lease Netbooks for three years at a total cost of approximately $800, which includes software, insurance and repairs.

Frequently Asked Questions

Ownership Model
The Netbook would be owned by the school and parents are asked to pay (according to agreed instalments) in exchange for 24/7 access. If students leave the school for any reason, they would be required to return the Netbook in full working order, including all accessories and components.
At the end of the three year lease, families have an opportunity to purchase the Netbook outright. This could possibly be for less than $10 plus gst.
Can students bring their own devices from home instead?
No. Home devices are not configured to the School network. They are not licensed to use the School software and maintenance issues cannot be resolved by our technicians.

Warranty / Insurance
If a Netbook is accidently damaged, lost or stolen then our insurance plan ($50 excess applies) allows for appropriate repair or replacement.

Software licensing
All software installed by the school is subject to licensing conditions and can’t be distributed or deleted without written permission from the School. All students with a leased Netbook would have access to a large range of educational software from DEECD that would not be available to privately owned Netbooks.

What sort of technical support can we expect?
The school would provide full on-site technical support by qualified technicians for all Netbooks. This support would not be available to privately owned Netbooks due to DEECD regulations. For matters that cannot be fixed on site, the Netbook is collected by courier and sent to Melbourne.

Will students use computers ‘too much’ for schoolwork?
The 1:1 device enhances the existing school curriculum by providing appropriate digital learning tools in balance with more traditional tools. Handwriting is still seen as a vitally important skill! Wireless access allows for ‘just-in-time’ learning where students can search for information or collaborate with others in a real-time context. Students are able to use their school files at home and can collaborate with their peers on projects through social networking.

Will the student files on the device be private?
Students should expect their device to be periodically inspected and monitored for appropriate usage. Teachers can request access to the browser history, as well as all personal and school server files.

What if I can’t afford it?
Your child will still have the same quality education they currently have. They will have access to our current allocation of Netbooks and desktops in class but would not have the opportunity to take them home.

How will I afford this? (example only)
Payment can be made as a lump sum or in 3 yearly instalments.
Lump sum approximately $700 or $233 per yearly instalment (3 instalments+$100 deposit=$800)

- At the end of the three year lease, families would have an opportunity to purchase the Netbook outright. This could possibly be for less than $10 plus gst. This extends to Option 1 and Option 2 leasing plans.
- Please read sign and return the following two pages to KSC General Office
- For those parents who wish to pay a lump sum payment upfront this is required by the 31.10.2014. We cannot accept this payment option after this date.
LEASING PROGRAM:

*Please read and sign both sides of this page.

Schedule One
(To be returned to KSC by Oct 31st 2014 with Netbook deposit of $100 or lump sum payment of $700)
The Lessee (Parent/Guardian)

Name: ______________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Contact email:_________________________________________ Contact home phone: ___________________________ Contact mobile: ___________________________

The Student
Name:   ______________________________________ Yr level in 2015: _______

Please indicate your choice of payment:

Option 1☐Lump sum payment of $700 with no finance fee and optional purchase price at the end. Payable by the 31.10.2014. No payments will be accepted after this date.

Option 2☐Deposit of $100 due on the 31.10.2014 with yearly lease payments of $233 for 3 years due on the 10.10.2015, 10.10.2016 and 10.10.2017.

Lease Period

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Signed:________________________________________________ Date:________________________
One to One Netbook Program Lease (Please sign below)
Acceptance (this page needs to be completed and returned by October 31st 2014)
To be part of the 1:1 Netbook program, please complete this form and return to school with the $100 deposit or the lump sum payment of $700 no later than October 31st 2014.

Lease arrangements – Lessee (Parent/Guardian)
a) Korumburra Secondary College will lease the Netbook to the Parent/Guardian during the lease period. Parents shall pay the lease fees set out in Schedule One, by the due date.
b) The parent has read and abides by all details as listed in the Netbook Program guide.

Termination
a) This agreement comes to an end:
    At the end of the lease period
    In the event of default as defined in subclause (b) hereof.
    If the computer is lost or destroyed by either the renter or the student
    If the computer is damaged and is not economically repairable as provided in clause (b)

b) Default occurs if:
    Lease fees are not paid by the due date
    The student leaves KSC before the end of the lease period
    The renter continues to breach any term of this contract after KSC gives the renter notice in writing of its default
    The renter is subject to insolvency or other proceedings which place the computer at risk for loss or seizure by others.
    The student leaves KSC prior to the end of the rental period

c) In the event of default, KSC may immediately take possession of the computer without notice and, if the renter defaults, the renter irrevocably authorises KSC to enter any premises occupied or controlled by the renter to repossess the computer, and the renter indemnifies KSC in respect of any loss arising out of such action.

d) In the event of default this agreement shall immediately come to an end.

The Netbook
The parents and the students will operate, maintain and store the computer with due care and in compliance with the instructions and recommendations of the supplier and manufacturer of the computer and pursuant to any directions given by the school.

Insurance
The Netbook is subject to the warranty policy of the supplier. A loss notification must be accompanied by the appropriate police report.

Lease arrangements
I have read the above information about leasing arrangements for the use of the Netbook. I understand and agree with the terms and conditions of this lease and commit to make all the payments in accordance with Schedule One.

Students name: ___________________________ Year Level : _____________________

Parent/Guardian signature: _____________________ Date : _________________________
SPECIFICATIONS:

STANDARD
* Mobile Intel HM70 Express Chipset
* High-definition audio support, Two built-in stereo speakers
* MS-Sound compatible, Built-in microphone
* Gigabit Ethernet
* 100% Chiclet Keyboard
* 2-in-1 card reader (SD, MMC)
* 2 USB 2.0 ports
* HDMI/VGA External display ports
* Headphone/speaker/line-out jack, Microphone-in jack
* Bluetooth 4
* Integrated Acer Crystal Eye webcam, 300k-pixel CMOS sensor
* 1.47 kg with 6-cell battery pack
* 285 (W) x 202 (D) x 20.95/42.39 (H) mm
* Ships with Edustar for VIC GOV Schools

CPU Intel Celeron Dual Core 887 (1.5GHz, 2MB Cache, 800 MHz FSB)

SCREEN 11.6" HD 1366 x 768 (WXGA) LED-backlit TFT LCD

OPERATING SYSTEM Windows 7 Pro Academic - Preimaged with Edustar

MEMORY 4GB DDR3-1066 Memory

WIRELESS Intel Wireless WiFi Link 6235 Mini PCIe 802.11a/g/n (2.4/5.0 Ghz)

HARD DRIVE 120GB Solid State Drive (SSD)

COLOUR Black

BATTERY 6 Cell - Up to 7.5 Hours Battery
It is important for you to be aware of the Terms and Conditions of this insurance as you will be responsible for payment of the excess in the event of a claim, and possibly for the cost of repair or replacement should a claim be denied.

What is covered:

- **Accidental Loss** – for example
  - Left on public transport
  - Left at bus stop

- **Accidental Damage** – for example
  - Dropped
  - Stepped on
  - Driven over
  - Pulled off desk
  - Fell out of locker

- **Theft** – for example
  - From locked unoccupied vehicle
  - From locked unoccupied building
  - From occupied building
  - By force or intimidation
  - From the open air

**Liquid Spill**

ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE COVER:
IBroker Netbook 3 Year Accidental Loss or Damage, and Theft Insurance - $50 excess
Insurer: QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited.
Cover Description: Accidental Loss or Damage, and Theft.
Geographic Limitations: Australia Wide Only.
Period of Insurance: 3 Years.
Excess: $50.00 per Netbook per claim.

**What is Covered:**
Accidental Loss.
Accidental Damage.
Loss or damage by theft or attempted theft.
Theft. Liquid spill.
KSC NETBOOK TROUBLE SHOOTING PROCESS

Student takes Netbook to the ICT Officer, why they think there is a problem; student receives a receipt. Technicians look at the Netbook and assess for problems.

Malfunction is Software
Unit is reimaged at the School. Whilst every effort is made to retain data, backup is always the responsibility of students.

Malfunction is Hardware
Technician calls LWT seeking their advice.

Malfunction is assessed as under warranty.

Insurance Claim is put in. Parent is billed to pay $50.00 for first claim and $100.00 for second and subsequent claims. Unit is fixed onsite by LWT technician. Netbook returned to student on receipt of payment.

Malfunction is assessed as not under warranty.

Unit is fixed onsite by LWT technician under warranty agreement within three working days.

NETBOOK IS RETURNED TO STUDENT
All paperwork on service is sent home to parents, as well as being copied and filed at KSC.