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***Chromebook Digital Learning Program***

Dear Parent / Guardian

Access to technology is vital in a future-focused learning environment to move our education system into a 21st century model of teaching and learning. Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School values these rich learning experiences and recognises the importance that students be equipped with the tools of 21st century learning. By facilitating our Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School ***Chromebook Digital Learning Program*** it empowers students and gives them direct involvement in the way they use technology for learning.

Our ***Chromebook Digital Learning Program*** allows students to use their own Chromebook within the classroom for educational purposes. Using this technology provides students with the opportunity to research, work collaboratively and share information and ideas using 21st century tools such as Google Apps for Education (GAFE).

Parents are required to purchase a Chromebook for their child’s use with this program which is currently running in years 7-9, it is an optional program in other year groups. All Chromebooks are required to be purchased through JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions, our school’s partner who have provided our parents and caregivers with device purchasing opportunities for our Digital Learning Program.

JB Hi-Fi’s package includes the Lenovo N23 for $342.33, the Lenovo N23 Yoga for $364.49 and the Lenovo ThinkPad 11e Chromebook for $453.10. JB Hi-Fi Education also offers a 12 month interest free finance option (fees may apply). All prices are inclusive of the Chrome Management Console. Due to the requirement of students needing to have the Chrome Management Console on their device, Chromebooks purchased elsewhere will not have the management console included as it is not sold as an individual product and therefore the devices won’t be connected to the schools network. All devices must be purchased through the JB Hi Fi Portal.

On the JB HI-FI site there is also the opportunity to Accidental Damage Insurance and extended warranties which parents may require.

All purchases are to be picked up in store from your chosen JB Hi Fi Store. Purchases can be made online any time. Delivery to your chosen store can take between 1-2 weeks. You will receive a message either via text or email when the Chromebook is ready to be picked up. For additional support with regards to delivery please contact JB Hi Fi Solutions for Education on 1300730548.

When your child has received the device they are required to bring it and the Chromebook Charter, signed by you to the computer technician.

Please be mindful that if you are using the device at home before bringing it to school, the device will be wiped once it is connected to our school system.

Information and online purchasing can be completed at <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod>

School code: NTHCAPABYOD18

If you wish to discuss the purchase of the Chromebook, please contact Ms Scott at school on 96304116.

Yours faithfully

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Principal