



Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

October 2020,

Chromebook Digital Learning Program – Year 7 2021

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 tools such as G Suite which are apps developed specifically for education.

Parents are required to purchase a Chromebook for their child's use with this program. Our school's partner JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions provide our parents and caregivers with device purchasing opportunities for our Digital Learning Program. The benefit of purchasing through JB Hi-Fi is the provision of repairs being completed on school premises providing a quick and easy turn around through their onsite warranty for the first 12 months.

JB Hi-Fi's package includes the Lenovo 100E for \$347.80, the Lenovo 300E for \$442.54 and the Lenovo 500E for \$543.07. JB Hi-Fi Education also offers a 12 month interest free finance option (fees may apply).

On the JB HI-FI site there is also the opportunity to purchase accessories such as bags, Accidental Damage Insurance and extended warranties.

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, end-user compute manufacturers are experiencing shortages in components available to make devices. This is a global constraint. Northmead Performing and Creative Arts High School an JB HiFi and urging parents to order devices earlier than usual to ensure student's attend school in Term 1 Week 1 2021 with their device.

For delivery/pickup prior to Christmas 2020, order before October, 31st 2020

For delivery/pickup prior to Week 1 Term 1 2021, order before 15th November, 2020

All purchases are to be picked up in store from your chosen JB Hi Fi Store. Delivery to your chosen store 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.

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

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

Yours faithfully

Narelle Vazquez
Principal