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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 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 have provided 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 $338.41, the Lenovo 300E for $422.73 and the Lenovo 500E for $508.20. 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 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. Purchase can be made online. Delivery to your chosen store can take between 1-2 weeks in off peak ordering times. 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: NTHCAPABYOD

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

Yours faithfully

Narelle Vazquez

Principal