

Buy Now, pay later?

If parents/caregivers need to pay for a Chromebook over a period of time we recommend that you investigate normal retail channels such as Noel Leeming and Harvey Norman.

The school will have a small number of Chromebooks for students to borrow if needed.

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Bring Your Own Device

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What do we recommend

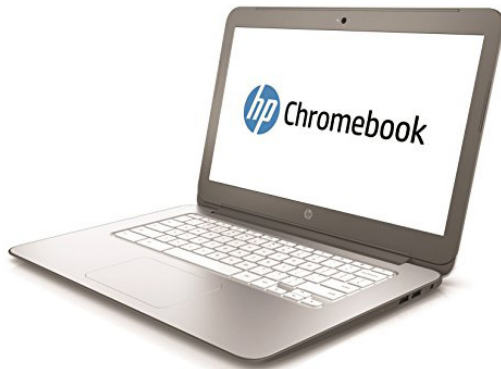
Chromebooks

Advantages

- Screen sizes range from 11-14 inches
- Very long battery life (8-10 hours before needs recharging)
- Price point from \$380-\$600
- Light for the size
- Excellent to use with School Google applications
- Very fast start up time
- Fast troubleshooting problems with the device

Disadvantages

- Not as powerful as a laptop
- Unable to install windows software



What other devices will work on our network

Laptops

Advantages

- Screen sizes range from 11-17 inches
- Able to run windows software

Disadvantages

- Shorter battery life (4-5 hours before needing recharging)
- Heavy to carry around all day
- Longer troubleshooting if problems occur
- Higher price point for an adequate laptop - \$1000+

Android tablets and Windows tablets

Advantages

- Very light to carry around

Disadvantages

- Generally smaller screen sizes
- Wide range of different programmes and software, not unified
- Often lack full keyboard (depending on model)
- Longer troubleshooting if problems occur
- Easier for physical damage to occur

We do NOT recommend Apple iPads and any brand of cell phones for BYOD usage.

What type of Chromebook is best

The design and manufacture of a Chromebook is a personal choice. We recommend however that if you purchase a Chromebook, it should have at least the following specifications and a bag/sleeve to protect the device from physical damage.

- Intel Celeron Quad core processor
- 4 GB RAM / memory
- 16GB hard drive

Where can you buy a Chromebook?

PB Technologies
674B Te Rapa Rd, Hamilton
Phone: 07-839-6518

JB Hi Fi
308 Barton Street, Hamilton
Phone: 07-959-8683

Heathcote Appliances
Cnr Tristram & Thackeray Streets, Hamilton
Phone: 07-839-5443

Harvey Norman
10 The Boulevard
Phone: 07-850-7300

Noel Leeming
The Base, Te Rapa
Phone: 0800-444-488



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