One to One Chrome Book Device 2016

September 9th, 2015

Dear Parents of 2016 Year 5 Students,

The school will continue a one-to-one HP Chrome Book programme in 2016. The school will purchase the device and parents are asked to purchase it directly from the school. The HP Chrome Book will be used in Year 5 and then in Year 6 the following year.

Our school uses the Google Apps for Education (GAFE) platform, along with many other Catholic primary schools in Western Australia. The HP Chrome Book works very well within the GAFE platform. The HP Chrome Book is well suited to word processing activities and has a three year warranty with next day on site service.

The HP Chrome Book the school will be sourcing and the parents are asked to buy from the school, is different from the commercial Chrome Books found in stores. The differences being:

- 3 year warranty
- Commercial strength, harder than the consumer (shop bought) Chrome Books
- Next day service for faults
- The HP Chrome Book will be set up at school, prior to distribution.

Throughout the school year, you will receive a list of the apps that will need to be loaded. We will hold a parent session to assist those who need help working with the HP Chrome Book.

The Chrome Book will cost $572, this includes the device, 3 year warranty, next day service and protective sleeve.

If you have already purchased a Chrome Book from the school for your child’s use in 2015, they will continue to use this device in Years 5 and 6 and you will not need to purchase anything else.

If parents foresee financial difficulty in being able to provide their child with HP Chrome Book for Year 5 2016, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Karmela Messineo
Principal