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Dear Parents and Carers

Harristown State High School will continue with the implementation of its 1-to-1 laptop program with Year 10 students in 2027. The program will require all 2027 Year 10 students to purchase a laptop through the school's Student Resource Scheme, to be paid fully by 2029. Students will therefore have access to their own laptop for Year 10, 11 and 12 both at school and at home. This program represents a major step towards providing our students with the digital technology skills that are essential to respond and adapt to a changing world.

Laptop prices have increased because rapid growth in artificial intelligence has driven up global demand for key computer parts, while supply has not kept pace. Although this has increased the cost of the school's 2027 devices, the school is absorbing part of the increase. Families will therefore pay less than the full rise in cost, while continuing to receive the same device quality, protection, repair support, and access to loan devices.

YEAR 10 – Laptop to be purchased and used in Years 10, 11 & 12 (3 years)

Option 1 – Full Payment	Option – Payment Plan
Full payment of \$1100 inc GST up front	Deposit of \$100 upfront to acquire the Laptop, then fortnightly payments as agreed with the Business Manager.
At the end of Year 12 and provided that the total of \$1100 has been made, the laptop will be restored to factory settings and ownership will transfer to the student.	

Damage

When a Laptop is accidentally damaged, the school will make arrangements for the device to be repaired through the Accidental Damage Plan (ADP). Repeat claims on the ADP may incur charges to the parent or carer for a portion of the repair cost. Where there is willful and malicious damage, a student's parent or carer will be invoiced according to the full amount of repair. Where repairs are expected to take longer than 48 hours, students will be provided with a loan laptop, which they will accept responsibility for in the same way as their issued laptop. This is subject to the availability of laptops from the school's reserve supply.

Theft

If the device is stolen outside of school, the parent/caregiver must report the incident to the police and ensure they have the following documentation when informing the school:

- Police crime number
- Statutory declaration (usually completed with the police)

I understand that purchasing a laptop is a considerable expense, and we are committed to supporting families through flexible payment options and comprehensive support throughout the program. Should you have any questions or need further information regarding the Laptop Purchase Program, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to working together to provide our students with an enriching and technologically advanced learning experience.

Yours sincerely

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