

LEARNING UPDATE - 3

Friday, 5th February, 2021

Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We have had a good start to the year. While greeting students each morning, it is wonderful to see that they are arriving on time and dressed in their uniform. Few students have been arriving late. These are all good signs of an improving culture for our school.

DEVICES FOR LEARNING - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

It is **very important** that each student has the technology necessary to access their learning each day.

You may, or may not, be aware that the vast majority of our staff organise the learning for their classes on Google Classroom. This platform allows students to easily access the key material for each subject. This means it can be accessed anywhere in the school and at home.

As well as this, all of our reminders to our students about key events and any Paula controlation

St Clare's Catholic High School

Chromebook specifications for BYOD

CPU : Intel
Operating System : Chrome OS
Display : 11.6" at least
Graphics : Intel integrated graphic at least
Battery : Up to 10 hours battery
Memory : 4GB or more
Storage : 32 GB eMMc or more
Connectivity: WIFI 802.11 AC (2X2) Supports 5Ghz ; Bluetooth 4.2
Ports/Slots : 2 x USB 3.0 or more.
Second hand: Strongly not recommended.

other information is communicated to them using this technology. This includes information about sport and cultural activities, excursions, incursions and opportunities.

Not having a laptop at school means that your child is significantly <u>disadvantaged.</u>

If your child does not have a laptop, this needs to be addressed immediately. We will be starting regular checks from next week. If for some reason your child requires a new device, we have provided these specifications for Chromebooks that are cost effective and durable. These are available from many retailers. If there are any issues with purchasing these, please let us know ASAP.

If you are interested in the school **sourcing a Chromebook** for you at a slightly cheaper price of \$350, you can express interest in one of these devices by emailing <u>clre-hsgvfees@parra.catholic.edu.au</u>. Once you have paid the money we will be happy to provide the Chromebook for your child.

Travel permission note

On Tuesday you will have received a note that requires your signature so that your child is allowed to travel for all off campus school events. This note also had a place for you to indicate your child's swimming ability. Please ensure this note is returned by Monday. If the note is not returned this could jeopardize your child's ability to participate in any school excursion.

Year 7 Learning booklets and Parent Information online presentation

Year 7 will receive their Learning booklet before they go on camp on Wednesday. The Learning booklet will be accompanied by a link to an online presentation to help your children settle into high school. The link will be shared by Skoolbag and SMS message.

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