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## Dear Parents and Caregivers

This letter pertains to the recommended device for 2025. BYO-Devices must display attributes of durability, reliability, and longevity. Tablets are susceptible to damage and have a high cost of repair therefore they are not supported by the school.

The devices we are recommending for 2025 are: HP Chromebook 11 G9 EE / Lenovo 100e.

The purpose of a device at school is for the sole purpose of learning and promotion of developing positive skills in an online space. Student devices will be managed by the school. Managing devices ensures students are kept safe within an online learning environment.

We recommend the device not be set up prior to the beginning of the school year. If these devices have been set up prior to their school arrival, the school will factory reset as part of the management process. This will remove any accounts, data and prior configuration that may exist on the device.

## Please note these devices use ChromeOS and relies significantly on an internet connection.



Heathcote Appliances are offering these models with various options. We recommend buying a device coupled with Damage Protection at a minimum. This covers damages that may occur to the device for a period of 36 months from the time of purchase.

There are separate packages available. From device only, to an all inclusive option of device, insurance and carry bag.

To take advantage of this offer from Heathcote Appliances, click or scan the right QR code to place an order to secure a device for 2025, various payment methods and delivery options are available. Payment must be completed at the time of placing the order.

For further information on specifications of the recommended device or the minimum specifications for alternative devices for more information. Scan or click the left QR code.

Should you have any questions please feel free to direct them to the ICT Department via email at <a href="mailto:online@southwell.school.nz">online@southwell.school.nz</a>



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