Mobile Classroom 2015

Introduction
For the past 3 years, Hallam Senior College has provided most students with a netbook computer for personal use at no cost under Federal government funding for the 1:1 netbook program in schools. This funding has now ceased and while the college has some of the original netbooks available for reallocation most students will not be able to access a device for personal use from this program. Students will still have access to the computer labs and laptops/netbooks for class use when a set is booked by a teacher.

We believe that benefit of having individual full-time access to a computing device is still extremely valuable, and will become more so in the future. Digital literacy is becoming a significant factor in future career success for today’s students as we move to an increasing digital economy and society.

The college has identified a need for students to continue to have access to a personal computing device (computer) that can be utilised at school or at home. After researching extensively we have determined that a College Managed Bring Your Own Device Program with appropriate conditions that provide safety and security is the most effective way to ensure a quality program for all students.

What is the Mobile Classroom Program?
Students are increasingly required to use computers for research, submitting work, accessing materials and a range of sophisticated software applications as part of their coursework. Teachers increasingly use and require students to use computers as part of the learning program. More programs are being run as “blended” programs requiring completion of tasks on-line.

The College strongly recommends that each student has access to their own device to take full advantage of the new 21st century learning environment.

While students may have their own ipad or other device the College is unable to support a wide range of devices with different specifications while protecting the safety and security of students and the network. For this reason we recommend a specific device that will provide a positive learning and computing experience.

The recommended device and supplier
The College has established a relationship with a DEECD recommended supplier – Learning With Technologies (LWT) – to provide parents and students with access to a personally owned device at a competitive price that can be brought to school and have full access to all the resources on the College intranet.

The device will come preloaded with the Education Department’s licensed software suite and operating system - eduSTAR. The device will have an extended warranty. Accidental damage and theft insurance is a highly recommended option that is available. This level of support can only be provided with a standardised device for students.

The device was selected for its build quality and ability to withstand a robust school environment while having up to the minute features such as a touch screen.

The device is also managed and supported by the College’s IT Support department. Any issues or questions relating to the device can be fixed onsite with no additional charge to the parent (excluding physical damage, loss or theft which may be covered by the optional insurance product).

11.6” Touch Screen Netbook
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<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Acer Travelmate B115 Touch Netbook</th>
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<tr>
<td>Processor</td>
<td>Intel Pentium Quad Core N3530 (up to 2.58 Ghz)</td>
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<td>4GB 1600Mhz DDR3</td>
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<td>Display</td>
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| Standards          | Intel HD Graphics  
|                    | Intel Dual band Wireless N 7260 (2X2 802.11 abgn)  
|                    | Bluetooth 4.0  
|                    | Integrated 720HD webcam  
|                    | 4-in-1 card reader (MMC, SD, SDHC, SDXC)  
|                    | Dimensions (W x D x H) 300mm x 216mm x 22.3mm |
| Operating System   | Edustar 8.1 |
| Carry Case         | Everki 12.1" Case |
| *Protect IT Accidental damage, loss & theft insurance (ADP) | HIGHLY RECOMMENDED  
|                    | Optional extra $163.9, $50 excess per claim  
| Cost               | $769.00 Inc GST ($932.90 with ADP and loss/theft protection)  
|                    | Please note: Price and model may be vary without any notice. |

What is eduSTAR?

The School Technology Architecture and Resources (eduSTAR) program provides schools with standardised models, patterns, management practice and tools in order to deliver an effective mix of educational software and tools. Students will have access to all core applications required for their curriculum, free of charge; including Microsoft Office and Antivirus software.

There are currently over 80 additional software applications available on the eduSTAR software list.

The broad range of applications cover:

- animation
- concept and Mind Mapping
- digital video and image creation
- drawing and painting
- interactive curricular resources
- logic and problem-solving
- 3D modelling and game-making
- presentation and multimedia tools
- sound and music making
- thinking skills
- typing tutors
- web authoring tools
- writing tools.

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Program Information

Payment and Purchasing

- Devices are pre-selected to meet school requirements and standardise support.
- Purchases are made via the following website http://www.lwt.com.au/orders/hallamssc
- Visa or MasterCard / PayPal / Direct Deposit / Over the Phone payments are supported.
- Financing options available via the payment portal to approved applicants.
- Record “Paid Invoice Number” on “Mobile Classroom Registration Form” at the end of this document.

Post Payment

- Device will be delivered to Hallam Senior College once payment has been processed.
- Expected delivery during peak periods (EOY Dec-Jan 6 to 8 weeks) normally 2-3 weeks.
- Student and Parent notified via SMS when device is ready for collection.
- The Device serial number will be recorded as required by the DEECD software licensing agreement.
- Note carefully: Your computer will not be given to you without appropriate identification documents or a completed and signed Mobile Classroom Registration Form.

Damages and Repairs

General Support

- Student presents device to IT Support and discusses the issue with the technician.
- Technician decides the best action required for the issue.
- If the issue cannot be resolved immediately, the student will need to release the device to IT Support. The student will need to complete a “Mobile Device Repair Form” before releasing the device.
- Student notified via SMS when the job is complete or if further action is required.

Warranty Issues

- IT Support will arrange for the device repair via LWT where it is determined the fault is a valid warranty item.
- Student notified via SMS when the job is complete or if further action is required.

*Protect IT Accidental Damage with Loss and Theft Protection Claim (Optional Extra)

- IT Support will arrange for the repair of the device via LWT that are determined as Accidental Damage.
- Claim Excess charge will need to be paid directly to the bursar and a copy of the receipt presented to IT Support before a claim can be lodged.

Damage

IT Support can arrange a quote via LWT for damage to the device not covered by warranty or ADP

Exiting or Completing Students

- Students are not eligible for the DEECD Windows and eduSTAR software once they have exited the College. The version of Windows installed will deactivate within 90 days of the student exiting the College.
- Hallam Senior College provides a once off service to help students restore the factory Operating System on the device, but students will be required to present their device to IT Support within 4 weeks of their completion date to be eligible for this service. After this time it will be the student’s responsibility to remove the DEECD Windows Operating System and eduSTAR software suite before the expiry date.
- This process will wipe all data on the device. It is the student’s responsibility to backup all personal data on the device before they present the device to IT Support.
Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring my own computer to school that is not part of this program or another device that I own?
The College strongly recommends that other devices are not brought to school as they cannot be safely managed by College IT Support. In addition they will not have access to basics like the internet, printing or home drives.
The college is working with DEECD to provide basic internet access to other devices through the school network in the future, subject to appropriate safety and security protocols being in place, and ensuring such devices meet minimum specifications. Further advice will be provided as these issues are resolved.

Will I need to setup the netbook or install any software?
The only software that may be required to setup is your home internet connection. All software installations will be installed by the College before the netbook is distributed to students.

Can other software be installed on the netbooks?
Yes. Students will have the ability to install additional software, but if the device needs to be wiped for any reason during repair, the College will not be responsible for restoring and re-installing the additional software that may have been installed by the student. Students are also required to backup any data that may be on the device, the College will not be responsible for backing up personal data prior to being reimaged.

Can my child use the netbook to access the internet at home?
Yes, if you have your own internet connection at home the device will not be blocked from accessing other internet connections. Please note that there is no internet filtering installed on the netbook itself. Internet filtering is only applied while the student is connected to the College network.

Can the netbook be left at school?
No. The device should never be left at school after school hours.

Can the netbook be charged at school?
No. The device should be brought to school, each day, completely charged.

What happens if the netbook is damaged, lost or stolen?
IT Support should be notified immediately. If you have insurance you may be able to make a claim.

Why should I backup my computer?
The College accepts no responsibility for data on the device; it is standard practice for students to keep multiple copies of their data. The College provides 5Gb of personal storage to help students with this process.

What happens if I have a problem with software on the device?
The device should be presented to IT Support for assessment. If the problem cannot be resolved then IT Support may suggest the device is wiped and reconfigured as when the student received the device.

What happens to the netbook after my child concludes their education at the college?
The students netbook will need to be restored to factory default at the end of their education at HSSC. This process will wipe all data on the device.
Mobile Classroom Registration Form

Please complete this form and return to the main office for processing. Upon collection you will be required to bring photo ID. An SMS will be sent to the number below when the device is ready for collection.

Student Name:  
Year Level in 2015:  
Sub School:  
Student Code:  
Student Signature:  
Parent/Guardian Name:  
Parent/Guardian Signature:  
Date:  
Mobile Phone number:  
Paid Invoice Number:  

By signing this document both Student and Parent/Guardian agree that we have carefully read the Electronic Communications Policy and signed the College Network and On-line User Agreement and I understand the significance of the conditions and agree to abide by these conditions. I understand that any breach of these conditions will result in the mobile technology access privileges being suspended or revoked.

Office Use Only

Device Serial Number  
Date issued to student / /  
Issuing Officer