

# Otonga Road Primary School

## Bring Your Managed Chromebook

### Why Chromebooks for Learning?

With the rapidly changing future, Otonga Road Primary School would like to give our learners the opportunities to practice the skills needed for them to become Future Focused Learners.

### With the use of Chromebooks:

- Learners will be able to learn anywhere, anytime and at any pace.
- Chromebooks are lightweight, durable, robust, affordable and designed for students.
- They boot up in less than 6 seconds.
- The battery lasts all day.
- Easy for students to use and engage in their learning.
- Their functionality with Google Apps.



### 2019

- **Year 1 – 2** use of school purchased device.
- **Year 3** use of school devices or may choose to join the **Year 4/5** initiative and purchase a Chromebook.
- **Year 4 – 5** children are **strongly encouraged** to purchase their own Chromebook.
- **Year 6** encouraged to join the **Year 4/5** initiative and purchase their own Chromebook or if an alternate device has already been purchased, this may be used.

We understand some families have already purchased a device that is not a Chromebook. These can still be used — we do not expect a parent to buy a Chromebook as well.

### 2020

All children in **Year 3 - 6** will be strongly encouraged to bring their own Chromebook.

## Buying your own Chromebook

- **Shop around locally** or online for competitive prices and deals. Noel Leeming, Harvey Norman, and Warehouse Stationery all offer deals for students. Children will need a Chromebook, bag and headphones for use at school. It is advisable to purchase an extended warranty.

Noel Leeming has partnered with Ngā Pumanawa e Waru and Credit Union to offer a finance package for the Chromebook.

- **You choose the model as long as it is a Chromebook.** Lenovo, Acer, HP. The education team in the stores will be able to offer you advice on the best fit Chromebook.

## Chromebook Management Licence

- **Payment of the \$39 licence fee** will be arranged by the school. (No cost to you.)

## Cyber Safety

- A **BYMC Agreement must be** signed by parent/caregiver and student, this must be returned to school before the children will be permitted to use the Chromebook.
- The **BYMC Agreement** is available on the school Website, and also with the stationery list at the end of the year.

**2019**

Bring your purchased Chromebooks to school on **Wednesday 30th January** with your signed **BYMC** agreement.

There will be a team from Noel Leeming to help set up the Chromebook Management Licence.

A barcode will be placed on the Chromebook for identification purposes.

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