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Handbook 2023





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1:1 Programs

- School based program for years 3-6 where each child has their own personal device that travels between school and home every day.
- Gives immediate, on demand access to online resources
- Allows for a rich adoption of online learning environments such as Office 365, greater opportunities for digital creation and communication.
- Bring Your Own Device Parents purchase through a designated Portal. Families retain ownership.

Preparing Students for the Future

- Immediate and on demand access to information
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Collaboration across networks and leading by influence
- Promotes flexibility and adaptability across digital platforms
- Effective oral and written communication
- Accessing and analyzing information
- Curiosity and imagination

2022 Program Successes

- Students and teachers can quickly adapt to changes in the teaching and learning process
- Teachers continue to provide high quality lessons, facilitate learning through feedback and individualized conferencing
- Record of learning the online learning platform facilitates a digital portfolio of the student learning which is shared seamlessly with parents
- The connection between school and home is vitally important and by providing greater communication we can strengthen that connection

Learning with Digital Technology: Supporting positive learning habits

Year 3

1:1 program

Focus on promoting and documenting core curriculum learning

e.g. Online Personal Learning Portfolio

Year 4

1:1 program

Developing skills which leverage digital technologies

e.g. Accessing rich learning resources

Year 5

1:1 program

Building on collaboration and digital rich experiences

e.g. Creating Multimedia Year 6

1:1 program

Learning program
which promotes selfmanagement
through Digital
Technologies

Digital tech embedded in learning with greater student agency

Student Independence

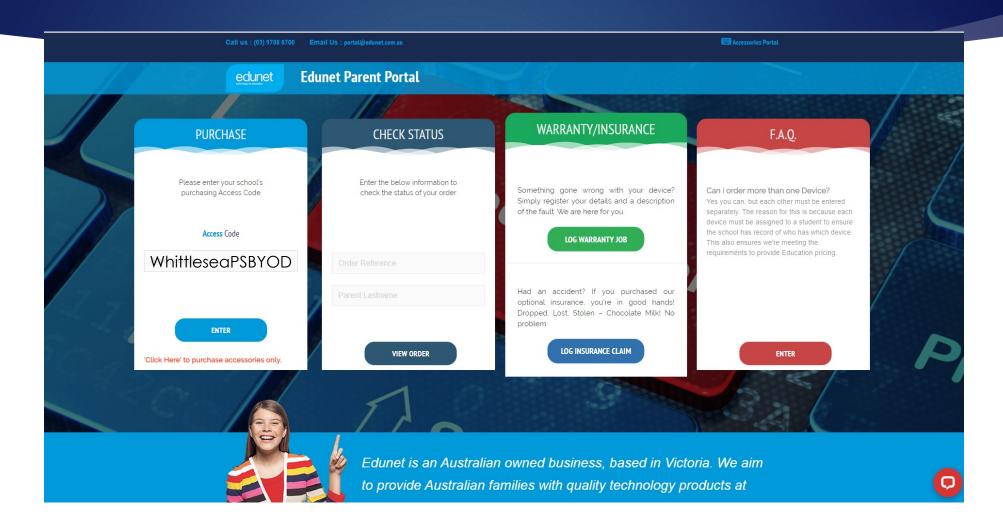
Teacher Support

As students move towards secondary school, they take greater responsibility for their learning

WPS BYOD Parent Portal: EDUNet

- Thanks to our friends at EDUNET, we have developed a parent friendly portal that will be a one-stop shop and make choosing the right device and optional accessories for your child simple and time efficient.
- Included in this portal are multiple options for suitable devices. The following slide will help you determine which one is best for you.
- https://whittleseaps.technologyportal.com.au/
- Access Code: WhittleseaPSBYOD

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Purchasing and Configuration

- Using a consistent provider with a portal allows for:
 - Greater consistency. Limited choice means less variety and technical issues
 - Each device comes prepared with a standard EduStar image including all the DET software
 - Fast turnaround for warranty claims and repairs
 - Delivery to a central location (school)

























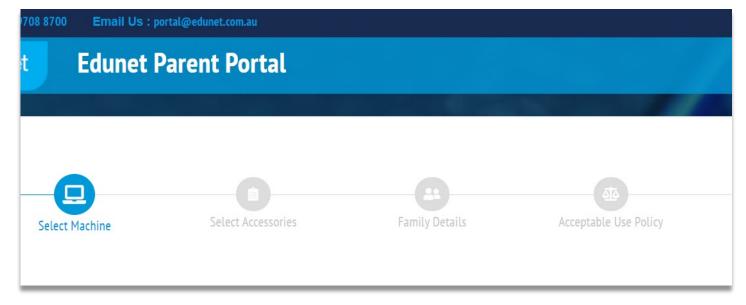




Devices available on the Portal

Link for live demonstration:

https://whittleseaps.technologyportal.com.au/



- Our Edunet portal provides families with 4 options of devices that can be purchased and used in our BYOD program.
- All of these options are currently used in our classrooms as both school owned and BYOD devices.



Minimum Package Price with 3-year on-site warranty and imaging \$777.24

LENOVO ThinkPad 11e Yoga 5th Gen

Lenovo's 11e range is the most durable and is highly recommended by Edunet for school use because they're less likely to suffer damages. The 11e Yoga has a touch screen, stylus pen and folds into tablet mode.

This device is designed to handle Web Browsing and Word Documentation. It will also handle basic graphical applications as well.

This device may not be suited if your student is looking to do art/design subjects or video editing, please check with your school for advice if you're unsure before purchasing.



Minimum Package Price with 3-year on-site warranty and imaging \$1,043.38

LENOVO 500w Gen 3

Lenovo's 500w has an EduSPEC certification, which means it's more durable to handle life in the schoolbag with toughened glass and a reinforced chassis. The 500w has a touch screen, stylus pen and folds into tablet mode.

This device is designed to handle Web Browsing and Word Documentation. It will also handle basic graphical applications as well.

This device may not be suited if your student is looking to do art/design subjects or video editing, please check with your school for advice if you're unsure before purchasing.



Minimum Package Price with 3-year on-site warranty and imaging \$1,213.83

LENOVO 13w Yoga

This device is a great entry level 13.3" device for Education with Lenovo EduSPEC durability. This device will easily handle Web Browsing and Word Documentation. It will also handle medium graphical applications with it's AMD Ryzen 5 Processor.

This device may not be suited if your student is looking to do VCE level art/design subjects or video editing, please check with your school for advice if you're unsure before purchasing.



Minimum Package Price with 3-year on-site warranty and imaging \$1,431.66

LENOVO ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 3

This device is more suited if you want a lighter device with a larger screen. This device will easily handle Web Browsing and Word Documentation. It will also handle medium graphical applications as well with 16GB of RAM and a Core i5 CPU.

If your student is looking to do VCE level 3D Editing and rendering subjects, please check with your school for advice on whether this specification is suitable before purchasing.

Software Requirements

- Through the EduStar package from the Department of Education, students have access to a wide range of free software. This includes access to Microsoft Office; the latest versions of these applications are required to be installed prior to the commencement of 2023. Additional applications are available at the EduStar catalogue link below, these are optional downloads:
- https://www.edustar.vic.edu.au/Catalogue/Pages/SoftwareHome.aspx
- Students can access all the required software using the school username and passwords: '...@schools.vic.edu.au'
- It is recommended that student laptops feature a hyperlink on the desktop to Essential Assessment and Sunshine Online these are pushed out through our local management systems

Safety & Security

- Classroom Security for all devices (before/after care)
- Cyber Safety Curriculum
- User Agreement
- Proactive Monitoring of Student Activity Online
- Cloud Storage via Microsoft OneDrive / SharePoint
- Warranty
- Insurance
- VPN elimination
- DET proxy settings

Brief FAQ

Can they bring another device not on the list?

We strongly advise that families purchase through the EduNet Portal for all of the reasons that we have discussed. Where a family is not able to purchase from the Portal, we ask that they contact the school to discuss other options. Devices must have the windows operating system – Apple and Chrome devices are not supported

What if something goes wrong?

EduNet provide provide a 3-year on-site warranty as part of the WPS Portal Package.

Brief FAQ

Will students without a device be disadvantaged?

There will be no reduction in the current experience for any child from 2022 to 2023. Those who can't / won't join the program will still have access to shared WPS devices as they do at present. They may not have immediate access to a computer, but they will have access at similar ratios as they currently do. Obviously, the experience is enhanced for those who have their own, personally configured device that they have 1:1 access to both at school and home.

What about security?

WPS will continue to implement organisational changes to support the security and safety of devices, but ultimately this is the child / parent's responsibility. Insurance is highly recommended.

Links

Whittlesea Primary School EduNet Portal

- https://whittleseaps.technologyportal.com.au
- Access Code: WhittleseaPSBYOD