



# BYOD Information Session

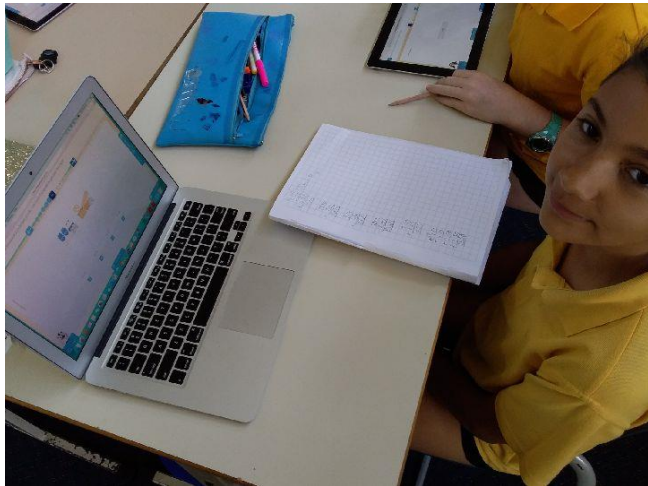
All you need to know about your child using a computer at Point Lonsdale P.S

# Welcome

- ▶ This presentation aims to:
- ▶ Provide an insight into how computers are used within the senior classrooms.
- ▶ Give specifications to help you decide on the correct computer for your child.
- ▶ Give you an outline of programs and websites that will need to be installed and bookmarked to your child's computer.
- ▶ Provide parents with forms and information that need to be understood and completed prior to children using their computers at school.
- ▶ Direct you to support materials to begin conversations with your child about cyber safety and the correct use of computers at school and home.

# What do we use computers for anyway?

- ▶ Computers are used on a daily basis across all curriculum areas from Years 3-6.
- ▶ Google Classroom is a platform we are implementing to provide tasks and feedback to students and is used in all curriculum areas.
- ▶ Cyber Safety - Esmart, Common Sense Media
- ▶ Assessment - pre and post testing, on-demand testing, summative testing, NAPLAN.
- ▶ Literacy - Reading tasks, viewing informational texts/visual texts, podcasts, Behind The News, document creation, communication with peers and teachers.
- ▶ Numeracy - Study Ladder, Finance Friday, Prodigy Maths, Sunset Maths, My Numeracy Goals
- ▶ Inquiry - researching, presenting information, coding, animating, song writing
- ▶ Creativity/Culture/Community- research and presentation of tasks, watching or listening to clips for correct pronunciation of words, virtual tours.
- ▶ Physical Education - video of correct techniques, dance, exploration of new sports.



# Before you purchase.....

- ▶ Often the cheaper computers are the ones that are hardest to get into your child's bag - make sure its not too big or too heavy as they will be carrying it in their bags for the next four years.
- ▶ Consider getting a cover for it to avoid it getting wet if a drink bottle or lunch item leaks.
- ▶ Please do not purchase a chrome book as they have limited storage capacity
- ▶ Our server tends to work best with devices that run Microsoft programs. Apple is not supported as well and we prefer all children to be running the same versions of software for teaching and learning.
- ▶ Have a discussion with your child about the parameters for them when using the computer - where, when, how etc. Think about parental locks and ensure you record all usernames and passwords and keep them in a safe place.
- ▶ As you create accounts etc, record passwords and other details to be sent to school - this allows us to help your student if they accidentally lock themselves out, forget or lose a password.
- ▶ It is a requirement that computers are charged at home NIGHTLY. Try to make this a part of the family nightly routine.

# Cyber Safety

- ▶ We take cyber safety very seriously at Point Lonsdale Primary School and have been an accredited Esmart school since 2012.
- ▶ Esmart website <https://www.esmart.org.au/esmart-libraries/cyber-and-digital-literacy-resources/>
- ▶ Children are only able to use computers at school under teacher supervision and we have very high level security firewalls as required by the Department of Education.
- ▶ Children are not allowed to use computers before school or in break times.
- ▶ Teachers can only do part of the job - parents need to be talking to their children about staying safe online too.
- ▶ Don't ever tell someone your full name or post your address.
- ▶ Don't post your photo.
- ▶ Always think before you post or publish.
- ▶ Is this site right for me?
- ▶ Add "for kids" when doing a search for information.

# Social Media

- ▶ There are age limits stipulated for social media platforms.
- ▶ We do not sign your child up to Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat even though these are the most commonly used sites.
- ▶ The majority of issues regarding the use of technology, we are asked to address, result from inappropriate out of school use of these sites.
- ▶ A terrific site for parents is Common Sense Media - we currently use this site for lessons around cyber safety in conjunction with Esmart and other resources.
- ▶ Esmart has a parent area too and has links to relevant Australian sites.

# Minimum Required Specifications

- ▶ Windows 10.0 or later
- ▶ 11.6 inch screen size
- ▶ 4 GB RAM
- ▶ Wireless enabled
- ▶ USB port
- ▶ Carry bag or laptop sleeve



# Required Programs

- ▶ All core programs are embedded within the Google Classroom.

At times we will request that you download specific programs at home.

- ▶ Due to government requirements there are some assessments that students need to complete online. To be able to complete these, computers need to have both Google **Chrome AND Internet Explorer** enabled.
- ▶ Students need a secure email account. This is part of their google classroom set up and will be created at school.
- ▶ Please make Google your homepage, not MSN or Bing.

# Websites to bookmark

- ▶ ABC Splash <http://education.abc.net.au/home>
- ▶ Study Ladder <https://www.studyladder.com.au>
- ▶ Prodigy Maths <https://www.prodigygame.com/>
- ▶ National Geographic Kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/au/>
- ▶ Esmart <https://www.esmart.org.au/>
- ▶ Common Sense Media <https://www.commonsense.org/education/>
- ▶ Coding - scratch.mit.edu/ <https://code.org/>
- ▶ Minecraft (education version)
- ▶ Essential Assessment <https://essentialassessment.com.au>

## Policies and forms

- ▶ Please remember to sign the forms sent home earlier this week and return to school.

# QUESTIONS

- ▶ Hit us up with any questions you have about computer use at Point Lonsdale.