



How to Purchase or Lease a MacBook?

Purchase or lease a MacBook through Winthrop

The school has negotiated a low price for a MacBook laptop with Winthrop Australia on behalf of families. Parents are able to purchase the approved laptop outright or enter into a lease agreement with their recommended company.

Benefits to purchasing/leasing through Winthrop:

- Value for money. Price includes MacBook and 3 Yr AppleCare warranty.
- On site service (at our school), so if there is a warranty issue, they will send a technician out to the school to resolve the problem.

Website to order through Winthrop for Madeley Primary Families:

<https://portal.winaust.com.au/forms/view/393>

Purchase from a Store

Parents are able to purchase their MacBook from a store if they find a better deal, but please ensure that the 3 Yr AppleCare warranty is included in the price when you are comparing.

Other Requirements

It is recommended that you also consider purchasing the following:

- hard cover to clip on your MacBook.
- carry bag or school bag with padded laptop pocket.
- insurance for non warranty issues.

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1:1 MacBook Program



Supporting Education in the 21st Century



What is the 1:1 MacBook Program?

The 1:1 MacBook Program is a parent funded program in which families are given the opportunity to purchase or lease an Apple MacBook for their child to use at school as well as at home.

The program creates a learning environment that is relevant to the 21st Century. Students have access to a MacBook as part of their education, enabling them to engage in the curriculum using tools that they are familiar with.

The 1:1 MacBook Program increases learning opportunities, builds stronger links between the school and home and enables students to experience, learn and develop a range of 21st Century skills necessary for them to become active participants in our ever changing world.

Benefits to Students

Students learn to use technology to:

- access information.
- create in a digital format.
- communicate information and ideas.
- problem solve.
- work collaboratively with others.

Students learn:

- media literacy skills.
- to use technology ethically.
- how to be cyber safe.



21st Century

Why have a 1:1 MacBook Program?

21st Century World

Our rapidly changing world requires a shift in education practice so that today's students are prepared for tomorrow. With the rapid and continuing changes in the way that people share, use, develop and communicate with ICT, young people need to be highly skilled in its use. The 1:1 MacBook Program allows the opportunity for students to attain the knowledge, skills and confidence to make ICT work for them at school, at home, and in their future.

Cluster Priority

The 1:1 MacBook Program is a cluster initiative that has been implemented across the cluster schools (Madeley PS, Landsdale PS, Ashdale PS and Ashdale SC) in order to cater for curriculum requirements and prepare students for the 21st Century.

Curriculum

The Australian Curriculum and SCASA (Western Australian School Curriculum and Standards Authority) outline the importance of technology in education through the ICT capability where students are expected to use technology across the curriculum in order to prepare them for the 21st Century.



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FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions

Why start at Year 4?

The curriculum outlines in the ICT capability that Year 4 students are expected to use technology across the curriculum to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes around ICT. Introducing the 1:1 MacBook Program in Year 4 allows students to achieve this curriculum requirement.

How will the laptop be used in the classroom?

The MacBook will complement the normal teaching program and will be integrated across the curriculum. The use will vary from teacher to teacher and from day to day, but it will generally be used on a daily basis.

Will the MacBook be used at Ashdale Secondary College (ASC)?

Yes. Students will be able to take their MacBook and use them in Year Seven and beyond at ASC.

Why Apple MacBook and not Windows?

The MacBook provides a broader range of creative educational software for students to use such as Keynote, Pages, Numbers, iMovie, iPhoto and Garageband. After comparing devices, the Apple MacBook was chosen to be the laptop used at all of our cluster schools.

Will my laptop be reimaged?

Yes, the MacBook will be reimaged so that it will work on the school environment as well as at home. This process will wipe the MacBook, so everything on it will need to be saved before it is reimaged.

Can we use a MacBook we already have at home?

Yes, you can use a MacBook you already have, but please contact the school so that we can check that it works on our school system. It will need to be reimaged like the other MacBooks so that it works on the school network.

How will the MacBook be charged?

Students are expected to charge the MacBook at home overnight and bring it fully charged to school each day.

What if I can't afford to purchase or lease a MacBook for my child?

We understand that this is a large outlay of money. For those that cannot purchase or lease a laptop for their child, we will have MacBooks available for use while at school. These may need to be shared if there are too many students without MacBooks. There are obvious benefits to students that do have their own MacBook and this is always encouraged where possible.

How can I get help on how to change settings on my MacBook?

You can use the "Help" menu in the Finder (the bar at the top of the Macbook). Click on the "Help" tab and type what you are looking for (eg 'set up parental controls') in the Search section.

Alternatively, go to the website below, click the search icon at the top of the page and type in the information you are looking for (eg 'set up parental controls').

www.apple.com/nz/support

What if I have a problem with my MacBook?

We have a technician who attends Madeley once a week to fix any issues with the MacBooks. Teachers and students can access the Helpdesk to log a job containing the details of their problem with their MacBook. If it is a warranty claim and the MacBook has been purchased from Winthrop then our technician will organise a Winthrop technician to attend the school to fix the problem. If the MacBook has been bought elsewhere then it is the parent's responsibility to take the MacBook to a store to be repaired under warranty.

What is the difference between AppleCare and insurance and do I need to insure my MacBook?

AppleCare provides extended warranty for 3 years but it does not cover accidental damage. It is highly recommended you insure your MacBook as this will cover accidental damage claims. Check with your Home and Contents Insurance to see if the MacBook will be covered for accidental damage and also if it would be covered whilst in transit to and from school. It may be worth asking your insurer about a personal valuables type of policy that will cover your laptop and other valuables outside of the home.