

# 2022 BYOD

BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE





# STUDENT COMPUTERS

Beechworth Secondary College supports a student-owned laptop program to enable all students 1:1 computer access for flexible engagement with digital learning.

A student-owned laptop that meets minimum system requirements is a requisite for all students from years 7-12 and must be used in accordance with the Beechworth Secondary College Acceptable Use Agreement.

## PURCHASING OPTIONS

1. Purchase of school laptops through the school laptop purchasing portal portal, provided by CompNow, is highly recommended:  
<https://shop.compnow.com.au/school/beechworth-sc>
2. Purchase a laptop that meets the **minimum system requirements** through a supplier of your choice. Please take warranty/repair arrangements into consideration when purchasing through alternative suppliers.
3. Pursue a secondhand or hand-me-down laptop that meets **minimum system requirements**.

## MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

	Windows	Apple
Operating System	Windows 10 or higher	OS X El Capitan or higher
Wireless	802.11	802.11
RAM	8GB	8GB
Hard Drive	128GB	128GB



# PORTAL PURCHASING OPTIONS

## OPTION 1: MICROSOFT SURFACE GO 3

The Microsoft Surface Go 3 is an entry level device suitable for Junior School students. It operates as both a touchscreen tablet with stylus (pen) and as a traditional laptop with keyboard cover accessory (included in purchase price).

### Surface Go 3 Specifications:

- 10.5" Touchscreen
- 128GB SSD storage, 8GB RAM, Dual-core Intel i3 processor
- Keyboard + stylus (pen)
- USB 3 type-C, micro SDX, 3.5mm audio
- 5mp front-facing, 8mp rear-facing 1080p HD video cameras
- 3 year/2 claim accidental damage (\$99- excess)
- Standard 1 year manufacturers warranty



**Price: \$1,050\***

## OPTION 2: MICROSOFT LAPTOP GO

The Microsoft Laptop Go is an option for students who prefer a laptop over a tablet device. This device has a larger screen, better processing, and larger storage.

### Laptop Go Specifications:

- 12.4" Touchscreen
- 256GB SSD storage, 8GB RAM, Intel i5 processor
- USB 3 type-C, USB 3 type-A, micro SDX, 3.5mm audio
- Front-facing 720p HD video camera
- 3 year/2 claim accidental damage (\$99- excess)
- Standard 1 year manufacturers warranty

**Price: \$1,490\***



## OPTION 3: APPLE MACBOOK AIR

The Apple Macbook Air is an additional option for students who prefer Apple computers. This device has a larger screen, better processing, and larger storage.

### Macbook Air Specifications:

- 13" Retina Display
- 256GB SSD storage, 8GB RAM, 8-core Apple M1 processor
- Touch ID
- USB 3 type-C, 3.5mm
- FaceTime 1080p HD camera
- 3 year accidental damage insurance
- Standard 1 year manufacturers warranty



**Price: \$1,449\***

*\*prices are based upon all available information at the time of publication and are subject to change*

- Beechworth Secondary College strongly recommends that families purchase devices through the CompNow portal.
- The packages that are available have been carefully selected by the school for their processing, build quality, and reliability.
- All devices offered through the CompNow portal include 1 year standard factory warranty with an additional 3 year/2 claim accidental damage insurance.
- Warranty, repair and/or service claims are conducted off-site and are to be returned to the supplier for all claims. A 'hot swap' system will be available to provide students with a loan device for repair and/or service claims.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

CompNow offers three payment options:

1. Upfront purchase of device and accessories
2. Four month lay-by from time of order until device is delivered. Cost split into four equal payments with no additional charges, fees or interest.
3. Finance available through **Edstart**. 3 year lease-to-own with a flat rate of \$6.00 per month interest for the duration of the contract. *(please read terms & conditions carefully)*

**For more information on payment options, contact CompNow Melbourne on (03) 9554 6034**

## PROTECTING YOUR DEVICE

CompNow offers protective cases for each of the three models in the portal. Although this is an additional cost, it is highly recommended that protective cases are purchased for school devices. This will ensure additional protection against accidental damage.

### DUX CASE FOR MICROSOFT SURFACE GO 3

**Price: \$49\***



### DUX CASE FOR MICROSOFT LAPTOP GO

**Price: \$59\***



### DUX CASE FOR APPLE MACBOOK AIR

**Price: \$59\***



### ACE UNIVERSAL LAPTOP CARRY BAG

**Price: \$39\***



## PURCHASING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PORTAL

Although we recommend purchasing a device through the school portal, purchasing from an independent supplier or purchasing a used device is acceptable if the device meets the minimum system requirements as outlined in this document.

- Please evaluate the build quality of any device purchased and consider a purchasing protective case and a carry bag for your device.
- Laptops cannot be serviced by College technicians. All maintenance and servicing is the owner's responsibility.
- It is your responsibility to ensure the laptop is covered by insurance/warranty in the event of accidental damage or theft. The College accepts no responsibility for damage or loss.
- Plan for the future with a device that will last at-least three years, and meets the demands of their learning.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Laptops need to come to school, fully-charged and ready for use each day. Power supplies should not be used at school due to potential Occupational Health & Safety risks.
- Students must ensure the safety and security of their laptop by storing it in their assigned locker with a functioning lock. Students must ensure that their locker is locked at all times.
- Transport of the laptop with the screen closed, and using it securely on a desk can minimise risk of damage. Accidental damage is your responsibility to attend to with service/repair claims.

## DET SOFTWARE PROVISIONS

The Department of Education and Training (DET) provides access to a range of software to support student learning in schools. Your child will be able to access from EduSTAR, through the Beechworth Secondary College network:

- Google G Suite applications
- Microsoft office suite and Office 365 applications
- Adobe Creative Cloud applications
- Antivirus Endpoint protection
- Creative technology applications

[www.edustar.vic.edu.au](http://www.edustar.vic.edu.au)

