

2027 Chromebook Information for Parents

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are pleased to announce that the opportunity to purchase a Chromebook for students in Years 4, 5, and 6 for 2027 is now available. Chromebooks will play a key role in supporting student learning, with students in these year levels utilising them as a tool for learning. This technology enables staff to effectively track and monitor student progress while providing instant feedback.

Our school is now using the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) portal as part of the School Device Program. Families can use the portal to view and purchase approved devices for our school.

To get started:

1. go to our school's BYOD portal: <https://valeparkprimaryschool.byod.sa.edu.au/>
2. select 'Create an Account'
3. enter your email address and create a password.
4. check your email and follow the instructions to confirm your email address

Our school recommends the following device and accessories:

Device model: Lenovo 100e Chromebook (Non Touch or Touch)

Device specifications:

Screen size: 11.6" Non Touch Display

Processor: MediaTek Kompanio 540

Memory: 4GB or 8GB

Storage: 64GB

Graphics: Integrated Graphics

Operating System: Chrome OS

Camera: HD 720p with Privacy Shutter

Battery life: Up to 22 hours

Recommended accessories:

- Logitech M90 Wired USB Mouse
- Lenovo Wireless Compact Mouse
- Lenovo 12" Laptop Sleeve

Devices and accessories will be delivered to our school. When placing an order, please include your child's name, year level and student ID (if known) so we can provide their device as quickly as possible.

Chosen devices through this portal come with a Device Licence and Accidental Damage Protection included in the price

All devices purchased through the portal include a standard manufacturer warranty.

Manufacturer warranties cover faults caused by defects in materials and workmanship. They generally do not cover accidental damage such as drops, spills, cracked screens, electrical surges, or other damage caused by everyday use.

The warranty included with your device will vary depending on the manufacturer and product selected. Refer to the manufacturer's warranty information for full details of what is and is not covered.

The department aims keep prices as stable as possible. However, prices may change due to factors outside out control such as supplier pricing, component shortages or product updates.

If you need help using the portal, placing an order or making a payment, use the Need Help? section in the portal.

Please find below delivery windows and order cut-off dates to ensure devices arrive in time for the start of the school year.

Delivery Window	Order-by date
Term 4, 2026: 23 November – 3 December	14 September 2026
Term 1, 2027: 11 January – 21 January	2 November 2026

Alternatives

If parents prefer to purchase Chromebooks directly from retailers such as Officeworks or Harvey Norman, we kindly request that you select a specified Chromebook model compatible with the school's network system.

When purchasing through this avenue, we also recommend purchasing insurance for the device. Please note: that there will be an additional charge of \$55.00 for a school licensing fee, which is essential for the device to function within our network. Upon receipt of the Chromebook, the school will issue an invoice for this fee, and the device will be returned to the student once payment has been processed.

Important Notice

Tablet devices, including models without headphone jacks, are not accepted due to compatibility requirements for NAPLAN and other online assessments.

School Card Laptop Access Scheme

From 2027 Vale Park Primary School, in partnership with the School Device Program, offers families who are approved for School Card in 2027, free access to a loan laptop device for the school year.

To qualify for a School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. You must apply each school year. Applications for the 2027 school year will open mid-January 2027. Full details and application online at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Chromebook Buy and Sell Initiative

At Vale Park Primary School, we are aiming to introduce an initiative that allows families to buy or sell second-hand Chromebooks through the school. If families have Chromebooks that are unused or no longer needed, they may choose to sell them to other school families seeking a device. The sale and purchase process will be facilitated by the school.

For further information or to express your interest in participating, please contact the school office.

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