

# ICT REPORT

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The ICT team would like to firstly thank the students, parents, and caregivers for the way you have all looked after your devices and used them effectively for learning in 2019. There were minimal devices broken or damaged over the year and that is a testament to how the students have been treating their devices within the classroom environment.

To give a brief update of a few things that were completed this year on behalf of ICT:

- Naplan Online ran successfully with our school being one of the very few that had no issues
- The Wireless Access Points were upgraded in the PWS, this enabled bulk online testing for up to 240 students at a time.
- Network cabling was upgraded in the Year 7 block to ensure the Year 7 Chromebooks were working to their full potential.
- 107 Apple TVs were replaced with the latest 4<sup>th</sup> generation Apple TV to further enable students and staff to share and collaborate in their learning environments.
- Our first ever online HSC Science Extension exam was successfully run, which could open up for future change in the HSC environment.
- PAT R (Reading) and PAT M (Maths) testing were completed for all students in years 7-10 at the beginning and end of the year to track students' progress, this assists the College in identifying strengths and weaknesses in the students learning to help them better prepare for the future.

Moving forward in 2020 we will be continuing our 2020 MacBook Purchase Program for years 9-12 as we believe that these are still the best devices to enable the students to learn in a number of different ways with many programs and APPS linked to the MacBook's.

Our 2020 Year 7 Cohort will be the first to go 100% Chromebook for their learning journey in year 7-8. Chromebooks are much more affordable for parents/caregivers and have everything the student needs for online learning at the College with full access to the Google suite of apps to enable cooperative and independent learning.

Thanks, and on behalf of ICT we hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas.



