

Chromebooks - Student Devices

Please read all the information below in regard to Chromebooks at Stonefields School.

We encourage and highly recommend all children from Year 3 upwards to participate in the Chromebook scheme through the Manaiaikalani Education Trust, (our device providers).

Unfortunately, the School is unable to support devices purchased outside of this scheme and does not permit such devices on the premises. The reasons for this are:

- Troubleshooting several makes of devices is timely and not always possible if staff are unfamiliar with the brand.
- The scheme devices come with a teacher dashboard relevant to the School installed, this would not be the case with devices outside of the scheme and the necessary checks and access for student cyber safety will not be possible.

Manaiaikalani



We are very proud to be members of Manaiaikalani. The shared purpose of the Manaiaikalani Education Trust is to ensure fully engaged digital citizenship through enhanced student achievement outcomes and transformed teaching practices.

The Manaiaikalani Education Trust provides our staff with various professional development opportunities and manages the purchasing and payments of netbooks.

We highly value working in collaboration with other Schools and learning how best to implement and utilise 1:1 devices to support teaching and learning. Click [here](#) for more information.

Chromebooks for Students Years 3 - 8



We view the device as a key tool to enable learning. When enrolled at Stonefields School, our students are set up with a Gmail account that allows them to use google apps for education. It is becoming more and more important for students to have their own device. Students use their device during writing time, they collaborate on google docs to make meaning in reading, they can access their learning tools during maths time and information is collected and stored in a doc during Break Through or Science etc.

Manaiaikalani personnel have been looking at the market closely to look for the best value for money, durability and life of the battery, among other things.

The selected device for 2023 is an **Acer C734 Chromebook**.

The device has been chosen through a rigorous testing process including learners, hackers, teachers, and web reviews. Testing included performance of trackpad, screen, keyboard, camera, speakers, body, processor, hinges, ports, wifi performance, heat generation, and internal inspection of parts and design. Testing also includes dropping the Chromebook (from the recommended height).

Devices are owned by the family and can be taken home each evening or managed by arrangement with the school.

The purchase comprises a 'bundle' that includes:

- Acer 734C Chromebook with 3-Year manufacturer's warranty
- Targus hard shell carry case with charger pocket (6 year warranty)
- 3-year Manaiakalani Device Care Plan with nil claims excess

Your Chromebook includes 3 years warranty against manufacturing defects, and a Device Care Plan providing cover for accidental damage, theft and loss. (see details below). You must opt in to this benefit which will ensure that any disruption to your child's chromebook availability is minimised.

The Chromebook is delivered to school at no cost, set up with a Chrome console management licence and ready to support your child's learning.

Payment Options

Payment in full

Families wishing to purchase the device bundle upfront in full can do so for **\$550.00**. All payments are made to the Manaiakalani Education Trust bank account. ASB account number **12-3041-0406932-00**. Please include your child's name and school in the payment reference.

Please complete the following [invoice](#) and send it to tia.peleti@manaiakalani.org

Financing

Financing is available through a [Credit Sale Contract](#) with Manaiakalani Education Trust. There is no interest or fees associated with this contract.

2023	12 months			24 months			36 months *		
Financed Price incl GST (A)	\$550			\$550			\$550		
Less DEPOSIT (B)	- \$50			- \$50			- \$50		
AMOUNT OF CREDIT (D)	\$500			\$500			\$500		
Frequency	Week	Fortnight	Month	Week	Fortnight	Month	Week	Fortnight	Month
Payment amount	\$9.62	\$19.23	\$41.67	\$4.81	\$9.62	\$20.83	\$3.20	\$6.41	\$13.89
Number of payments	52	26	12	104	52	24	156	78	36

* 36 month term available in certain circumstances, please contact tia.peleti@manaiakalani.org to discuss.

Where a [credit sale contract](#) has been signed, the regular automatic payments must be put in place as per the table. Please do this through Internet banking or contact your bank.

All financed bundles require the \$50 deposit to be paid to the Manaiakalani Education Trust bank account, ASB account number 12-3041-0406932-00. Please include your name, your child's name and school as a reference with the payment.

A signed [credit sale contract](#) must be returned to tia.peleti@manaiakalani.org before a device can be delivered to school.

For further information please email tia.peleti@manaiakalani.org

Manaiakalani Device Care

Manaiakalani Device Care (MDC) is a safeguard for your Chromebook against accidental loss, theft and damage. It includes priority customer support, multiple complete repair services, and replacement of your device where necessary. MDC is not an insurance product. The Manaiakalani Education Trust is the provider of the plan and provides you with benefits in addition to the Consumer Guarantees Act.

Acer also provides a Warranty with your device to repair or replace the Chromebook you have purchased if it has manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship when dispatched from their warehouse.

Looking after your Chromebook

Learners need to look after their device using the [Kawa of Care](#) as a guide to make sure it lasts and stays in good condition. To keep the Chromebook, yourself and other people safe, you must do the following:

- Don't eat or drink near your Chromebook.
- When charging your Chromebook don't have the cable where people can trip.
- When working at a desk or table keep your Chromebook away from the edges.
- When working on the floor choose a space where people won't trip over

If your Chromebook is left by itself, it should be hidden from view and in a locked building, room, or car (example in a car, under a seat or in the boot).

What you may claim for

You can claim for accidental loss, theft and damage. Up to 3 repair claims are available over the 3 years, or; 1 replacement claim. A replacement claim will mean no further claims are available.

What is excluded

- Loss or damage caused by war, nuclear risks, civil unrest, pandemics
- Dishonest acts or deliberate damage by yourself
- Theft where there is no forced entry (example outdoors, unlocked car, cafe)

- Consequential losses
- Lost or stolen data
- Liability arising from your Chromebook ownership or its use
- Failure that is otherwise covered by the Manufacturer warranty
- Loss as a result of improper or unauthorised modification or repair;
- Cosmetic faults or damage which does not affect the operation of the Covered Item;
- Failure caused by external wiring and connections, or non-compatibility of accessories;
- Electronic data if a peril causes any total or partial destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption, alteration, misinterpretation or misappropriation of Electronic Data.

Device Replacement

All Products requiring replacement (due to total loss or uneconomical repairs), will be replaced with goods of the same specifications or the closest equivalent if Manaiakalani is not able to source the same type of Product.

What to do if your Chromebook doesn't work, or is damaged, lost, or stolen

- Report your loss or damage as soon as practicable to your School
- If your device is stolen you need to report the loss to the Police as soon as practicable and obtain a Police Complaint File Number

Next Steps

To make a full payment:

1. Complete the following [invoice](#) and send it to tia.peleti@manaiakalani.org
2. Please deposit \$550 into the Manaiakalani Education Trust bank account as detailed above.
3. Discuss and complete the [Kawa of Care](#) with your child

To enter a financed agreement:

1. Complete the [credit sale contract](#) and send it to tia.peleti@manaiakalani.org
2. Please deposit \$50 into the Manaiakalani Education Trust bank account as detailed above.
3. Discuss and complete the [Kawa of Care](#) with your child