TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Chromebook Purchase 2027

We are pleased to confirm that we will be continuing to run the 1:1 Chromebook e-learning platform. To complement this, each classroom will have 6 iPads to use on selected learning tasks.

Why Chromebooks

1. We believe Chromebooks will lead to improved engagement in learning
2. Sets our students up for success and enables them to take their Chromebook with them to college
3. Chromebooks are easier for students to type on and access learning
4. Chromebooks are a preferred learning device at our colleges

Chromebook Specifications

If you choose to purchase from the school for 2027, your child will be issued with an ASUS CZ1104CM2A-N00209 Chromebook, 11.6'' HD Screen,MEDIATEK KOMPANIO 540 MT8189 Processor, 4GB LPDDR5X RAM, 64GB EMMC Storage, 1Y warranty and integrated Te Reo Keyboard

This will form part of their required stationery items for Tauranga Intermediate.
You have the option to pay for this Chromebook in full or by monthly installments. The Chromebook will be issued to your child once the first payment and first installment is received and the Digital Citizenship unit has been taught in class. All students will receive a form to be signed at the start of Term 1, which will form part of the Chromebook Digital Citizenship and Responsibility Agreement between parents, the school and the student.

If you choose not to purchase or provide your own BYOC device, your child will be issued a school-owned 2nd-hand device, which must remain at school at all times.

Payment Details

Option 1 - A one-off payment of $470.00

Option 2 - Deposit plus installment payments

Deposit $100.00 for Yr 7 & new Y8 students (non-refundable), due anytime **after 1st January but by 5th February 2027.** First monthly payment due **5th March 2027.** If the first monthly payment is not received, your child will not be issued a new device until proof of regular monthly payment commitments is established.

2027 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

21 month lease
After deposit ($100.00), a minimum payment $17.61 PER MONTH (non-refundable)
Total paid over 2 years $470.00. All payments must be completed by 30 Nov 2028.

2027 New YEAR 8 STUDENTS

10 month lease
After deposit ($100.00), a minimum payment of $37.00 PER MONTH (non-refundable)
Total paid over 1 year $470.00. All payments must be completed by 30th Nov 2027.

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT via AUTOMATIC PAYMENT:

Bank Account Name: Tauranga Intermediate School Board of Trustees
Account Number: 12-3194-0050500-00
Code: CBTIS27
Reference: Student Name
Particulars: Room Number

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Option 3

BYOC (Bring Your Own Chromebook): These must meet the school specifications as outlined below. Parents will be required to sign a BYOC Agreement - this can be found on the school website under Learning- BYOC, or from the Tauranga Intermediate School Office. **A $10.00 set up fee will apply.**

IMPORTANT BYOC STUDENTS - once you have read and signed the BYOC Agreement, please scan and email to: Dale Leggett - dalel@tauranga-int.school.nz by Friday 18th December 2026 Subject: BYOC 2027
This is to ensure that no school device is ordered or prepared for your child.

Chromebook Specification:

BYOC should be purchased within the last three years and specifications should be no less than

11.6" HD Screen / 4GB Ram / 32GB Flash Memory / Attached Keyboard / AudioJack / USB 3.1 and USB C Ports

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why we should buy through the school package?

The ASUS Chromebooks have been purchased at an amazing price only available to Tauranga Intermediate School. They are Enterprise Enrolled into the Tauranga Intermediate School Google Tenant. This helps with consistency across the school. If a Chromebook has issues, we have loan Chromebooks that can be used while their Chromebook is being fixed, so no interruptions to learning.

Can my child take their Chromebook home?

There will be opportunities for students to take their device home if it has been fully paid for, and provided the appropriate documentation has been completed.

What software will be used?

Google Apps and Drive, N4L filtering, Write Toolbox, Hero, and any others as requested by their teacher that will be pushed out via our Google Tenant.

How are the students expected to charge their Chromebook?

Students will use the provided charging and storage carts at school to keep their Chromebook fully charged. Those taking their Chromebooks home will be expected to bring their Chromebook fully charged to school, no charging should be required during the day as the Chromebooks have a 10 hour charge capacity.

What does the warranty cover?

The warranty covers manufacturing hardware faults.

What if the Chromebook starts having problems in class?

Depending on the issue, we will have a Chromebook available for the pupils to use in class. Our onsite technician will evaluate and provide resolution. You will be kept fully informed of any issues that are not covered by warranty.

How much time will my child spend on the Chromebook each day?

This varies between classes. The teachers at Tauranga Intermediate have worked hard to create meaningful programmes across all curriculum areas that integrate the use of the students Chromebook. You can expect a balanced programme.

What happens when my child leaves Tauranga Intermediate?

If you have paid off your child's Chromebook in full, it will be restored to factory settings via a Powerwash and removed from our Google Tenant. Your child will be able to take their Chromebook to any of the local colleges as they are accommodating these devices in their programmes.