



2024 Chromebook Purchase

We are pleased to confirm that from the beginning of 2024, we will be continuing to run the 1:1 Chromebook e-learning platform. To complement this, each classroom will have 10 iPads to use on selected learning tasks. Reasons to move to chromebooks include:

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

Chromebook Details

Your child will be issued a Lenovo 100e Gen3 with Te Reo Keyboard Chromebook which will form part of their required stationery items for Tauranga Intermediate. You have the flexibility to pay for this Chromebook in full or in monthly installments.

The Chromebook will be issued to your child once the first payment is made and the Digital Citizenship unit has been taught in class.

You will receive a form from the classroom teacher for you and your child to sign after the start of Term 1, which will form part of your Chromebook Payment and Digital Responsibility Agreement.

Payment Details

Option 1

A one off payment of \$368.00

Option 2

Deposit payment Deposit \$100.00 for Yrs 7 & 8 students (non-refundable), due anytime **after 1st January but by 10th February 2024**

First monthly payment due **10th March 2024**

2024 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

21 month lease

Minimum payment \$12.76 PER MONTH (non-refundable)

Total paid over 2 years \$368.00

All payments must be completed by 30 Nov 2025.

2024 YEAR 8 STUDENTS

10 month lease

Minimum payment of \$26.80 PER MONTH (non-refundable)

Total paid over 1 year \$368.00

All payments must be completed by 30th Nov 2024

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

Account Number: 12-3194-0050500-00

Code: CBTIS24

Reference: Student Name

Particulars: Room Number

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.

Important- once you have read and signed the BYOC Agreement, please scan and email by Friday 8th December 2023 to:

Dale Leggett - dalel@tauranga-int.school.nz

Subject: BYOC 2024

This is to ensure that no school device is ordered or prepared for your child.

Chromebook Specification:

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

- 11.6" HD 16:9 Screen
- 4GB Ram
- 16GB Flash Memory
- Attached Keyboard

Interfaces

- Audio jack = 1 x 3.5mm Combo Audio Jack
- HDMI = ✓ Yes
- USB 3.1 ports = 1
- USB-C = 1

It is **important to note** that there will be a small number of devices available in class to ensure all students have access to a device.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why we should buy through the school package?

The Lenovo Chromebooks have been purchased at an amazing price only available to Tauranga Intermediate School. They will be 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, Mathletics, 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.