

14th October 2009

Notebook Computers for Students Program (NCSP)

Dear parents

I am pleased to enclose an information package about our exciting new Notebook Computers for Students Program.

Next year Healesville HS will embark upon the biggest technological change in the history of the school. We are planning to give all students the opportunity to have their own portable low cost notebook computer for their 'anywhere, anytime' usage. We will be purchasing several hundred portable computers and for a small charge to parents, will be allowing our students to keep their computer for three years. Students will have the computer 24 hours a day, seven days a week for use at school and at home. The provision of software, maintenance, technical support, and warranty, as well as the computer, will be covered by this low charge.

The information pack outlines all the relevant information that may help you to decide to become involved in this educational opportunity for your child.

To assist families to understand all aspects of the Notebook Computers for Students Program, two information sessions are planned. The first will be held on the 19th October and the second will be a repeat session on 20th October 2009. Both sessions will be held in Core Building commencing at 7.30pm.

This exciting educational initiative will provide your children, our students, with far greater access to new technology and 21st Century learning.

If you have any queries about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to your support in continuing the excellent programs offered by our school.

Yours faithfully

George Perini
Principal