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Due to the College's transition to the 1:1 Digital Device Program for students from Years 5-12, Summerland Christian College has established a Policy and Guidelines to support our students, teachers and their families in the appropriate use of 1:1 Digital Devices.

This Policy supports the 5 Core Values of our College to give all of our students: **A hope and a future** (Jeremiah 29:11)

1. Christ Centred

Here at Summerland, we believe students thrive best in a supportive Christian environment. That's why we strive to create a caring and faith inspiring setting built on God's love. We provide a supportive Christian environment. COL 2:2-3

2. Academic Achievement

Here at Summerland, we are committed to helping our students achieve outstanding academic results. Our dedicated teachers pursue excellence through innovative approaches to learning and by helping our students achieve their best. We have proven academic success. ISAIAH 40:31

3. Personalised Education

Here at Summerland, we believe God has created every student with a unique set of gifts and distinctive potential. That's why we are committed to providing unique pathways for each individual, enriching their development whilst adding academic value to their lives. We seek God's wisdom beyond the earthly in our teaching approach. We value the individual. EPH 2:10

4. Partnering with Parents

Here at Summerland, we believe that students excel when parents and teachers combine for a tailored and supportive approach to their education. That's why we facilitate and encourage parental insights and participation in each child's learning and academic progress. We encourage partnership with each family. PROV 22:6

5. The Living Word

Here at Summerland, we stand on the Word of God and its scriptures as foundational and life transforming. We believe that the Bible is God breathed and our handbook for wise choices and joyful living. We acknowledge our dependence on the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to live as God intended. We are Bible based. JOSH 1:8

Procedures

- All students in Years 5 - 12 are expected to bring a computing device to school each day from the commencement of Term 1, 2021. In Years 5-8 these digital devices will be a Chromebook sourced by the College and in Years 9-12, a digital device that meets the hardware specifications as outlined by the College in the Specification List.
- These devices are to be brought to school on a daily basis for individual use.
- Prior to bringing a digital device for the first time, students and their parents/carers must read and sign the Excellent Digital Citizenship Contract which sets out the responsibilities and expectations for use of the digital device.
- Students must follow teachers' directions in relation to the appropriate use of their digital device in class.
- Each student is solely responsible for the care and appropriate use of their digital device whilst at school and when travelling to and from school or other school activities.

The College will

- Provide a wireless network with a filtered Internet connection to which students may connect their devices;
- Provide IT Support to allow students to connect their devices to school Wifi;
- Not be responsible for the loss or damage, or for the maintenance and repair of a student's personal device;
- Provide support for any warranty related matters pertaining to school issued devices.

Cyber Bullying

Using personal electronic devices to bully and threaten other students is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. In some cases it can constitute criminal behaviour. Refer to the College's **Bullying and Harassment Policies and Procedures**. Students and parents are reminded that it is a criminal offence to use a mobile phone or electronic device to menace, harass or offend another person. Electronic messages and emails can be traced by the college.

Related Policies and Legislation

Summerland Christian College Discipline and Student Welfare Policy
Summerland Christian College Harassment, Bullying and Violence Policy
Summerland Christian College Mobile Phone & Digital Communication Policy
Telecommunications Act 1997
NSW Education Act 1990
Australian Education Act 2013
Privacy Act 1988