

TECHNOLOGY



Education for Life

Respect | Belonging | Growth



Why Technology at school?

- The Australian Curriculum demands it
Digital Literacy general capability, NAPLAN, across subject areas
- It is entwined in our students' lives
We just need to help them with safe, ethical, and critical use
- The future of work demands skilled use of technology
Our students' futures matter

1-to-1 Technology Program

2015 →

- Provide students with functional and appropriate technology for learning at all times.
- Years 7 to 9: Junior Secondary device
- Year 10 to 12: Senior Secondary device

Device Dilemma

I **want** a tablet



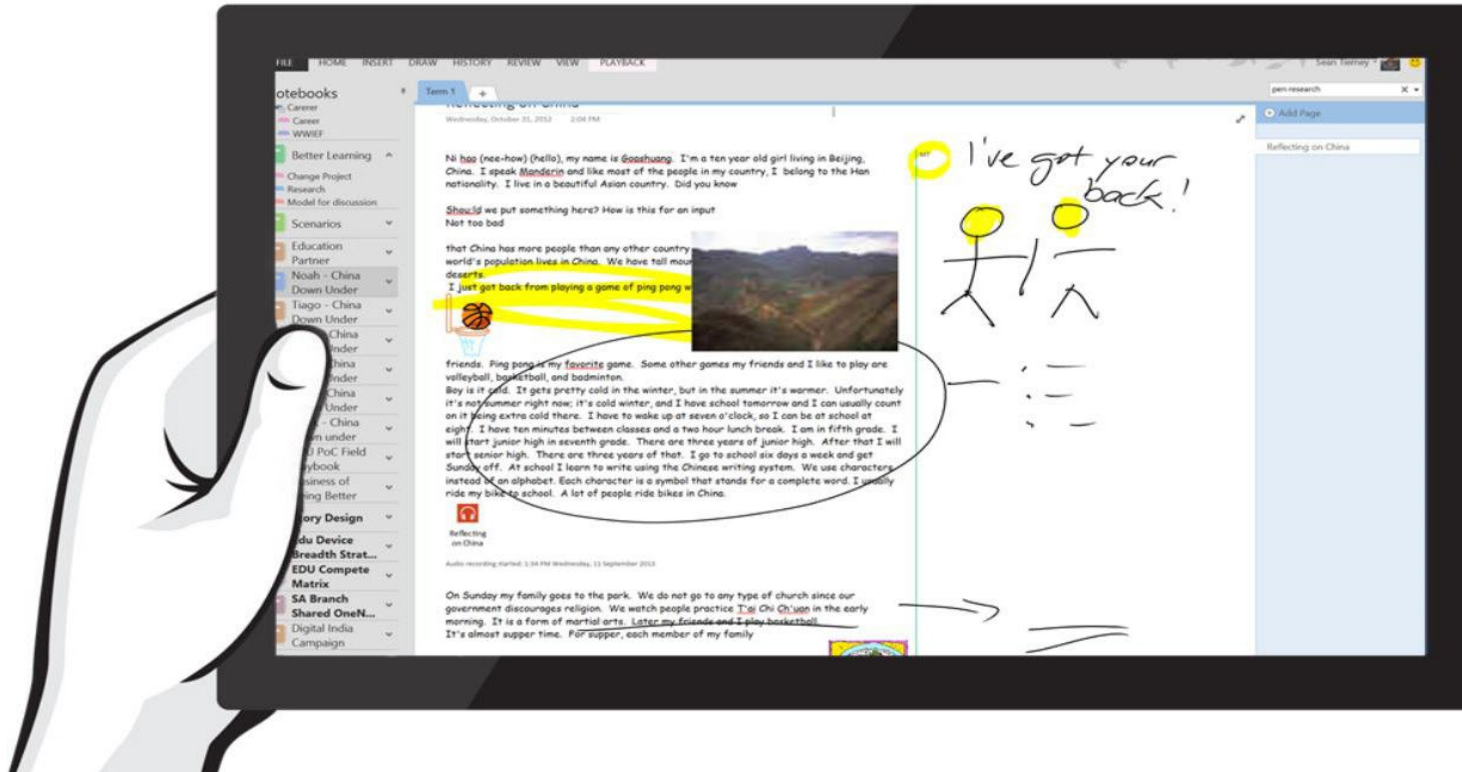
I **need** a PC



I **need** a sketchbook



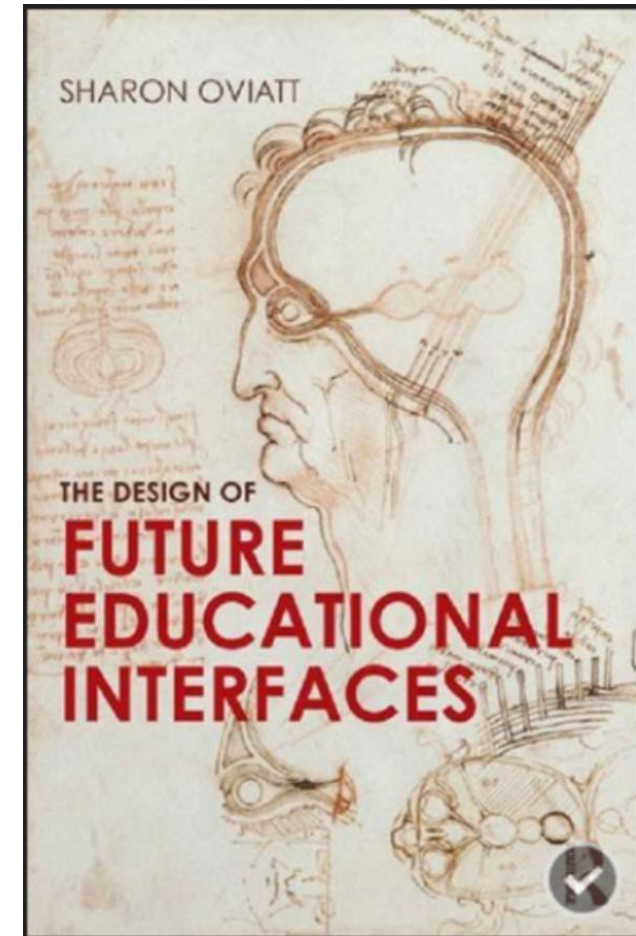
I want full software



I need a **LEARNING** Tool

If we want computers to be learning tools, then we need to acknowledge the ability for that computer to have input capabilities which support thinking and problem solving – a stylus is crucial.

Oviatt et al.

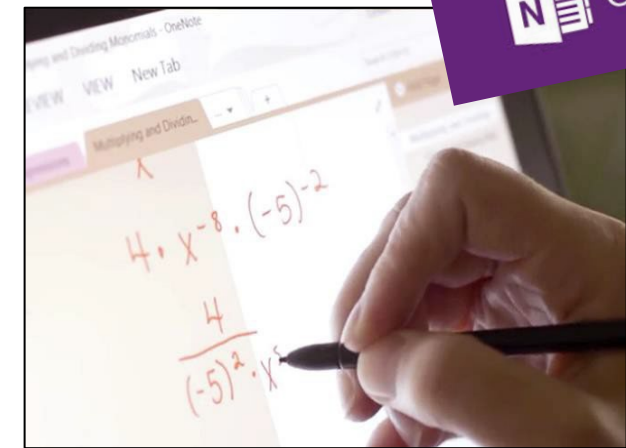


Students get a **THINKING** tool

- Windows convertible with digital ink
- Accommodates complex thinking strategies across a full range of subject areas
- Full size keyboard for extended writing; option to handwrite for short notetaking
- Supports expressing spatial information - important for thinking and problem solving
- Drawing, annotating and diagramming are powerful ways to express understanding

OneNote

- 6 subjects = 6 OneNote notebooks
- All lesson materials, readings, worksheets, drafts and feedback in one place and in one logical sequence
- A place for notes taken with the digital pen
- Available at school and at home
- Instant updates from the teacher's class OneNote to students



Technology Options

- Choose Your Own Device (CYOD)
 - School owned, managed and fully supported
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
 - Privately owned and managed with some school support

Choose Your Own Device (CYOD)

- Purchase the device through the school
- All devices with 3 years warranty and Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)
- School software and Operating System
- School handles device purchase, software imaging, warranty and ADP claims, technical support and assistance

Accidental Damage Protection

- A must in schools
- School use is very different to home use
- \$0 excess 1 claim per year



How CYOD works

- Parent initially contributes device cost via Participation Agreement
- Annual Service Guarantee fee of \$175 for school to fully manage and support the device
- School retains ownership until end of agreement. This means the school can offer:

School ownership means...

- Whole-of-Government negotiated purchase price
- 3 year extended warranty
- 3 year Accidental Damage Protection
- Government purchasing protections - lemon clause
- Enterprise Operating System
- Security (Windows Defender Enterprise, BlueCoat)
- Automatic updates and patching

CYOD Support

- All warranty and ADP claims handled by school
 - Full technical support via ICT Helpdesk
 - Hardware and software issues handled
 - Software rebuilds if required
 - Connectivity and printing problems
 - General troubleshooting
 - Access to Hot Swap devices
 - School software installed or available for self-install by students
 - Insurance against loss, fire and theft
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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

- Use an existing family owned device (not too old, please!) or purchase a new device of your choice
- Parent responsible for purchase, warranty, repairs and insurance
- Parent/student manages Operating System and software on device School able to provide some software where licensing terms support BYOD
- BYOD Service Guarantee fee of \$125 which handles...

BYOD Service Fee

- WiFi connection and licensing costs
- Some software (inc. Adobe suite)
- Technical support for network, internet, shared drive connectivity and printing
- Basic diagnosis and advice
- Microsoft Office available at no cost

BYOD Considerations

- Active Pen input
- Light weight for carrying to school
- Must be 5GHz wireless capable (Wi-Fi 6, 6E or 7)
- Microsoft Windows 11.25H2+ or Apple macOS Tahoe 26+
- Robust design - school vs. home use
- Carry case to offer protection
- Battery life - will it last the school day?
- Warranty length, repair location (back to base) and repair times
- Accidental Damage Protection
- Insurance against loss or theft

2026/2027 Market Conditions

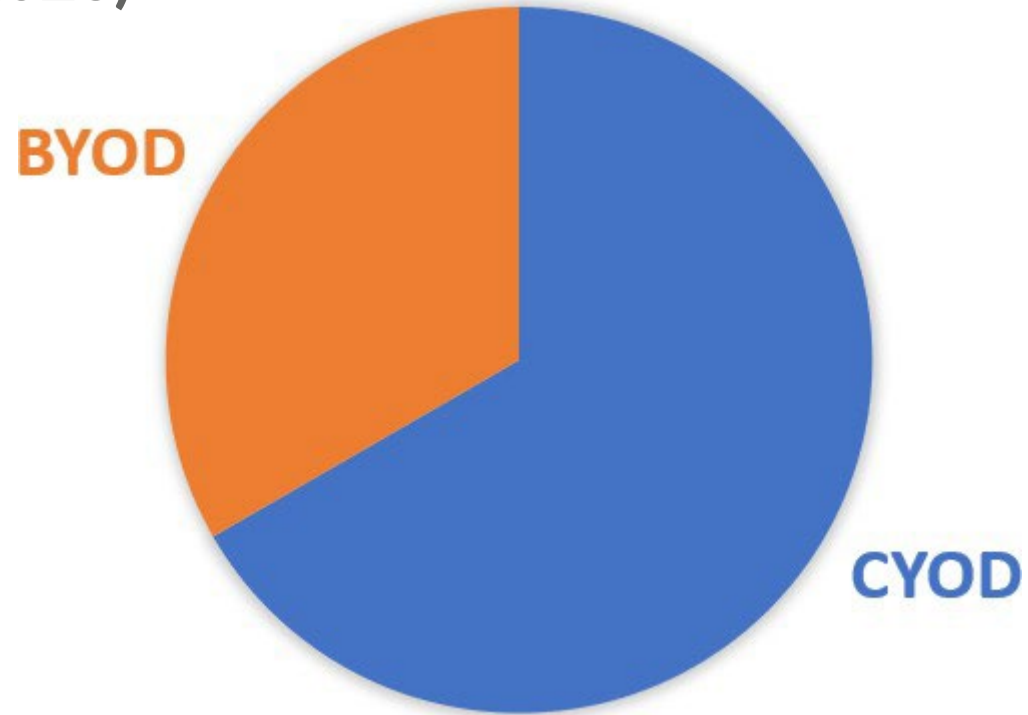
- Global datacentre AI boom continues to drive component prices higher than ever before.
 - Commercial IT (e.g. CYOD) pricing showing greater than 50% price increases since last year, as at this month.
 - Retail IT (e.g. BYOD) clearance pricing is typically old technology with limited stock available (compare like for like – Windows 2-in-1, processor, RAM, SSD, warranty, ADP).
 - Every manufacturer has been hit. Dell and HP seem to have highest price increases, then Lenovo, then Asus and Acer.
 - There's no expectations that pricing will improve before the end of 2027 at this point.
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Recommendation

- It is recommended that where possible, families elect to CYOD.
- It is the School's belief that the high-quality devices, bulk-purchase pricing, 3-year warranty and accidental damage protection, access to Hot-Swap devices and full software and support offered, make the program a great value proposition for families over the life of the technology device.

Take-up history

(Year 7 to Year 9, 2026)



CYOD 2027 – Acer P214 and Acer P414

- 14-inch WUXGA IPS touch display and 360° flip design
- Intel Wireless: Wi-Fi 7 P214, Wi-Fi 6E P414
- Active Stylus, store and charge in the stylus garage
- Scratch-resistant Corning Gorilla Glass display and touchpad
- Military-Grade Durability - certified to MIL-STD 810H standard
- 2 x USB Type A ports, 2 x USB Type-C ports, 1 x HDMI 2.1 port
- Full size, precision back-lit keyboard
- MicroSD card reader
- All school-day battery life: 53Wh P214, 56Wh P414
- Weighs: 1.46kg P214, 1.58kg P414
- Targus Contego Armored Slipcase included



Option 1 – Acer P214RN-51 Core 3

- Intel® Core™ 3 304 processor
- 16GB DDR5 RAM
- 256GB PCIe Gen4 Solid State Drive
- \$1880



Option 2 – Acer P214RN-51 Core 5

- Intel® Core™ 5 320 processor
- 16GB DDR5 RAM
- 512GB PCIe Gen4 Solid State Drive
- \$2100



Option 3 – Acer P414RN-54 Core Ultra 7

- Intel® Core Ultra™ 7 155H processor
- 32GB DDR5 RAM
- 512GB PCIe Gen4 Solid State Drive
- \$2900



CYOD Finance Details

- Orders for CYOD close at midnight on Thursday **22 October 2026**.
- 50% payment of the device must be made by this date as devices will not be purchased without full deposit paid.
- The 50% balance is due on Wednesday **27 January 2027**. Full payment is required before collection of the device. Devices will be provided to students on Thursday 28 January 2027.
- Payment plans are not available for CYOD. In circumstances of financial hardship, please contact the Finance Manager at finance@kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au or phone (07) 3327 1503.

QUESTIONS

