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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Pirongia Syndicate is excited to offer the opportunity for students to bring a Chromebook or an ipad (if this is what you already have) to assist their learning in 2020. We do not suggest purchasing an ipad, however, if this is all you have you are welcome to bring this in the Pirongia Syndicate only. Maungatautari have moved towards bringing Chromebooks only.

### **What device should I buy?**

If we were asked for a preference, we suggest only buying a Chromebook if you were to buy anything at all, as this requires the student to login with their school account every time they use it. In this way, we can more simply protect the students with online safety. In 2020, some students brought existing family Chromebooks and ipads which may be the easiest option for many parents in the Pirongia Syndicate.

If you are looking at purchasing a new Chromebook here are a few facts to help you decide.

Chromebook
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Choose one with robust screen and hinge design.</li><li>· More than 4GB RAM.</li><li>· Long battery life.</li><li>· 11-12 inch screen. Because students need to bring home their device everyday and a screen size around 11-12 inch would be more lightweight and portable to carry.</li></ul>

### **What will it cost?**

We have negotiated special deals with PB Tech and Noel Leeming for BYOD Chromebooks which you can find attached to this letter. You do not need to buy from these stores, you are invited to find the best deal possible for your family.

### **Can we bring any Chromebook**

Yes. However, it is essential that the device has a battery life to last a full school day (chargers are not allowed at school). Any new Chromebook will achieve this, but older devices may have batteries that hold less of a charge.

If possible, we would recommend Chromebook models with 4GB RAM (working memory) to allow for better multi-tasking.

### **What else do we need to purchase?**

It is highly recommended that students have a protective case/bag for their device.

### **How are Apps installed?**

Chromebooks have Apps pre-installed against your student's @tamahere.school.nz account. So, when a student logs into a Chromebook with their @tamahere.school.nz address, they will have all of the school Apps in their Apps launcher. *(Note, if your child does not know their @tamahere.school.nz account details this will be cleared up when they start school in 2021. Some students already have this information.)*

**Can the devices stay at school?**

We ask that students charge their devices at home. We have investigated installing charging lockable charging stations, but believe they are not a good solution due to cost, space and usage requirements.

If a student has a genuine reason to leave their device at school occasionally, they can negotiate this with their teacher who will ensure the device will be secure until the next day.

**How do I insure my device?**

Please contact your insurance company to arrange policy cover for the device at school. When your child is not in class a cabinet will be provided for your child to secure their device in.

**What happens at the start of the year?**

During the first week, and during the year, a Digital Citizenship programme will be run, after this, we will invite students to bring along their device, along with the attached and signed Student Agreement.

**Is there anything to do once we purchase a device?**

We have attached a How To Set Up Your Child's BYOD Chromebook Guide along with this letter, please set up your Chromebook accordingly after you purchase it.

For more information on setting up Parental Control via Google's Family Link App on Chromebook, please visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhCtRMyS0\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhCtRMyS0_Q)

If you choose to use the Family Link App, please select **NO** at the option "Control for signing in" otherwise it will ask for a "Parent Access Code" every time your child needs to login their device.

**Information**

More details; including research links, purchasing options, learning philosophies, digital citizenship, how to guides and Frequently Asked Questions can be found at [https://tamahere.school.nz/our-learning/#\\_byod](https://tamahere.school.nz/our-learning/#_byod)

**Questions**

If you have any further questions, please feel free to talk with Annette Howard or Jiaming Zhang.

Regards

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## Acer C733 Chromebook 11"

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Built tough for students this laptop includes a spill resistant keyboard and can handle the rough and tumble of school.

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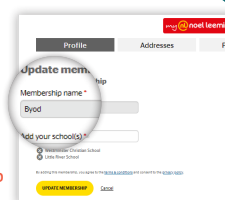
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**You must present a copy of this flyer and get the barcode scanned in store to receive BYOD pricing**

Offer applies until 31 December 2020 and is available while stocks last. Apple Education pricing is available online through the BYOD membership function for myNoelLeeming only. This offer is not available at Noel Leeming Clearance Centres, and cannot be used in conjunction with any deferred and/or interest free credit offer other than Zip and 12 months interest free or with any other promotional offer. For information on Noel Leeming Protection plans, please refer to [www.noelleeming.co.nz](http://www.noelleeming.co.nz). Standard Fly Buys points apply. Product price includes GST, and is correct as at 1 October 2020, and are subject to change.



visit us in store, call 0800 44 44 88 or visit [noelleeming.co.nz/BYOD](http://noelleeming.co.nz/BYOD)



## HP Chromebook 11 G8

200308



This Chromebook is light and durable with the new Intel Celeron processor and antiglare screen making it the perfect student device.

- Chrome OS • Intel Celeron N4020 • 4GB RAM • 32GB eMMC Storage • 11.6" diagonal HD SVA anti-glare WLED-backlit display

## Lenovo 300e Chromebook

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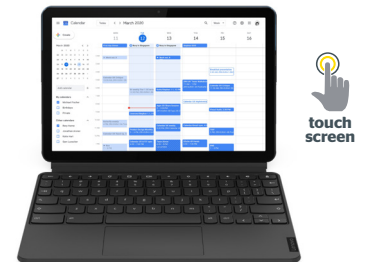


Built tough for students this laptop includes a spill resistant keyboard, and can handle being dropped from over a metre.

- Chrome OS • 81MB002KAU Celeron® Dual Core Processor • 11.6" HD screen • 4GB RAM • 32GB eMMC storage • 360 degree hinge

## 10.1" Lenovo IdeaPad Chromebook Duet

200765



This incredibly versatile device can be used as a tablet or laptop. Its unique design with detachable keyboard means you can take it anywhere.

- MediaTek Helio P60T Octa-Core 2.0 GHz • 4GB RAM • 128GB Storage • Google Chrome OS

Available from mid November

**\$499**

Available from December

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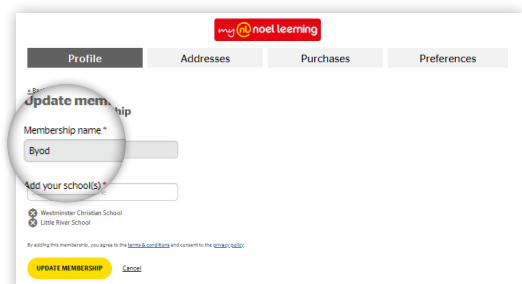
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# TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL



## BYOD



HP Chromebook 11 G8 <i>NBKHNB4825554</i>	ASUS Chromebook TouchScreen <i>NBKASU214353</i>
Intel Celeron N4020	Intel Celeron N4020
4GB Ram	4GB Ram
32GB eMMC Storage	64GB eMMC Storage
Chrome OS	Chrome OS
11.6" 1366 x 768 LED Display	11.6" 1366 x 768 LED Display
Up to 10 Hours of Battery Life	Up to 12 Hours of Battery Life
<b>\$419.84</b> incl.	<b>\$599.99</b> incl.
<u>Optional</u>	<u>Optional</u>
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## Chromebook Accessories



11.6" Advance Case	JBL Kids Headphones	Bluetooth Mouse
<i>BAGEKB9010</i>	<i>HSTJBL780078</i>	<i>MSELOG4501176</i>
Extra Pocket Lifetime Warranty	Safe, Conform, Compact	Convenient Clutter free
<b>\$31.63</b> incl.	<b>\$42.00</b> incl.	<b>\$41.25</b> incl.



Email: sales.ham@pbtech.co.nz Phone: 07-9587300 Address: 674b Te Rapa Road, Hamilton 3200

Monday - Friday : 9:30am - 5:30pm Saturday : 10:00am - 5:00pm Sunday : 10:00am - 4:00pm

*\*Sold separately. \*covers for 3 years against loss, theft or accidental damage.*

*\*no excess fee applies and valid for 3 (three) claims. (1 time per year)*

To get the BYOD deal online, simply go to

<https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod>

Choose -> School Name

Once the page loaded, type in Promo Code: School's Ph# as "School Code" at the up left hand side corner

# How to Set Up Your Child's BYOD Chromebook

## Complete the following steps to:

1. Become the 'Owner' of your child's Chromebook, so you can determine which accounts can sign into the device
2. Restrict access to certain Google accounts only
3. Turn off 'Guest Mode'

This is important to do, so you're certain that when your child is using their Chromebook on any network, they are signed in with their school Google account or a Family Zone protected personal account. If you do not do this, then they can sign in with an unmanaged account, or as a 'guest', and will not be protected.

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## Step 1: Become the 'Owner' of the Chromebook

This is essential, as only the 'Owner' of the Chromebook can determine the accounts that can sign into the device.

Think of the 'Owner' as the administrator of the device.

To become the 'owner' account, you must be the first person to sign into the device with a Google account when, the first time the device is used.

If you do not have a Google account ( eg [someone@gmail.com](mailto:someone@gmail.com)) you can create one easily by following this link: <https://accounts.google.com/SignUp?hl=en>

### What if my child signed into the Chromebook first?

If someone else (eg your child) was the first Google account to sign in, then THEY will already be the owner. This isn't a problem and is easy to fix -- simply reset the device by following the instructions linked to below. Then sign in with YOUR Google account username and password. You will then be the 'owner' of the Chromebook.


Need to reset the Chromebook? Follow steps in either option 1 or 2:

### Factory reset your Chromebook

#### Option 1: Reset using shortcut keys

1. Sign out of your Chromebook.
2. Press and hold Ctrl + Alt + Shift + r.
3. Select Restart.
4. In the box that appears, select Powerwash > Continue.
5. Follow the steps that appear and sign in with your Google Account.  
Note: The account you sign in with after you reset your Chromebook will be the [owner account](#).
6. Once you've reset your Chromebook:
  - Follow the onscreen instructions to [set up your Chromebook](#)

### Option 2: Reset using the Settings menu

1. Sign in to your Chromebook.
2. At the bottom right, select the time.
3. Select Settings .
4. At the bottom, select Advanced.
5. In the "Powerwash" section, select Powerwash > Restart.
6. In the box that appears, select Powerwash > Continue.
7. Follow the steps that appear and sign in with your Google Account.  
Note: The account you sign in with after you reset your Chromebook will be the [owner account](#).
8. Once you've reset your Chromebook:
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Taken from: <https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/183084?hl=en>

## Step 2: Restrict access to your child's school account (and a Family Zone protected personal account. This is optional)

This is necessary so that your child can only sign in with their school-issued, managed Google account and any protected personal account (eg their own personal @gmail.com Google account) you want them to have access to. *Please do not do this step until your child's school has added your child's school-issued Google account to their device.*

Before completing this, make sure you have carried out step 1 above, to become the 'owner' account on the Chromebook.

To restrict access so your child can only sign in with their school Google account, complete the following:

1. Add your child's account to the device using the following instructions. If you have other family members who need to use the device (eg other child, spouse), complete the process again to add each of them so they can sign in as well.

### [Add a person to your Chromebook \(your school may do this for you\)](#)

1. If you're signed in to your Chromebook, sign out.
2. On the bottom, click Add person.
3. Enter the Google Account email address and password, then click Next.
4. Follow the steps that appear.


Taken from: [https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/1059242?hl=en&ref\\_topic=2586064](https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/1059242?hl=en&ref_topic=2586064)

2. Restrict sign-in so only those accounts you would like your child to have access to (and your own account) can sign in.

### [Let only certain people sign in to your Chromebook](#)

1. Sign in to the Chromebook with the owner account.
2. At the bottom right, select the time.



3. Select Settings .
4. In the "People" section, select Manage other people.
5. Turn on Restrict sign-in to the following users.
6. You'll see a list of all the Google Accounts on your Chromebook. You can add or remove accounts from this list.


Taken from: <https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/1059252?hl=en>

### Step 3: Turn off 'Guest browsing'

This is important as it means your child must sign in with a known Google account and cannot browse as a guest. If they can browse as a guest, then the Family Zone software will not load and they will not be protected.

#### Turn off guest browsing

When guest browsing is turned off, users need to sign in with their Google Accounts to use your Chromebook. Learn more about [guest browsing](#).

1. If you're signed in as a guest, sign out.
2. Sign in to your Chromebook using the [owner account](#).
3. At the bottom right, select the time.
4. Select Settings .
5. In the "People" section, select Manage other people.
6. Turn off Enable Guest browsing.

Taken from: <https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/1059252?hl=en>

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IMPORTANT: You should regularly check your child's device to ensure that they have not reset it themselves. If they do reset it, then they can become the owner and remove the restrictions you have set up. To check, simply power on the device and check the accounts that appear on the sign in screen. Your account should have say 'owner' next to it, and there should not be a link to browse as a 'guest'. If this is not the case, then complete the steps above to regain ownership of the device and restrict who can sign in.

<https://help.familyzone.com/solution/articles/5000760842-mobile-zone-for-chromebook-education-edition->

## BYOD Agreement

This agreement is between \_\_\_\_\_ (student), \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (teacher).

As a **student**, I agree that I will;

- Check with my parents before bringing a device to school that it is labelled and protected appropriately.
- Tell my teacher the first time I have brought a device to school so that it can be checked.
- Bring my device to school every day fully charged.
- Only use my device to assist my learning (personal Apps and websites to only be used at home under my personal login).
- Store my device in the designated area of my classroom to keep it safe.
- Only use the school Google account and login at school.
- I understand that this google account is owned, set up and monitored by Tamahere Model Country School.
- Not use my device before school, during breaks or after school, without the approval of a teacher.
- Always look after my device.
- Not share my device with others, unless working on a collaborative activity where other students may use the device with me.
- Follow the Tamahere Model Country School Cybersafety agreement, including using positive language and only using school-approved apps and sites.
- Only connect to the designated Tamahere network. No 3G or 4G access is permitted.
- Not alter any of the security settings that the school sets in place for my safety.

I understand that violating this agreement will have consequences for my privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_ (student)

As a **parent**, I agree that I will;

- Ensure my child's device is clearly labelled and in an appropriate case.
- Support my child to meet their BYOD agreement and inform the school of any breaches.
- Monitor the device use outside of school hours using our recommended Home Safety guidelines outlined in frequently asked questions on Tamahere School Website.
- Arrange for any damage of the device to be repaired/replaced at my child's/my cost.

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

As a **school**, we agree that we will;

- Provide infrastructure, including wireless internet and filtering.
- Always lock unoccupied classrooms.
- Educate students about digital citizenship, including cyber safety.
- Provide learning opportunities for parents on cyber safety and best practise learning with devices.
- Plan for and implement learning activities where the student's devices can be used to enhance student learning.
- Inform parents of any violation of the student agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ (teacher)