Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do we need the latest computer at home?
A. No. This is a personal decision based on your needs at home.

Q. Do we need to buy expensive software?
A. No. All required software is pre-installed on the laptop. This includes MS Office and Adobe Master Suite.

Q. Do we need the internet at home?
A. It is an advantage to have this facility but students do have plenty of access during school time, should they need it.

Q. What if the computer does not work?
A. Technical support is available:
   - Before school 8.00am - 8.45am,
   - During morning tea 10.10am - 10.40am,
   - During lunch 1.00pm - 1.50pm,
   - After school 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Q. Will the laptop connect to my internet at home?
A. Yes

Students that have access to a one to one Laptop increase their learning efficiency by:
- Improving the organisation of their work using the laptops
- Accessing a greater level of editing process for assignments which allows students to submit work of a higher standard
- Improvement in research skills
- Greater access to resources and the convenience of anytime access at home or school
- Developing complex digital solutions
- Enhance and improve problem solving abilities and other cognitive functions
1 - 1 Laptop Program

Albany Creek SHS has a strong belief that ICTs have a transformative and enabling effect on our students learning. One Child - One Computer as part of Smart Classrooms for the 21st Century.

Students who do not participate in the School’s BYO Laptop Program may be involved in the 1 - 1 Laptop Computer Program.

ICT aims to provide students with:

- Computer Expertise
- Knowledge & Communication Skills
- Design & Development Skills
- Implementation & Evaluation Skills
- Understanding of Information Technology
- Personal Development and Self Reliance
- ICT Problem solving and cognitive skills
- Project Management Skills
- Access to Microsoft Academy

Albany Creek State High School provides the 1-1 Laptop Program to support those students that do not participate in the BYO Laptop Program, for our students. There are only a small number of computers available via this program.

The 1-1 Laptop Program is available to students in Years 11 and 12. Research has shown that today's youth are “Digital Natives”—meaning they have grown up with technology and are indeed ready to take learning to the next level. One to one access to a laptop at school has resulted in increased student and teacher technology use, improved student engagement and interest level, leading ultimately to an improvement in student achievement. Our technology rich educational environment facilitates students access to their own technology resources at Albany Creek State High.

The benefits of one to access to ICT resources are many and it is no surprise that there is currently an international move towards facilitating student access to technology. Albany Creek State High School constantly strives to ensure its students are afforded the very best educational opportunities that will keep them alongside their counterparts in Australia and overseas. Enhanced learning in the classroom and beyond, learning that is self initiated, independent, engaging and satisfying are but a few of the benefits of one to one access to computers.

Our world is constantly changing, as is the way we share, use, develop and process information. As a school we are aware that we must prepare students for their future. A study by the University of Dallas in 2008 suggested that the top 10 jobs in 2015 didn’t yet exist.

Therefore it is essential for all school leavers to possess computing credentials as many careers and jobs demand this.