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 involved in the 1–1 Laptop Program 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 to 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 involved in the 1 to 1 Laptop Computer Program will participate in a range of learning activities that utilise the full power of ICTs in the classroom.

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 sets student learning into a whole new level through the 1-1 Laptop Program for our students.

The 1-1 Laptop Program is available to all students in Years 9 to 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. Participation in the 1-1 laptop program will result in increased student and teacher technology use, increased student engagement and interest level, and ultimately an increase in student achievement. This technology rich educational reform will mean that students can have permanent access to their own commercial grade, high end laptop for the remainder of their schooling at Albany Creek State High.

The benefits of the 1-1 program are many and it is no surprise that there is currently an international move towards providing students with laptops. 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 the 1-1 program.

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.