

Report of the BRPS P&C Technology subcommittee May 2015

1. BRPS P&C management committee actions

1.1. The technology subcommittee asks the BRPS P&C Association management committee to note that the technology subcommittee has been liaising with the BRPS staff technology committee to establish the possibility of the implementation of sets of Chromebooks for Stage 3 students during 2015. The plans are still in initial stages of discussion with key stakeholders.

2. Work undertaken to date

- 2.1. The whole staff & principal have been shown a demonstration model of a Chromebook supplied by ACER.
- 2.2. The whole staff & principal have been presented to by Josh Gadsden with an introduction to Google Drive and the concept of 1-1 technology integration into the classrooms for Stage 3 students.
- 2.3. At the end of Term 1, the Staff technology committee were presented to by Annelise Woo Ruiz with an overview of the effective use of technology within the current curriculum and examples of Applications that could immediately be of use.
- 2.4. The next step would be to prepare the financial details and the investigate the readiness of BRPS technological/utility(power) requirements to be able to roll out a project like this. The P&C subcommittee will work with the Staff technology committee to prepare these details to be put forward to the key stakeholders. (Principal, P&C and school/parent community)

3. Recommendation or request

- 3.1. Would the P&C be able to confirm whether or not they would support this project?
- 3.2. Would the P&C be able to suggest a figure which could be allocated to fund this project and then the remaining funds could be fundraised if required.

4. Ongoing work

- 4.1. As this has been in the initial stages throughout Term 1, the P&C technology subcommittee has not officially formed, or had any planning meetings. Once the project is given the go ahead the P&C technology subcommittee will meet regularly to plan out the implementation.
- 4.2. There are a number of interested parents who have volunteered to be a part of this subcommittee, these are; Geeta Sully, Linda Hutton, & Kerry Montgomery. We are happy to have additional members.