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COLLEGE
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1:1 Program Info

Student and Parent information and
introduction to the laptop program

Student Responsibilities

- Each Student will be responsible for:
 - Carrying laptop in hard case at all times
 - Arriving at school with the laptop charged every day
 - Bringing your laptop, case and required electronic work to class each day
 - **BACKUPS**

Laptop Care

- Carry in hard case at all times
- Do not walk around with laptop open
- Avoid food or drink near laptop
- Clean with soft cloth
- Do not use alcohol based cleaning products
- Do not spray cleaning product directly on laptop
 - spray the cloth!

Backups

- **Students are wholly responsible for backing up their own work**
- IT Helpdesk or teachers will not do your backups for you
- Helpdesk will be happy to assist you with setting up your backups
- Backups should be run **DAILY**

How many days worth of work can you afford to lose?

MacBook Hardware Warranty



Service and support from the people who know your Apple products best.

- ✓ One stop for technical support
- ✓ Apple hardware coverage
- ✓ Software support included

- If you don't have one of these, **get one**
- If you have one of these, **register it**

MacBook Hardware Warranty

AppleCare Warranty

What is covered:

- Defects in materials and workmanship when used normally in accordance with Apple's published guidelines

What is not covered:

- Consumable parts (battery*)
- Cosmetic damage (scratches, dents)
- Damage caused by accident, abuse, misuse or other external cause

* Unless caused by defect in materials or workmanship

Internet Safety

- Never give out personal information
- Never give out passwords
- Never use parents' credit card online
- Never arrange face-to-face meetings
- Don't open e-mail attachments if you don't know who sent it
- Don't click on banner ads or pop-up ads on websites
- Never send threatening e-mails or messages

Safe Home Use

- Parents should set and enforce rules for home Internet use
- Avoid using laptop as an electronic baby sitter
- Keep computers in common areas (not in bedrooms)
- Time limit on Internet, instant messaging, social networking sites, online gaming, etc.

Administrative Rights

- Students are Administrators of their own laptops
- Students can install applications and make changes
- **Students can be made non-administrators at the request of parents on a case by case basis**
- If a student makes changes to their machine that impedes or breaks it, the Helpdesk will re-image the laptop
- Again, students are responsible for their own backups

HomeAdmin Account

- A parent Administrator account exists on the laptops
- Username – ‘homeadmin’
- Default password – ‘changeme’
- Allows parents to have the same level of access and control as the student
- If your password does not work, the laptop has either been re-imaged (password will be the default) OR your child has locked you out... Time to ask why!

Resources

- The friendly Mater Dei College Helpdesk
- Student IT Use Policy
 - Located on MDC website and Intranet
- Cyber(smart) website
 - www.cybersmart.gov.au
- Apple website
 - www.apple.com/support