



CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

Marist Regional College is proud to provide a dynamic and engaging learning environment guided by educational research and industry best practice.



“At MRC we are committed to ensuring our students have the tools to be successful in the 21st Century.”

With research showing that students are more efficient using a keyboard and mouse than a purely on-screen environment, we have elected to base our future computing on a Microsoft Windows platform. This mature and highly capable technology platform offers both the exciting advantages of touch-based devices and the versatility of a fully-fledged computer.



INVESTING IN TECHNOLOGY

The College is proud to have invested in network and internet infrastructure over many years to better support learning at the College.

We look forward to working with our parents and students to continue creating a learning environment both at home and school that is rigorous, challenging and engaging.

References
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ACARA (2012). General Capabilities. Retrieved October 19, 2012 from
<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/GeneralCapabilities/General%20capabilities.pdf>

Further information including specifications are available at: <http://tinyurl.com/digitalmrc>



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21st Century Learning Electronic Devices @ MRC

Successful learners are creative and productive users of technology, especially ICT (information communication technology) as a foundation for success in all learning areas.

Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians (2008)



Marist Regional College



The introduction of a learning environment where every student has an electronic learning device will mean:

Problem Solving

Students are empowered to be better learners because they are engaged in knowledge building and real world problem solving;

Collaboration

Students will be able to work collaboratively and do this anytime, anywhere because of the portability of their learning tools;

Control

Students have greater control over how, where and when they learn through increased access to information;

Creativity

Students become creative and critical thinkers.

Innovation

Students will create the future through innovative learning and teaching.



1:1 Computer Program

All Year 7 and Year 10 students will be issued with a new computer to use at school and at home for 3 years.

- The computer is a windows based device that focuses on content creation and reflects best practice for learning in the 21st Century.
- All students will hand these devices back at the end of Year 9 and Year 12 respectively and Year 9s will start with a new device in Year 10.

Costs for 1:1 Computer Program

- For around \$6.00 per week, each student will have access to a device that will transform learning both in and outside the classroom. Each year \$300.00 will be included in the levies which will go towards covering the following costs: internet access at school, IT support, insurance, the cost of the laptop and licensing of software.

2014 Year 9 Program

All Year 9 students will be issued with a refurbished laptop on loan from the College for the duration of the 2014 school year, which must be returned at the end of the school year.

Costs for Year 9 Program

- This year \$120.00 will be included in the levies which will go towards covering the following costs: internet access at school, IT support, insurance and licensing of software.

2014 Senior College Program

- Senior students will bring a laptop of their own choosing but which satisfies College specifications (to be provided). Students will be given access to college and network resources.

Costs for Senior College Program

- This year \$60.00 will be included in the levies which will go towards covering the following costs: internet access at school and IT support.



FOR STUDENTS ON THE GO

We need to prepare students for a future involving technology, innovation and creativity where information can be accessed anywhere anytime.



OUR STUDENTS - ONE FUTURE

Technology is a skill, one that needs to be taught by skilled and enthusiastic teachers. Our 1:1 program ensures that no student is left behind.

