



Glen Eira College

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Chromebooks at Glen Eira College

Welcome to Glen Eira College!

We have an unrelenting focus on making teaching and learning the best it can be at Glen Eira College. To help support student learning we have a Chromebook program at Years 7-9 and a BYOD program at Years 10-12.

We use Chromebooks at GEC for a range of reasons;

- Portable and easily fit into lockers
- Easy to maintain and service by IT department
- More affordable as a device
- More flexible than tablets in the ways they can be used
- Good for accessing ebooks, decreasing need to carry textbooks between home and school

Teachers and students have found Chromebooks to be adaptable and effective in the classroom;

- Gives online access to schoolwork - anywhere, anytime
- Promotes collaboration among students
- Provides easy communication between teachers and students, creating another avenue for timely feedback
- Allows blending of face-to-face teaching with online learning, developing skills that will be used beyond the classroom

Further information, including how to order the Chromebook and deadlines for ordering, will be provided at the Year 7 2024 Information Session. Once ordered, the Chromebook will be delivered to the school. We will set the Chromebook up to our network and then we will hand it to your child within the first two weeks of starting at GEC.

If you have any questions about ordering a Chromebook please do not hesitate to contact David Ebert, Technology Learning Area Leader, or Ounsane Siriamphone, elearning and Technical Support Leader, at the college.