

Otumoetai Intermediate School Laptop programme 2011



Students, who choose to participate in the 2011 laptop programme, now have more choices.

You can choose

- **Where** and **when*** you buy: *The Technology Centre, Bond and Bond, Noel Leeming and Harvey Norman have all committed to providing academic pricing to our students.*

- Your preferred laptop **brand** and **model**.

- The **price** that best fits your budget and needs.



* **Laptops should be ready for use in class by the second week of classes in 2011.**

The Technology Centre, Noel Leeming and Harvey Norman will provide packaged deal prices for base model and higher performance laptops. Please check our school website for further information.

Minimum Specs

Student laptops must meet our minimum specifications to be included in the laptop programme.

Memory:	4 GB RAM
Operating system:	Windows 7 Home Premium (or Professional, Ultimate)
Hard drive:	200 GB or higher.
Networking:	Wireless b/g (including Wireless N, will provide future proofing).
Optical drive:	DVD writer
Warranty:	Extended two years



Recommended

Video card: 512MB Dedicated memory**

** Laptops with 1GB video cards are now more common and affordable. It may be beneficial to add a second battery, or to upgrade to a battery with higher capacity. Please check with your reseller.

Software

Office suite: Microsoft Office Home/Student Edition 2010

Anti-Virus: Your choice. Free anti-virus software is available.

Multimedia Authoring: Adobe Flash Professional CS5 Teacher/Student Edition

Ordering and price information for the Adobe software will be available on our school website.



Note: Some students choose to purchase one of the Adobe Creative Suites. *If your child has an interest in Photoshop, high-end video editing, video special effects or web, graphics and print design, please contact our ICT Manager for more information.* Note: Adobe video editing applications requires a 64 bit version of Windows.

Flash Pro CS5 pricing as of July 2010 - \$208 plus freight.
Optional: Design, Web or Production Premium Creative Suites - \$464.82
Master Suite \$699.06 (these suites include Flash). Note: Optional Adobe CS5 After Effects and Premiere Pro video editing applications require a 64 bit version of Windows.

Broadband Fast Internet

Students will need after school access to broadband/fast Internet, so they can:

- Keep their student laptop software up to date and secure.
- Register Microsoft Office 2010 and Adobe Flash CS5.
- Utilise our online learning management system – Ultranet.
<http://otuinternet.ultranet.school.nz/>



More Information

For more information: Please visit our school website:

www.otuinternet.school.nz/laptops/

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