

## APPLICATION FORM – DIGITAL CLASS 2010

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Level in 2010:** \_\_\_\_\_

*In completing this form you are not committing yourself to any financial obligation. The purpose of this form is for the school to see if a class can be constructed, subject to agreement with parents on financial and ownership details at a later date.*

### Background Information:

- Each student would lease-to-buy one of the school designated laptops for use in their daily class programme. It is estimated that the cost will equate to \$10 per week over a two year cycle and is only for the lease arrangement.
- Laptops will remain at school until a student graduates from Y8 and the lease is fully paid. This would apply to current Y7 students so the weekly cost in the set-up year for them will be greater.
- The teaching and learning programme will be directly linked to our school curriculum and the class will remain part of a syndicate, participating in all school activities.
- The usual range of teaching strategies and materials will continue to be used in this class. The major difference will be the amount of student work generated and recorded in a digital format and stored on our school network, and the ability to research online. Certain educational software programmes will be used to support specific learning goals.
- At this stage we see this class as benefitting students who are motivated to learn in a digital mode, or who struggle with organising thoughts and words using pencil and paper, or have other learning needs which would be enhanced through use of a computer.

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1. Explain how you think using a personal computer at school will enhance your child's motivation to learn.
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2. Which of the following curriculum areas do think your child will benefit from through the use of a personal computer at school?

Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Science		Social Sciences		The Arts	

3. Does your child have difficulty in recording their thoughts and words using pencil and paper or struggle with fine motor co-ordination?

YES	NO	UNSURE
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4. Will your child have regular access to the internet outside school hours in 2010?

YES	NO	UNSURE
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Please add any other comment that will help us in our selection process and return the form to the school office by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.