



## GENERAL INFORMATION VCE (Y10 – Y12) 2020

### Combination Padlocks for Lockers

The lockers used by students in Years 10 - 12 require individual padlocks. To ensure a minimum of inconvenience to parents and to ease issues for students with lost keys or forgotten combinations, Kilvington will supply a special combination lock to each new student at these year levels. The cost of these locks is \$16.00 (incl. GST) and will be charged to each family's School account.

These combination locks can be opened by a master key retained by the School, which means that if a student forgets their combination, the locker can be opened without having to cut off the lock. Students will be able to continue to use these padlocks throughout their entire senior years at School. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's House Dean.

### Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) Program

The primary device for students in Years 10 – 12 will be a Windows laptop and the secondary device will be an iPad. Parents are able to purchase a laptop and iPad from our School supplier - Datacom.

Laptop devices purchased through the School supplier include a 3-year hardware warranty and accidental damage protection (ADP). This assists with any damage that may need repairing over the life of the devices. The curriculum at VCE will require the use of the laptop to run the specific software taught in IT, Art and Science and some electives. Additionally, students will need the laptop as their primary device for processing capacity and storage that is not available on the iPad. Students will be able to lock it in their locker during the day when not in use.

### Ordering of Devices

Ordering of devices can be done directly with Datacom at the [Datacom Online Store](#). See **Step 8** in the **Mandatory Forms & Information** section.

All BYODD details will be available on the [Kilvington Website](#); once the Datacom store opens on 14 October, 2019. Orders will need to be placed by 8 November, 2019 to secure the prices listed online.

It is important that parents note that Kilvington's IT infrastructure runs on a Windows platform and all the laptops will be configured with Windows 10 or its successor. The School is unable to fully support Apple Macbooks. The support that will be provided for Apple devices will be limited to:

- ❖ Provide connection details to our Wi-Fi network.
- ❖ Provide Office 365 and Adobe software download links (students will be responsible for downloading and installing the software using links provided).
- ❖ Instructions on how to print to School printers.



Any other software required on these devices will be the parent/student's responsibility.

If you choose not to order devices through Datacom, the IT Department can only set up devices if they have the *exact same brand and specifications* as devices listed on the Datacom website. The IT Department will need to configure devices not purchased via Datacom and this will incur a charge of \$200.00 per device. Please also consider purchases not made through Datacom will be difficult for the IT Department to assist with warranty and repair issues and may therefore impact your student's learning opportunities.

## Outdoor Education / Camps

Outdoor education experiences, camps and expeditions begin at Year 3 and continue through to Year 12. These valuable experiences expose students to unique environments that help prepare them to thrive in the real world.

As part of a sequential program they undertake a range of activities including, but not limited to bushwalking, surfing, bike riding and rafting.

Each experience is led by supportive Kilvington and Outdoor Education staff with students further developing character traits such as resilience, confidence, and grit and gaining a renewed perspective forged by the challenge of moving outside comfort zones. Students enhance their understanding of themselves and others while also developing deeper and more meaningful connections with peers and staff.

If you have any questions you can contact Dean of Character and Wellbeing Program Development, Mrs Martine Walls.