Year 7 students will be participating in a Mac Bootcamp during Term 1.

Students will need to have their Mac Laptop ready to bring to school in Term 1 WEEK 3 so that it can be enrolled and ready in time for training.

Students will be able to use a Macbook Pro or Macbook Air, the model type and memory capacity are your choice. If you already have a Macbook, Macbook Air, or Macbook Pro which your daughter can use, this will be suitable provided that it has “OS X” Operating System or later installed.

To assist in minimising the cost of purchasing these devices, the Catholic Education Office of Parramatta has worked with their preferred supplier of Macbooks, MAC1, to set up a Parent Portal. This is a secure portal that enables parents to purchase Macbooks, bags and accessories at discount educational pricing. Along with these savings, parents have the option of a payment plan through Flexirent and purchasing insurance for their device. This education pricing offered by MAC1 gives savings roughly between $200 - $400 over retail depending on the model. You can visit the parent portal at:

http://byod.parra.catholic.edu.au

The school appreciates that this will be a significant investment for families and thank you for your support. The anticipated life of your Macbook is at least four years providing your daughter with reliable technology for her start in secondary education. As always please contact the school with any questions or concerns on 9849 9100.

Students are not to bring their laptop to school until Week 3.