This flyer provides the details of the student computer laptop program at Tullawong State High School, which is funded by the Federal Government’s Digital Education Revolution initiative. This program will help facilitate the 1:1 initiative, which means that every student from Year 9 – 12 will have access to a computer to enhance learning in the classroom and beyond.

This program started in 2012 with Year 10 and 11 students being offered a laptop. These students are able to not only use the laptops at school but also at home after school, on weekends and even on holidays (24/7 365 days of the year).

The laptop itself will be a commercial-grade laptop which will come pre-loaded with all of the following software which students use at school: Windows 7, Microsoft Office 2010 and Adobe Master Collection. The units are light (1.4kg), robust and will fit easily into the student’s school bags.

The laptops will be able to wirelessly connect to the school network throughout the day. They also have 3G connectivity so that the internet will be available outside of school hours, with 2GB downloads per month. Alternatively they can connect to a home wireless network.

Benefits of Program:
- Parents can hire the laptop rather than spending hundreds of dollars on a computer that will need to be upgraded after four years.
- Students keep their personalised laptop for the duration of their enrolment at Tullawong SHS.
- No large outlay for computer purchase and great value for money
- Access to industry standard software
- Technical support for laptops
- Access to a computer at all times.

To join the program:
- Read the information pack about the Laptop Program
- Sign the Charter Agreement – both parent and student
- Hand in the Charter Agreement to the Cashier with $100 payment
- Choose a skin design
- Collect laptop when software loaded and skin adhered

The laptop program is an optional program that parents may decide to join to enhance the learning opportunities provided to students. The annual cost of the program is $100. Please note that all student resource scheme fees must be up to date to participate in this program.