



# Edmund Rice College

A Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your son will be required to use an **Apple Macbook** at the College. This device will need to be running at least the Mac Operating System 14.5.

The use of the Apple Macbook offers focused and engaged learning. Research indicates that the Apple Macbook is a leading device in many countries around the world, because of its robust design and seamless integration with Apple, Google, Adobe, Stem and Microsoft software.

In purchasing an Apple Macbook, please consider:

1. Using the Edmund Rice College Payment Portal: <https://www.educomit.com.au/erc/>. Noting that secure credit card or EFT payment options are available. Alternatively, a device can be acquired from any retail outlet offering Apple MacBook computers.
2. That any Apple Macbook **device purchased via the portal will be delivered to your home address.**
3. Ordering a protective cover.
4. Exploring alternative insurance choices to protect against accidental damage or Manufacturing defects. Options include AppleCare+ and/or adding to your Home and Contents insurance mobile device protection.
5. **The College IT Department will assist with setting up the laptop for learning on your son's first day.**

Should you require any information about the Apple Macbook and/or assistance in using the online portal to purchase the device, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sirianni ([fsirianni@erc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fsirianni@erc.nsw.edu.au)) at the College.

We look forward to meeting you and your son as he commences his secondary schooling at Edmund Rice College.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Frank Sirianni

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