



## Notebooks for Teachers Program - Overview



### BACKGROUND

The Department's Notebooks for Teachers Program invites eligible teachers to enrol on a voluntary basis and receive the use of a leased notebook personal computer, complete with software, introductory training, insurance and support for work and personal use for three years.

The current package includes a choice of an Acer TravelMate or an Apple MacBook model. Please visit the Notebooks for Teachers website for further details:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/education/ict/notebooks/index.asp>

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Notebooks for Teachers Program is open to all full time and part time (0.1 PTF or more) teaching staff contracted to work for 12 months or more with the Department and who work directly with students. The program is also open to Principals and Deputy Principals working in schools, and School Psychologists.

Participants make a fortnightly contribution from their pay towards the cost of the notebooks. For Round 19 (Semester 1, 2009) the contribution rate was \$10.85 per fortnight (Acer) or \$17.30 per fortnight (Apple). For later rollouts the rate may vary, depending on purchase costs.

The Department subsidizes the remaining cost of notebooks and provides the following services at no extra cost:

- ICT Customer Service Centre support seven days per week
- School Internet connectivity
- General productivity software – MS Office (both makes), Apple iLife (Apple MacBooks)
- A three-year warranty including battery and carry case
- On-line professional learning program
- A 'hands on' training session
- Full insurance cover.

Teacher contributions are salary packaged through the Department's payroll system. This means that the effective cost is lower after tax (typically by two to three dollars, based on average gross salary).

Participants agree to terms and conditions including participation in skills assessments, appropriate care of the equipment, observation of appropriate use policies and set contribution rates.

### ROLLOUT SCHEDULE

New notebooks are offered on a periodic basis, with a registration period followed by deliveries a few weeks later. For 2009 two rollouts are scheduled - Round 19 for delivery in Term 2 and Round 20 for delivery in Term 4. For 2010 there will be a single rollout, Round 21 in Semester 1.

Additionally, used notebooks are available for reassignment at all times under the Pre-leased Notebooks Offer – see the following website for application details:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/education/ict/notebooks/preleased.asp>

### WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For more information, please visit the Notebooks for Teachers website at:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/education/ict/notebooks/index.asp>

or contact the NFT Program admin section:

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