Student ICT information

This document, and other ICT information, can be found on the College website at http://www.staloysius.tas.edu.au - click on the eLearning tab at the top.

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) is becoming increasingly integrated in our society. St Aloysius Catholic College aims to provide sustainable and meaningful ICT services and learning support for our students. It is essential that students gain the technical and social ICT skills and capabilities necessary to prepare them for the challenges of this rapidly developing and changing world.

Our Cybercitizenship approach supports these aims. With the help of students’ families we will build our young peoples’ capacity to understand and be safe, productive and caring participants in the cyber world. We have created a web site to explain, support and encourage these goals: http://icybercitizen.net

Please watch the video on this page to learn how students and families can support this approach: http://icybercitizen.net/welcome/

Student Appropriate Use Agreement:

All students, and a parent/guardian, are required to read, understand and sign our student agreement - then hand in to our administration staff: http://www.staloysius.tas.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/SACC-Huntingfield-ICT-Appropriate-Use-Policy-2015_FINAL.pdf (link under eLearning tab of College website)

Cyber Passports:

At the beginning of each year, all students and a parent are required to attend a Cybercitizenship presentation after which they will sign the agreement. The student will then receive their Cyber Passport. Without this passport, students cannot access the internet while on campus. More information here: http://www.icybercitizen.net/events/2015-cybercitizenship-presentations

BYOD Devices:

Students from Grade 5 to 9 are required to provide their own ICT device. This device must meet minimum specifications as explained here: http://icybercitizen.net/devices/device-choices/

In 2015 Grade 10 students may supply their own laptop (again meeting minimum specifications as above) or may choose to borrow a laptop from the College.
If, due to financial difficulties, you are unable to provide a suitable device for your child the College may be able to lend them a laptop. Please contact the College Business Manager to discuss this.

Students are responsible for choosing and installing the applications/apps they need for their learning tasks. A suggested list of apps for different devices and tasks can be found here: 
http://icybercitizen.net/devices/apps/

Due to Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) restrictions, students must not bring power adapters with 240v cables to College. Information on this can be found here:

If your child’s device battery does not provide a whole day of power we recommend purchasing a second battery that can be swapped over during the day as required.

**Network and Gmail username and password:**
All students are given a user name and password to access the College network and the student’s personal Gmail account.

When on campus, students will be asked to authenticate their device before being given access to the internet. They may only authenticate 1 device at a time. The device can be logged off the network by typing http://log.out into a browser url bar. If successful the web page will read “You are now logged out...”. Another device can then be authenticated to that user’s account.

**Gmail:**
All students are given a College Gmail account for educational use. Their username and password are managed by the College. The Gmail account includes a set of tools called Google Docs, similar to other office suites, including a word processor, spread sheet and presentation app. Gmail and Google Docs provide a wide range of tools that we encourage our students to investigate and use. These services are accessible from any internet connected device.

Gmail account login here:
https://accounts.google.com

**Edmodo:**
The College encourages the use of the Edmodo Virtual Learning Environment. Ask your child to show you their Edmodo account. It is available 24/7 – whenever you are connected to the internet. This also means that absent students can easily keep up with their class and submit work. For more information: http://www.staloysius.tas.edu.au/ict-at-st-aloysius/edmodo/ or look under the eLearning tab on our website.

**Printing:**
Printing is available to Grades 9 and 10 students using PC or Mac laptops. Printing is managed by a print management system that requires users to authenticate each print request (same username and password as their Gmail account and network authentication). Students are given $5 credit at the beginning of each term. Further credit can be purchased from administration staff.