Dear Parents,

The notebooks for 2015 have arrived and are currently being prepared for the classroom by our technicians (who will load all relevant software, log serial numbers etc.) We have had a wonderful response from parents and students towards the 2015 notebook program and it promises to be an exciting year!

The Term 1 curriculum for the level has been written and reviewed and a letter was sent home on Friday explaining the work to be covered this term. We have ensured that ICT has been effectively integrated into the Level 3 Mathematics, English and Integrated Studies curriculum.

As explained at the information sessions in late 2014, the notebooks will be first utilised in classrooms in early March. This is to allow sufficient time for the setting up and testing of the new lap tops in our wireless environment and to limit and eradicate any possible issues. This also enables each teacher to set routines and expectations in their classroom.

At present the Level 3 teachers and students are working through ‘beginning of the year’ classroom programs and routines that are essential for developing positive relationships and attitudes between our students. We expect for these programs to continue for most of February, alongside the necessary diagnostic assessment that is completed at the beginning of each year.

So that we have consistency and equality in each classroom, students who were part of the Notebook program in 2014 will begin using their notebooks at the same time as other students in their grade.

At this point all aspects of this program are on track to be ready for implementation in early March. You will be provided with information regarding the initial implementation as the time nears.

If you have any further questions relating to the notebooks please speak to Shannon Young at school.

Thanks, and looking forward to an exciting 2015!
ICT Committee and Level 3 Team.