



Dear Parents/Guardians

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, we know that everyone is facing uncertain times. Working with other organisations is one way to help our students and community.

Our school is supported by the Australian Business Community Network (ABCN) and they are currently exploring different ways to stay connected and support our students. They have stated that “the digital divide that separates those with access to the internet and those without is already an enormous source of educational inequity”.

During these unprecedented times, as we shift to distance learning, ABCN is able to offer an opportunity to support our students and their families.

The Opportunity

- The Optus ‘Donate your Data’ Program aims to give eligible students access to a free Prepaid SIM card.
- Each student will receive 10G data and unlimited national calls with a free recharge every 42 days plus be eligible to receive donated data at the end of each calendar month.
- The program aims to support all students’ study, especially those in their final two years of schooling, by providing them with reliable access to the internet.
- This is a 12-month plan only.

What are the requirements of participation?

Students must agree and adhere to the following rules to take part in this program. That:

- the free Prepaid service provided through the Optus Donate Your Data program is to be predominantly used to support students’ study.
- they will ensure that the SIM is used appropriately at all times (no illegal activity, no access of inappropriate content, bullying, or offensive behaviour) while using the internet.
- they will be the sole person using this SIM card for educational purposes.
- if the SIM is lost or stolen, they will report this immediately to ABCN and their school principal.
- students must activate their specially marked ‘Donate Your Data’ SIM and stay on the correct Optus Prepaid plan, which will be detailed in the Activation Booklet sent with the SIM card, in order to receive the free recharges.
- students must also agree to the Optus Donate Your Data terms and conditions of being a part of the program.
- they will be required to fill in a survey toward the end of the program to measure the impact of the program.

Failure to uphold this agreement will result in the student's prepaid SIM card being cancelled and they will be removed from the program and will not be eligible to re-join the program.

Student eligibility

To be eligible for this program, students:

- must be enrolled at Lynwood Senior High School – priority will be given to Year 11 and 12 students, however all year groups are encouraged to apply.
- may have someone in their household who is the holder of a Commonwealth concession card or health care card.
- may be in out-of-home or foster care accommodation.
- may have carers or parents who are unemployed or in casual employment.
- have limited access to the internet at home, or access to the internet is a financial burden on the household.
- must have their own device e.g. phone that can take a SIM card

Expression of interest

If you would like to be a part of this program, please contact the relevant Student Services Manager via email stating your child's name and year group, before 12pm Monday, April 6. Once these expressions have been received, a follow up message will be sent out requiring information to be returned to the school no later than Wednesday, April 8.

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We hope that you are able to take advantage of this generous offer.



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