

The iMPact Project

Information and Application Form

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Why the iMPact Project?

The iMPact Project is offered as part of the Junior Secondary curriculum at Mabel Park State High School. Students will be challenged through real-world problem solving and work to develop Michael Fullen's 6 C's – Character, Citizenship, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking. The future working environment is at an all-time high in terms of unpredictability. Deakin University (2018) reports that the new norm for graduates of the future is the ability to make the world their own.

Communication, collaboration, critical thinking, citizenship, creativity and character are the key skills that employers value. They're not interested in graduates/employees who can't problem solve!

- Professor Mather, Deakin University.

In iMPact, additional extra-curricular activities are offered to advance students' learning beyond the classroom. Students are expected to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities such as excursions, competitions and activities as part of their participation in the iMPact Project.

Students need to apply for the program as there is a School Funded Scholarship awarded to each student accepted into the program to cover the cost of ongoing software subscriptions to the value of \$300.

What does the iMPact Project scholarship entail?

Each scholarship covers:

- \$300 payment for education perfect subscription.
- Extra subject fees are **NOT** included.

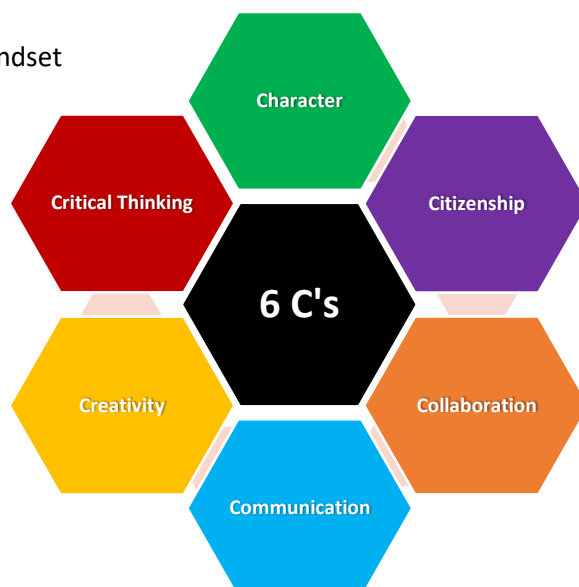
This scholarship **does not** limit students from applying for other Mabel Park State High School scholarship programs.

Is my child suited to the iMPact Project?

Students with a strong desire to collaborate, think outside the box and demonstrate growth mindset are encouraged to apply. Applications for 2022 will be based on:

- Effort grades on report cards/demonstration of growth mindset
- Report cards/Academic achievement
- Responses to set questions (attached)
- report cards being reviewed but excellent results not a requirement

Invitation to the program will be offered to successful applicants.





Laptop options:

All students are required to have a laptop for the iMPact program as it is used to deepen content understanding, research and engage in real world learning. Assessments will often require the leveraging of digital technologies.

Option 1:

If student already has a device already, or a willingness to get one before the start of Term 1 they may use it as part of the program (BYOD). The device must be able to support functions such as the Microsoft Suite and be presented to the school IT for instalment of the school operating system.

Option 1	Payment
Parent purchase, laptop of their choice (BYOD)	Parent discretion

Option 2:

You may opt to buy laptop through the school, each student will be provided with an Acer laptop from the Choose Your Own Device (CYOD) scheme at the commencement of the program. The scholarship covers the cost of education perfect subscription software which is used in the course. Parents contribute an initial deposit of \$400 towards the cost of the device and pay the remaining \$700 to the school by the end of 2022 which covers the majority cost of device. This allows students' sole use of the device. The school will retain ownership of the device until the end of the 3-year period which allows the school to:

- Install and maintain school owned software including Operating System
- Provide full student access to the school network and internet
- Provide full technical support through our school ICT Service Desk
- Provide access to Hot-Swap laptops when the student's device is in for repair
- Have Computrace anti-theft software installed as standard on all devices
- Full manage onsite, all Warranty and Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) claim issues.
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The iMPact Project requires yearly Participation Agreement Payments and are as follows:

Option 2	Payment
1 st Initial Parent deposit before device is issued	\$400
2 nd Parent payment to be paid in full by end of 2022 ¹	\$700
Total payments	\$1100

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¹ Payment plans are available for \$700 payment.



At the end of the Participation Agreement (3 years), the school will dispose of the device according to the Department of Education and Training (DET) policy. Parents will have the opportunity to acquire the device at this time under the *Private Treaty* arrangement. As the device will be at the end of its expected life, the school will dispose of the asset to parents for a nominal fee (\$10). At this time, the laptop will get restored back to its factory state. If a student leaves the program they will have the opportunity to pay out the remaining fee outstanding on device or return to the school. No refunds will be provided. Payment plans are available on request.



2022 Student Application

Student name: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

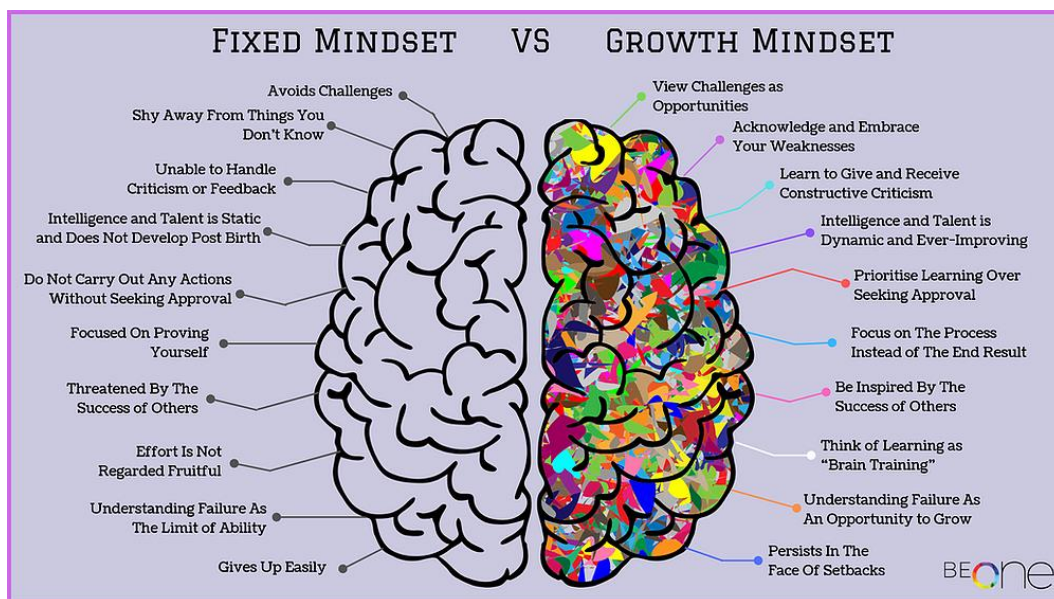
What year level are you entering in 2022 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9

Which laptop option would you choose?

Option 1: Bring your own device

Option 2: Buy device from the school.

1. Describe a time you have achieved something that was very hard. How did you show resilience to achieve this?



2. Consider the picture above that describes a growth mindset. Give an example of a time when you have needed to show a growth mindset? How did this help you overcome a challenge?



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much more." – Helen Keller

3. Describe two strengths you have when working in a team environment on a project?

4. Describe a weakness when working in a team and how you could overcome it?