2014 LAPTOP CARRY-CASE

In 2014, the BYOD [Bring-Your-Own-Device] program will be operating in Years 8-11. We have learned this year that, in addition to their regular school bag, the boys also need a bag which is suited for carrying not only their laptop but also the books that they will need for two consecutive classes.

To this end the Clothing Shop will be selling the bag (pictured) for $30 which has the following features:
- Padded compartment for the laptop
- Pockets for a calculator and the College Diary
- A larger pocket which will fit textbooks, exercise books and a pencil case
- Carry straps
- External insert sleeve to display the student name

All new students are to purchase this bag in addition to the MCA bag or back pack. All students in Years 9-11 in 2014 (both dayboys and boarders) may purchase the new satchel or continue to use their current laptop bags; however, the use of fashion backpacks to carry school books or laptops will not be permitted. For those purchasing new laptops, there will be no need to buy a carry bag through the laptop supplier as this custom-made school bag will serve this purpose.

With the construction of two new locker areas ready for the start of Term 1 2014, every student in Years 8-12 will have a locker which must be used. There will be no more bags (or laptops) lying around in the yard and we expect that, because of this, the incidence of theft will reduce.

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