

# Digital Learning at Grafton High School



Your 7 students, to add yourself to each class follow these instructions:

- Copy the code below the subject you wish to add.
- Go to the Google Classroom page. You may be prompted to sign in. You **MUST** use your GHS Google account, e.g. darrel.jones@ghs.nsw.edu.au
- Once in Classroom click on the + sign at the top right of the screen and choose Join class.
- Paste the Class code in the space provided and click Join
- You should now be added to this subject's classroom and can access the lessons provided.



English

rdbied6



Mathematics

xtc2boi



Science

mdsjm4j



History/Geography

cey3ld3



PDHPE

u5mvcgu



Technology

h3u2rib



Language

ujdq5f



Visual Arts

2df3vgn



STEM

p6nqvmu



Year Adviser Group

kbikkrv



wellbeing

If you need to talk to someone then click on the picture above to

# Why a focus on digital learning?

- Since 2015 Grafton High School has utilised Google Apps for Education and a Chromebook program to deliver content and tasks to students.
- This came about after seeing a need to support students in developing their 21st century skills.
- Google Apps are recognised around the world and are accessible from any device at any time.

# Why Chromebooks?

- Designed for collaborative learning
- Low cost
- Lightweight
- Built for Google Apps
- No lost files in 6 years
- Full size keyboard



# How do we use them?

- Accessing Digital units of work prepared by teachers
- Joining Google Classrooms for each class to access work, tasks, feedback and results from teachers.
- Collaborate with teachers and students on tasks.
- Access work in class and at home.
- Personal use when at home.

# How do we buy one?

- Purchase through any retailer that stocks Chromebooks. E.g. Officeworks where they start at \$347 up to \$1117.
- Purchase through Learning with Technology via the Grafton High School website portal. Current prices range from \$368.50 up to \$544.50. Finance and insurance available.
- The cheapest device is more than capable of doing everything needed for school. The dearer devices usually have a touch screen or larger screens. Whilst these can be nice features they are not necessary.

# Frequently Asked Questions?

## **What if I can't afford a device?**

The school has banks of Chromebooks located in each building for use by students during a lesson who do not own their own device.

## **What happens if I move schools?**

The device can be used in any school situation with wifi available.

## **What happens in future years (i.e. after year 7)?**

Chromebooks are now used by all year groups within the school and the majority of tasks are submitted using this platform.