

Educating for life with the ASUS BR1100 convertible laptop for kids

From touch typing and coding to research and robotics – the multi-award-winning ASUS BR1100 laptops are proving to be robust learning companions for students at Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges.



Located in Melbourne, Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges is an orthodox Jewish Community school committed to supporting the individual achievement and personal growth of each of its students.

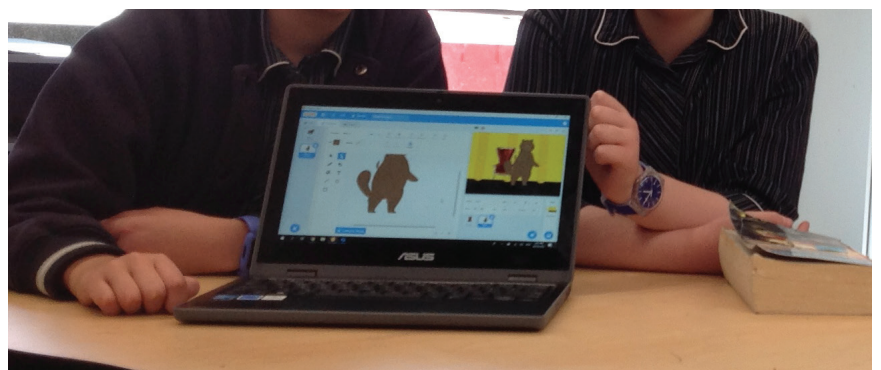
For the past few weeks, the school's Digital and Design Technology teacher, Chanit Granek, has been test-driving new ASUS BR1100 education laptops with immense success in her primary school classes.

“My role is divided into two categories: Digital Technology and Design Technology (STEM),” says Chanit. “The students are using our ASUS BR1100 laptops to learn to touch type, for coding projects using Scratch, and to learn all Microsoft programs including Word, Paint, and PowerPoint. Involvement in my technology class has increased due to the new laptops – the students are so excited to use them!”

“The ASUS BR1100 laptops have enhanced our students’ abilities to code, research, and touch type. Involvement in my technology class has increased due to the new laptops!”

The school selected the ASUS BR1100’s convertible laptop model to introduce students to the world of digital technology. The students learn fundamental touch-typing skills, digital citizenship and how to research safely online using the ASUS BR1100 in its laptop mode and then switch to tablet or tent mode and use the 360° hinged display and precision stylus for creative digital projects.

“The classes foster creativity and collaboration and boost digital literacy and problem-solving by introducing coding and robots, including Bee-Bots, Code-a-pillars, Sphero, Dash and Ozobot, depending on the year group,” continues Chanit. “Students consistently work in partners or small groups, and the hinges for interactive learning have been greatly beneficial. They’re very excited about the touchscreen feature and pen!”



Once Chanit has allocated classroom tasks, she can see at a glance if a particular student's laptop is facing Internet connectivity or power problems thanks to the BR1100's Good-to-go LED indicator integrated into its top cover. It's a feature Chanit has yet to use as the BR1100 provides up to ten hours of battery life and features Wi-Fi™ 5 technology, ensuring her students enjoy ultrafast speeds for online learning. .

"I've noticed the outstanding battery life on these ASUS laptops," says Chanit. "I teach all primary school classes, and I'm grateful that I don't have to be concerned about charging laptops between lessons."

ASUS health innovations help the school limit the spread of harmful bacteria on their BR1100 laptops thanks to antibacterial keyboard coating treatment, scientifically shown to inhibit the growth of bacteria by up to 99% over a 24-hour period.

The laptops are also designed to protect young eyes and reduce eye fatigue with an 11.6" wideview, anti-glare, TÜV Eye Comfort Certified Display. "These features are particularly relevant to all students," says Chanit. "The laptops are shared between the different year groups, and it is very important to protect their health."

"The ASUS BR1100's laptop health innovations are particularly important to protect our students' health."



The ASUS BR1100's military-grade robustness protects the laptops from the hard knocks of class life with features such as a scratch-resistant finish, tamper and spill-resistant keyboard, reinforced hinge connection, rubber bumper and easy rubber grip. "Students rarely mishandle the ASUS laptops," says Chanit. "However, it's comforting to know that they're robust and unlikely to damage."

In the event of a mishap, ASUS BR1100's modular design, one size anti-falling screw, and easy panel maintenance make the IT department's life easier. "Students use our laptops daily, so it's important that we repair them quickly," says Chanit. "Thus far, we've had no reasons to repair the laptops indicating that they're user-friendly for students and less likely to break."

For more information about Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges, please visit ybr.vic.edu.au.



Leon Brumen, Head of Commercial at ASUS ANZ commented on the latest device in the ASUS ExpertBook series.

"In today's technology-reliant world, enabling primary school students to build 21st-century skills safely is a necessity. We've designed and built these multi-award-winning ASUS BR1100 education laptops to empower teachers and kids, and we're proud to hear of their success in Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges' comprehensive and collaborative curriculum."

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