



ASUS Chromebooks and laptops are helping The Glennie School fulfill its quest to inspire students to reach their full potential.

Providing an all-round education in a vibrant and welcoming community, The Glennie School has partnered with ASUS to ensure its students can thrive in a digital learning age.



The Glennie School is an Anglican day and boarding school for girls, located in Toowoomba, Queensland. Founded in 1908 and catering to students from Kindergarten to Year 12, the Glennie School was one of the earliest schools in Queensland to introduce laptops for teachers and students with a 1:1 ratio in 1996 – a true pioneer of technology integration for education.

As the Information Technology Manager, Matthew Russell is responsible for overseeing and providing for, the technical requirements of the school. His team supports the strategic direction, the network and systems, as well as the daily helpdesk requests from staff, students and parents. Following an extensive evaluation regime and taking into



consideration the key usage criteria across all users, Matthew was confident that ASUS devices offered best combination of features students were looking for.

“Having transitioned to a browser environment, we chose Chromebooks as our dominant device for students in Years 5 to 9. Years 5 and 6 utilise the 11” Chromebook CR1100 2-in-1, as we weigh up size, weight and cost. In Years 7 to 9 we apply the same criteria but find that students need a 13” or 14” screen, so for them we deployed the Chromebook CX3400. This is where ASUS won us over, having several devices which we were able to provide to students across the Years.”

Thanks to the incredible versatility and simplicity of the ASUS devices, The Glennie School is in an enviable position where it can satisfy IT management needs, with zero-touch enrolment, as well as easy maintenance and serviceability thanks to a modular component design. The ASUS devices also offer plenty in the way of features that enrich learning for students and curriculum delivery for educators – such as long battery life, a world-facing camera and a 360-degree flip touch screen.

Particularly in learning environments, device surfaces are exposed to and may harbor thousands of potentially harmful bacteria. For the Chromebook CR1100 used by Year 5 and 6 students, the keyboard, touchpad and palm rest are all protected with ASUS Antimicrobial Guard to help prevent the spread of germs. Taking user well-being a step further, the display of the Chromebook CR1100 is anti-glare, which reduces reflections to provide comfortable viewing for extended learning experiences — even under sunlight. The



screen is also certified by TÜV Rheinland for low blue-light emissions, helping protect eyes from potential harm.

“ASUS engineers and designers have done a great job in producing these devices that are ruggedised to military-grade spec, but still light and thin enough to not be a burden on our students. This, as well as a battery that will last the school day, are incredibly important and ASUS offered all this at a great price-point. We are incredibly happy with the devices.”

While the school provides BYOD flexibility for students in Years 10 to 12, it also recommends the ASUS ExpertBook B5 Flip series for these students.

“We realised that our students wanted a 14-inch device and the ASUS ExpertBook B5 Flip really stood out with its combination of sturdy build, performance, long battery life and versatile 360-flip touch display. It was pleasing to know that ASUS can offer such value in a device with all the gear we needed, setting it apart from devices we considered from other brands.”

The ASUS ExpertBook B5 Flip empowers students with up to 14-hours battery life, the performance of an Intel® Core™ processor, SSD storage and DDR4 RAM, as well as AI noise cancellation, Wi-Fi 6 and a built-in fingerprint sensor for additional security.

### Final thoughts from Matthew

“It’s been a pleasure partnering with ASUS and their authorised reseller, Computer Alliance. The new devices have helped make my job easier, as well as keeping students, teachers and parents happy.”

A message from Leon Brumen, Head of Commercial at ASUS ANZ

“We are excited to hear how The Glennie School has successfully embedded our devices into its curriculum and delighted that we could provide the best tech learning companions for students of all ages. Engaging with Computer Alliance for the deployment of our devices has ensured we could provide The Glennie School with a solid end-to-end solution. We wish the students great success in the years ahead.”



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