STUDENTS and staff at Chatham High School are now armed with all the knowledge they need to be a laptop computer user.

Year nine and 10 students took part in Lenny Lenovo, a laptop induction program aimed at teaching the basics of laptop use with the ultimate aim of increasing levels of achievements.

Year 11 pupils also took part in an abridged version of the program.

Students and teachers are both involved in the program which begins with basic skills such as laptop rules and regulations, keeping the machines safe, online access, using email and passwords and cyber-bullying before stepping up to cover some of the software programs provided with the units.

Lenny Lenovo aims to promote positive relationships between students and teachers as well as providing learning experiences in a range of applications.

After the program, the participating students are able to use their new technology skills to assist their peers and teachers during learning activities.

The ultimate aim of the program is to raise the expectations of student achievements.