



## William Ross State High School

### 2018 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Factsheet

Do you want your child to succeed? Do you want your child to have the latest technology to support their learning? If you answered yes, then our BYOD program is the best choice to secure your child's academic success!

In 2018 we are offering our students the opportunity to use a personally owned (BYOD) and approved laptop at school to support their learning. The use of a BYOD laptop provides a seamless transition between home and school; and enables your child to focus on the learning/classroom content rather than the technology used to support them.

Applications to participate in our BYOD Program are now being accepted for 2018. Please complete and return the attached BYOD application form to our administration office. *Note that only approved applications will be authorised to access our ICT infrastructure.*

**\*\* Please note that our ICT infrastructure is Microsoft Windows based; therefore Windows XP (superseded) Vista and Lynx Operating Systems are not supported or compatible. In addition Chrome Books and Android devices are also incompatible and will not be approved for BYOD\*\***

BYOD laptops MUST meet the following **minimum specifications**. *If you prefer Apple/MAC devices, please ensure the specifications are equivalent to the following: \*\**

Operating System	Windows 8 or Windows 10. (or MAC equivalent)
Processor	i5 or i7
RAM	4GB
Hard Drive (storage)	500GB or more
Screen size	13.3" or larger
Ports Audio & USB	1x USB, 1 x HDMI
Wi-Fi	802.1 g/b/n
Battery life	6+ hours
Carry case	strong and water resistant
Anti-virus software	must remain current
Office Suite	must have Office Suite <a href="https://portal.office.com">https://portal.office.com</a>

**Suggested BYOD Devices include:**

Up to \$500	Up to \$1000	Up to \$1500	Up to \$2000
<p><b>Lenovo Idea Pad 110 A6</b></p>  <p><i>Most suited to Junior students in Years 7 – 9 needing internet access and for general classwork and assessment.</i></p>	<p><b>Dell Inspiron 15 3000</b></p>  <p><i>Most suited to students in Years 9 – 10 needing a device for completion of classwork using general purpose software (Office suite).</i></p>	<p><b>Microsoft Surface Pro 4</b></p>  <p><i>Most suited to students in Years 10 – 12 needing a light, touch screen device. It's great for sketching &amp; drawing using 3D drawing tools. Other uses include: coding, music composition, research and general classroom use.</i></p>	<p><b>Dell Inspiron 15-7000</b></p>  <p><i>Most suited to senior students studying: Film &amp; TV, Graphics, Information Technology or other subjects requiring a large, high powered computer. Great for using AutoCAD and the Adobe Creative Suite software packages.</i></p>

**\*\* We also recommend that students acquire a portable POWER PACK, should they need to recharge throughout the day \*\***

*Disclaimer: The devices listed above have been tested within the school environment and should meet the needs of our students. The school does not provide technical support to BYOD students, aside from the initial 'network joining procedure'. The school also monitors student use of ICT Infrastructure and disciplinary action will be taken if necessary.*

#### Laptop use and responsibility

BYOD laptops are the *responsibility of the student at all times*. Students must keep the device with them throughout the day, and it MUST be brought to school fully charged. Note that the BYOD device can only be used during class-time for curriculum related activities, and only at the direction of their teacher.