Upper Coomera State College

BYOD Program 2017
What is BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

BYOD “refers to technology models where students bring a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning”
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Why BYOD?

- Device choice is happening everywhere, it's part of our lives
- People working and using a device they choose
- Personalised learning opportunities
- Supporting students taking responsibility for their learning
- Makes collaboration easier
- Wider range of opportunities, enables participation in a global world
Why BYOD?

• Education is more interactive and engaging

• 21st Century Skills
  • Communication
  • Critical Thinking
  • Collaboration
  • Problem-solving

• Technology is not a treat

• Devices are not replacing how we teach, but they do allow for new opportunities

• We also need to teach kids how to detach from technology

• The concept of screens down, devices will not be used all the time in class, just where they are best fit to enhance learning
ICT Literacy

- Substitution - we will only use devices where they are best fit
- Technology balance
  - “Airplane classroom” vs overuse
- It’s our job to teach students when it is appropriate to use technology
- Students will not understand technology etiquette unless we teach it
- Technology timeouts and technology free days
- Students need to know that technology can be a distraction
  - We know it, but few kids realise it…
What Device?

- Screen size: minimum iPad mini (7.5 inches)
- Battery life: minimum of 5+ hours
- Weight: light
- Storage space
- Speed - loads quickly
- Wi-fi enabled
- Up to date Anti-virus
- Sturdy & reliable

*Device Specifications can be found on our Website

Research indicates that “reading scrolling text or text on a small screen may have negative effects on students’ comprehension and reasoning abilities” — Magana & Marzano
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## What Device?

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Safety and Security

- Junior School devices will be locked in the classroom during the day when not in use

  * When purchasing consider repair and insurance costs

  * Clearly Labelled
Devices

• Mandatory for
  • STEM Excellence Years 5 - 9
  • Business - Secondary
  • Tourism - Secondary

• Contemporary Practice
  • All classes will utilise a Virtual Classroom for learning
  • Learning will be a blend of face-to-face and online learning
  • Personalised Learning: Students will be empowered to use technology to set goals, work towards achieving them and demonstrate their learning
BYOD Policy

• Please read the BYOD Rules for Students inside the 2017 BYOD Charter & Agreement

• Based on our experiences and the experiences of other like schools

• There are some non-negotiables:
  • to avoid inappropriate use
  • and encourage security and safety
Key Messages

• iPads Prep - Year 4

• Full Screen Device Year 5 - 12 (can include a tablet device)

• Check out our Website for more information and Vendor Portals

• Staff and students available for questions
BYOD Students

Current students in the BYOD program
We believe that bringing their own device will best support and enhance learning and better prepare our young people for the future.
More Information

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