



**KARALEE
STATE SCHOOL**
LEARNING TOGETHER

BYOD 2025



Yuggera, Jagara, Ugarapul

Acknowledgement of Country



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Bring Your Own Device BYOD

BYOD is an ownership model where student use **privately owned** devices to access the network and information systems



Why BYOD?

- **Ease of access to lesson content**
- **Increased engagement**
- **Differentiated learning**
- **Promotes digital citizenship and netiquette**
- **Integration between home and school**
- **Access to learning when absent from school**



How are they used in the classroom?

- **Students access assigned work via their laptop**
- **Students use an array of Microsoft products, specific learning platforms and websites (preapproved) to complete tasks and provide evidence of learning**
- **Teachers provide feedback via the various platforms**
- **Teachers are able to set differentiated tasks to suit the learner**



How are they not used in the classroom?

- To replace explicit teaching
- To play endless games on
- Devices are not shared with other students



Access systems

- **Cloud based (OneDrive)**
- **Office 365**
- **QLearn – EQ learning management system**



Microsoft

Education Queensland provides users with access to a selection of Microsoft Office 365 applications and software

Do not purchase
Microsoft Office



Programs and Software

- **Most platforms are hosted online**
- **High processing speed is not essential**

Some upcoming technical terms quickly explained:

- **CPU (Brains of the computer)**
- **RAM (Memory the computer uses for running programs and tasks)**
- **SSD Hard Drive (Memory where files are saved and loaded)**
- **Wi-fi 802.11a (Internet standard our school uses to send/receive wireless internet)**



Laptop specifications

Windows 11 only

- **No Apple, Chromebook or Android devices**
- **Device must support Dual band 802.11ac Wi-fi**
- **Intel i3/AMD Ryzen 3 or better**
- **8GB of RAM Minimum**
- **128GB+ Solid State Hard Drive (SSD)**
- **8 Hour + Battery Life**

Touch screen highly recommended



Protective Cases

- **Case size should match screen size of laptop (or close as possible).**
- **Zipper (Zip + flap)**
- **Rigid corners help to minimise the chances of a broken screen. This is the most likely accident to student's devices.**



Security at school

- **Students use their own username and password to log in to and access the network.**
- **Every student has a unique username.**
- **School filtering occurs every time they log in at school.**



Security at home

- **Responsibility of parent/family.**
- **School filters do not apply when not on the school's network. Actively monitoring your child's use of their device is recommended.**
- **Setting expectations around device access at home is recommended and should be enforced.**



Updates at home

- **Updating machines on a weekly or fortnightly schedule keeps laptops running better in class**
- **Updating at school can mean 10-15 minute wait times until devices are back online.**



Charging at home

- **Devices are to be charged at home and brought to school fully charged each day.**
- **If the BYOD stops working due to lack of charge, the student may access the class laptops if available, if unavailable they use workbooks.**



No charging or cables allowed at school

Security theft and damage

Parents and students are responsible for device security, care and maintenance so need to consider factors such as:

- Keeping an eye on the overall health of the device, clean up apps, update regularly and check for threats using windows defender.

Consider - accidental damage insurance
Some retailers offer warranties at purchase
Consult your preferred insurer for other options



Inappropriate Device Use

The Acceptable use of ICT, Student Code of Conduct and Student BYOD Charter outline possible consequences for inappropriate behaviour when using devices or accessing the school network.

Consequences could include:

- 1. Restrictions to device use and school network access.**
- 2. Removal from school network access and limitations put in place for students.**
- 3. School behavioural flowchart process**



Device use Agreements

Parents and students will need to:

Read, agree and sign the BYOD Charter

Return to classroom teacher this year

This is a NON NEGOTIABLE and Network access will not be possible until this is finalised.



Software Agreements

Ensure consent through QParents is completed for students to access relevant websites.



Where to from here?

1. Read the student/parent BYOD Charter.
2. Sign and return to classroom teacher.
3. Find and purchase a device that meets the minimum specifications and carry bag.
4. Visit the school website.
5. Watch video on how to set up your student device and allow it to update.



Thank you for your time.

Please email

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if you require any clarification.

