



Beerwah SHS

Bring Your Own Device Program



STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Students attending Beerwah State High School are expected to bring their own portable computing device including laptops or tablets. Having ongoing access to technology will help the student develop greater independence, increase engagement, and develop skills required to thrive in the 21st Century.

DEVICE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Machine type:	Windows laptop or tablet, iPad or MacBook laptop
Platform/Operating System:	Windows 10 or higher, Apple OS 10.15 or higher
RAM:	4Gb or higher*
Processor:	Intel i3 or Quad-core equivalent or higher*
Hard Drive:	128Gb minimum,
WiFi:	Wireless capable of 5ghz connection
Battery life:	Minimum battery life of 6 hours to cover the school day

*Students in Years 10-12 enrolled in Graphics, Media, or Film, New Media and Television, are recommended to purchase a device with higher specs than those listed and with a dedicated graphics card if they wish to use their own device for these subjects. Computer labs are available for these classes

DEVICES NOT SUPPORTED

These devices will **NOT** connect to the school BYO network: **Windows RT, Windows10S, Android devices, Chromebook, Linux devices, iPad 1 or 2 (1st or 2nd generation iPads)**

INTENDED USE

The devices are intended for use at school on a daily basis, although it will not replace the use of all the tools we currently use in class, such as all books, pens and paper.

Daily use will depend on the student's individual subject selection and unit of work at that point in time.

Students are required to come prepared to class including device, books, pens and paper ready for learning.



PROTECTION



Don't forget to protect your investment. Ensure you purchase a protection case for your laptop or tablet device.

Students are often not very careful when they are packing their bags. Often shoving the device in their bags can damage keys or crack the screen.

It is recommended both laptops and tablets are stored in a protective case when not in use.

CONNECTION TIPS

Follow these tips to get ready for connection, whether you are connecting a brand new device, a pre-loved device, or reconnecting to the program.

- 📁 **Purchasing a new device** (this applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
 - Ensure that any device you purchase meets the minimum specifications.
- 📁 **Using a device you already own** (applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
 - Ensure that any device you intend to use meets the minimum specifications.
- 📁 **Office 365 is available free of charge for students**
 - You do not need to purchase Office 365. The instructions to install Office are on our website: www.beerwahshs.eq.edu.au – at the bottom of the home page look for the 'BYOx' links. Follow the Microsoft Office for Students link.
 - All you need is the student school email and password (email address is the student's computer account followed by @eq.edu.au).
- 📁 **The BYOD Application** (applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
 - Downloading this small application to the desktop is essential.
 - This application connects the device to our network drives, and is downloaded to devices upon connection to our BYO network.
- 📁 **Information about the User Account**
 - The user account (the student) should have administrator rights. Without this, we cannot connect the device to our network.
 - On Windows devices, Family Restrictions should not be enabled, in order to allow connection to our BYO network.
- 📁 **Operating Systems**
 - Windows 10S is unsupported. Microsoft offer a free upgrade from Windows 10S to Windows 10.
- 📁 **Printing**
 - Printing access at school is set up on connection to the BYO network.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS BEFORE ACCESSING THE SCHOOL NETWORK

Students will be provided with the opportunity to connect to the school BYOD network when the following conditions have been met:

1. Payment of School Resource Levy (Payment Plan available)
2. Completion of BYOD Connectivity Request Form & ICT Responsible Use Agreement
3. Have an approved device that meets the school's specifications