

# Beerwah State High School



## BYOx @ Beerwah SHS

Beerwah State High BYOx program provides students the opportunity to bring their own devices to school to support their learning. The school provides secure access to wireless internet while at school as well as access to the school network. Students in all year levels are strongly encouraged to join the BYO program.

### Device Minimum Specifications

Device Type	Windows laptop or tablet, iPad or MacBook laptop
Platform / Operating System	Windows 8 or higher, Apple IOS 10.7 or higher
Screen Size	11" minimum
RAM	4Gb or higher*
Processor	Intel i3 or Quad-core equivalent or higher*
Hard Drive	64Gb minimum, 128Gb Recommended*
Wi-Fi	Wireless networking capacity
Battery Life	Min 6 hours to cover the 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.

**Cost: Beerwah State High School will meet the connection cost of \$20 per student in 2019 as a trial only.**

### Unsuitable devices:

These devices will **NOT** connect to the school BYO network: **Windows RT, Windows10S, Android devices, Chromebook, Linux devices, iPad 1.**

For more information, go to our school website FAQs or contact:

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## **BYOX Connection in 2019**

Follow these tips to get ready for connection in 2019, whether you are connecting a brand new device, a pre-loved device new to the BYO program, or reconnecting one that was connected in 2018.

- **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** (this applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
  - Ensure that any device you intend to use meets the minimum specifications.
- **Microsoft Office is available for free for students** (applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
  - You do not need to purchase Microsoft Office. The instructions to install Office are on our website: [www.beerwahshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.beerwahshs.eq.edu.au) – on the right hand side look for the 'BYOx' links. Follow the Microsoft Office for Students link. All you need is the student email and password (email address is the student's computer account followed by @eq.edu.au).
- **Download the BYOx Application** (applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
  - Downloading this small application and placing it on your desktop will help when it comes time to connect your device. This application connects to our network drives, and can be found on our website: [www.beerwahshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.beerwahshs.eq.edu.au) – on the right hand side.
- **Information about the User Account** (this applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
  - 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.
- **Operating Systems**
  - Windows 10S is unsupported. Microsoft offer a free upgrade from Windows 10S to Windows 10.
- **Printing**
  - Printing on a BYOx device is a little bit different. To assist in the connection process, please go to our website: [www.beerwahshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.beerwahshs.eq.edu.au) – on the right hand side look for the 'BYOX' links. Create a shortcut or save the 'BYOX Web Print' link. This link is for printing while at school.
- **Anti-virus** (this applies to Windows and Apple MacBook's only)
  - Most new devices come with a free Anti-virus trial. If you currently do not have any Anti-virus, we will be unable to connect your machine to our network. There are a number of free anti-virus software options available for download.