

Device Minimum Specifications

IF YOU ALREADY OWN A DEVICE CHECK THE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS BELOW TO SEE WHETHER THE DEVICE IS COMPATIBLE WITH OUR NETWORK.

Machine type:	Laptop, iPad, Tablet
Screen size:	7 inches or more (touch is optional)
RAM:	Minimum of 2GB, 4GB or higher is recommended
Operating system:	Windows, Mac, or IOS
WiFi:	Wireless networking capacity (WiFi)
Battery life:	Minimum battery life of 6 hours to cover the school day

Please Note: In Years 10 – 12, students enrolled in Graphics, Media or Film and TV are recommended to purchase a device with a dedicated video card – high end devices. Computer labs will be made available for these classes.



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.



PURCHASING PORTAL SITE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We are working with several business to ease the burden for purchasing a BYOx device.

The devices included in these vendor portals show you examples of devices that meet the minimum specifications. Parents can purchase from your preferred supplier. All warranty and service issues will be the parents' responsibility.

Renting a device offers a great service to customers ensuring service replacement and accidental damage. There are many different businesses who offer this option.

SCHOOL TECHNICIAN: FIRST AID OFFICER

Our school technician will perform First Aid, Triage and may be able to log a job for you (depending on the vendor).

ICT staff will view BYO devices and address issues regarding connection to the wireless network. If additional issues are apparent advice may be given however maintenance or repairs will not be completed. It is the owner's responsibility to follow up issues with the device.

TIPS FOR PURCHASING

- Hard or protective shell case to suit device
- Pointing device (mouse or stylus) especially for touch screen devices
- Keyboard (attachable or Bluetooth if purchasing a tablet)
- Current virus protection software mandatory
- Accidental Damage Protection Insurance from the manufacturer
- Office 365 is free for EQ students on Windows devices. You will not need to pay for this software.

THEFT, SECURITY & DAMAGE

Devices are the sole responsibility of the student. The school will have lockers available for hire however accepts no responsibility for the security or safety of the device.

Teachers and other staff will not store or hold on to devices.

We advise parents to consider purchasing ADP for the device.

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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.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS BEFORE ACCESSING THE SCHOOL NETWORK

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

1. Payment of School Resource Levy (Payment Plan available)
2. Completion of BYOx Connectivity Request Form & ICT Responsible Use Agreement
3. Approved device that meet the school's specifications



Beerwah SHS Bring Your Own Device Program



ANNUAL COST CONNECTION FEE

Participants in the BYOx Program will incur an annual fee of \$20.

The fee is not pro-rata if the student joins part way through the year.

The connection fee allows a bubble of protection around student files and filtered online activity.



SMARTPHONES are considered a secondary device. This device is not considered the primary device that meet the minimum specifications required for a BYO device.