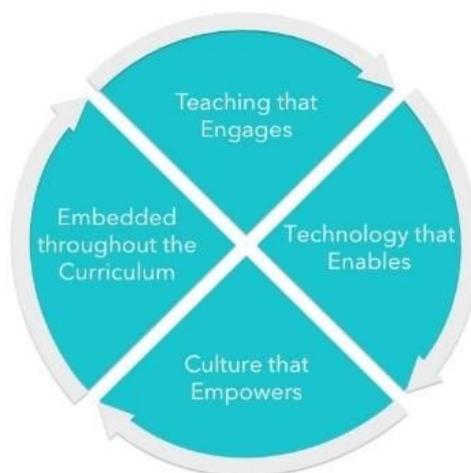


Dear parents and carers,

## **RE: Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program and requirements**

At Bulleen Heights School we are committed to providing our students with access to quality resources including appropriate technologies and digital learning tools. These resources allow our students to better engage with their learning, be enabled to participate, communicate and develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.



A 1:1 learning program is a program where each student has access to a device to support communication and complete learning tasks. We will be extending our BYOD program in 2018 for our Foundation students and Year 7 & 8 classes, along with any student using Proloquo2Go/Assistive Communication Aid.

The device requirements for this program are; iPad 5th Generation or iPad Pro with a minimum of 64GB storage. We also recommend the Otterbox Defender case for both the iPad 5th Generation or the iPad Pro to protect your investment.

To help us to better plan for the implementation of this program, please indicate your preference on the following page and return it to the school. Further information about this program, its intentions and how we propose to enhance your child's learning will be provided at the orientation sessions. Please feel free to contact the Assistant Principal (Davina Bate) or ICT Leading Teachers (Mel Greaves or Eva Chakrabarty) with any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,  
ICT Leadership Team

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Survey of Parent Commitment

Please tick all the statements that apply to you and return it to school.

- I plan to purchase a new iPad that meets the school's specifications for my child for use in the BYOD program.
  - I will purchase this privately .
  - I would like to be contacted about the JB Hi-Fi or Apple Family purchasing program.
  - My child already has an appropriate device for use in the BYOD program.
  - I have the Proloquo2Go app installed.
  - I have other communication apps on the iPad (please list the apps below)
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- My child does not require an iPad for communication.
  - Purchasing a new device is not an option for me.
  - Please contact me about how my child can participate in a BYOD class.

Comments:

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My name:

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My child's name:

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My contact details:

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