

# Valentine Public School

2017 Stage 3

BYOD Parent Information Seminar

# What is BYOD

BYOD stands for “Bring Your Own Device.”

BYOD is an initiative that will allow students to bring them to school to use them for educational purposes to meet their learning needs under the direction of a teacher.



# School Vision



Valentine Public School is committed to deliver an innovative, challenging curriculum that values the role of technology in learning. Valentine Public School BYOD program provides the opportunity for our students to develop and enhance the skills necessary to be engaged future learners. Through learning experiences, students will endeavour to become self-directed learners, critical and creative thinkers and collaborative team players.

# NSW Technology Syllabus

Students live in a rapidly changing technological world. Information and communication technology (ICT), including hardware and personal digital devices, software, and systems that manage, store, process, create, produce and communicate information, has become an important part of everyday life. The integration of ICT capabilities in teaching, learning and assessment in NSW syllabuses can lead to enhanced outcomes for students, and:

- support the interactive process of teaching, learning and assessment in NSW schools
- develop the knowledge, skills, understanding, attitudes and behaviours to assist students to live and work successfully in the 21st century

# Benefits of BYOD



- Allows for personalised learning
- Improved student learning engagement
- Collaboration
- Give students' greater choice and more independence
- Creates a model for lifelong learning
- Smooth transition between home and school
- Allows for 24/7/365 access
- Provides easier student access to online instructional materials
- Supplements school resources and equipment
- Normalisation of technology
- Connected and globally engaged

# How is BYOD used in our classrooms?



- Creating presentations and websites
- Researching of topics
- Publishing writing pieces
- Games and practice activities – online activities that support literacy and numeracy skills
- Spreadsheets for collecting and analysing data
- Collaboration with peers during activities
- Coding –Digital Storytelling, Interactive Quiz Game, Learning of Basic Maths number facts



# Use of Devices

Any device which is used as part of the BYOD program will need to be registered with the school. Students are responsible for their devices and both the student and parent are required to read, accept and abide by the Acceptable Use Policy and Student/Parent Agreement Form.



# Keeping Devices Safe



While every effort is made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in travel to and from school.

Devices are stored in secure classrooms during class time and at recess and lunch.

Parents are strongly advised to make their own arrangements regarding insurance and cover for accidental damage.

Ensure a suitable protective bag for the device.



# Connecting to the Network

Students will be provided with wireless access on the Departments network after they register their devices having returned their signed student agreement form.

Technical support will be provided by teachers to ensure that students can access the secured wireless network.

3G connection will not be allowed and parents will have to remove or password protect their 3G connection so students do NOT access this unfiltered network whilst at school.



# Filtering and Restrictions



The standard filter which is currently provided on the Department of Educations network will apply to student owned devices.

Students must ensure they close their tabs and windows from home use before bringing their device to school each day to ensure inappropriate content is not displayed.

## Blocked Site

The site <http://twitter.com/> is blocked. It has been classified in the category/ies Blogs/Wiki;Social Networking

🔗 To leave this page please use the [Back](#) browser button or enter a new URL into the browser

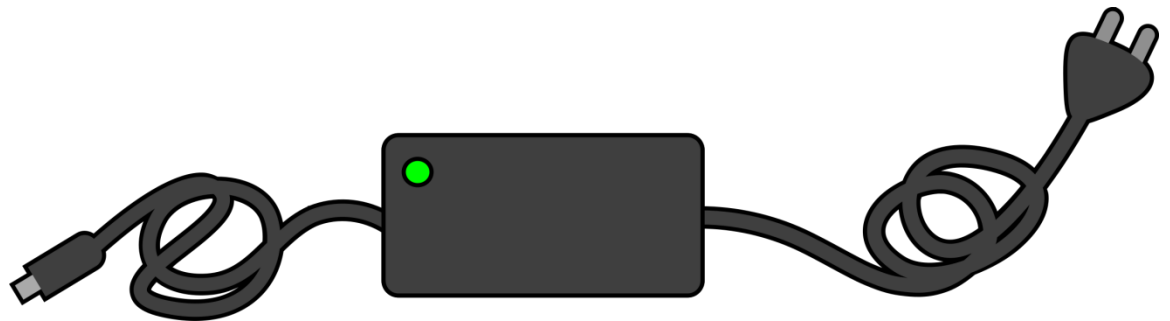
If you believe that this site is required for educational purposes you can request that the site be unblocked by completing a [Filtering Information Request](#).

Details about filter categories can be obtained from the [Account Administration online help](#).

# Charging

It will be compulsory that personally owned devices are brought into school with a full charge each day.

Students will not be allowed to charge their devices during the school day.



# How often will students use their devices?

The amount of time a student spends on a device will depend on the lesson intent and objective.

Students will not be using the device 100% of the day.

Students will not use their device every single day.



# Recommended Devices

While there are no specific devices required for BYOD at Valentine Public School, to ensure seamless integration we strongly recommended purchasing **Chromebooks**.

Chromebooks have proven by far the most efficient device throughout our first year of BYOD implementation and align with the BYOD program at Warner's Bay High School.

You can purchase your devices anywhere you choose.

Prices range from \$300 – \$500.



# Benefits of Chromebooks

- Connect easily to the DET network.
- Easy to operate
- Lightweight, portable, boot up in seconds, and batteries last approximately eight hours.
- Economical – Chromebooks are substantially cheaper than most laptops.
- Access to G Suite through student portal – Google docs, Google slides, Google Sites and more.
- Secure and do not require active firewalls, or anti-virus and anti-malware software.



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# Question Time



# Thank You

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