



What is BYOD?

BYOD stands for **Bring Your Own Device** and involves students bringing their own digital device to school as a learning tool. Students bring their device to all classes and have access to a broad range of content stored in the 'Google Classroom' and on the wider internet. BYOD means that students are not limited to a single path of learning and a single pace of working, as the learning becomes more student centred. BYOD will be a focus for all Year 7 students in 2016, however all students are being encouraged to join in.

The Campbell High School Board met on August 31, 2015 and endorsed the following guiding principles:

- An electronic device will enhance learning and promote academic rigour in the 21st century
- There is no need for students to have a smart phone at Campbell High School to engage in quality learning
- The preferred device for the school is a Chromebook which will allow students to access the 'Google Apps for Education' suite and the internet.

The school board endorsed the following recommendations:

1. Students will be invited to join the Campbell High School Wi Fi network, which is safe and secure. Students are required to follow school procedures and the acceptable use policy at all times
2. Campbell High School is NOT encouraging the use of 3G or 4G devices in the school and actively seeks parent backing to support the school on this matter
3. The school does not encourage parents to spend large amounts of money on a device. Chromebooks are available for approximately \$300.

The Directorate's 'Learn Anywhere' ICT plan <http://learnanywhere.org/> provides details about BYOD including information about keeping safe online.

The preferred device for Campbell High School is a Chromebook, however students may use other devices under BYOD that fall into the following categories:

- Laptops
- Netbooks
- Tablets – a keyboard cover is strongly suggested to ensure the development of safe work practices during extended writing tasks

Other Important Considerations:

- The device must be able to connect to the Campbell High School network. Very old devices may not be suitable. For information about the suitability of devices please follow the website link above.
- All devices and accessories must be clearly labelled with student name.
- All devices must be carried in protective cases. The school cannot take responsibility for damaged devices.
- It may be wise to acquire insurance to cover loss or damage of the personal device while outside the home. Discuss with your child the appropriate care and use of the device while at school. We recommend that students do not loan their device to other students.
- Devices must have a battery life of at least five hours and arrive at school every day fully charged.
- Devices must be able to access Google Apps for Education (for example, tablets must have the apps installed)

We understand that the device a student brings to school will not be suited to every task that students will engage in. The school will continue to provide access to a range of devices that students will use when their own device is not suited to a particular activity requiring high-end processing power such as complex film editing or 3D printing.

If you are experiencing hardship please contact the school.
We have limited devices available for loan to ensure equity.

