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Dear Parents and Carers

Bring Your Own Device Stage Three

As you would be aware Engadine Public School utilises a BYOD strategy for year 5 and 6. This strategy has enabled students in stage 3 to access one to one technology during class times.

A short video has been put together explaining the rationale behind the adoption of a BYOD strategy and addressing some common concerns. It can be viewed at the following link - https://bit.ly/3HCGm6J

Several parents have enquired about appropriate devices and purchasing options. Engadine Public School does not have any current agreements or arrangements in place with companies to facilitate purchases. Rather, we have elected to refer you to a range of companies that can facilitate individual purchase of education edition devices. A reminder that when considering a device for your child, please consider the following:

- Minimum 10" screen
- Battery life to last the whole school day or preferably longer
- Physical keyboard
- Weight of device

Please note that we do not have any arrangements or links with the following companies and we do not receive any benefits from them. We are simply listing some options for parents considering purchasing new education edition devices.

- School Locker - https://theschoollocker.com.au/departments/technology/notebooks
- Learning with Technologies - https://school.orderportal.com.au/
- Officeworks - https://www.officeworks.com.au/education/byod

At the beginning of 2023 you will receive a BYOD document outlining the expectations for students and parents. In order for students to utilise their devices these expectations will need to be agreed to, and signed forms returned to classroom teachers. More information regarding this will be provided in early 2023.

If you have any questions regarding BYOD or specific devices, please contact the school.

Kind regards,
Stage Three Teachers

Sara Swift
Principal

White Ribbon SCHOOL

Parent Agreement

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions. I have read and discussed them with her/him and they understand the responsibilities they have in the use of their personal device.

I have read the attached appendix and agree to them.

I give my child _____ of _____ permission to bring the following device to school each day:

_____ _____

Device Serial Number

_____ _____

Parent's Signature Date

Student Agreement

Engadine Public School expects that students will make responsible decisions regarding their personal use of technology.

Students who wish to take advantage of the BYOD strategy must read this agreement in the company of an adult unless otherwise excused by the principal. This page is to be signed and returned to the school.

By signing this agreement you agree to the following behaviours:

- I agree that my use of the Department's internet will be primarily for learning
- I agree to only ever use my own portal/internet login details and never share those with others
- I agree to not hack or bypass any hardware and software security implemented by the NSW DEC or my school
- I agree to not use BYOD to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:
    - offensive
    - threatening
    - abusive
    - defamatory
    - considered bullying behaviour.
- I agree to report inappropriate behaviour and material to my teacher
- I agree to stay safe by not giving out my personal information to strangers
- I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device
- I agree that use of my device during school activities is at the

  direction of the teacher
- I understand that failure to comply with the *Bring Your Own Device Student Agreement* will invoke the school's standard discipline procedures and/or the actions outlined in the appendix under *Misuse of equipment and communication systems.*

I have read the student agreement and agree to the listed behaviours.

Name: _____

Signature of student: _____

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____

Date: _____