

GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement - 2024

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Glenelg Primary School supports a Bring Your Own Device strategy which is in place to support the teaching and learning of students in Years 5 and 6. Our network supports a range of devices such as iPads, laptops, tablets, and MacBooks, but **not devices with a Linux or Android-based operating system** (e.g. Samsung Galaxy, Chromebooks).

The preferred BYOD device for Years 5 and 6 is an iPad. (iPad 8th Gen or later, not a mini, with 32GB memory minimum). **A mobile phone is NOT a BYOD device and is not to be connected to our network.**

Students do not need to bring a device to school. If a student does not have access to their own device, the school will have some available in the classroom.

To participate in our BYOD program and to access the school network, please complete the BYOD Agreement below. Bring the device to the classroom teacher, then the network manager will arrange for a security certificate to be installed. If the device has a parental lock or password, the parent may need to meet/contact the network manager.

Acceptable Use Agreement

At the start of the year, parents/caregivers review and sign the Acceptable User Policy with their children, and this agreement must be adhered to for any device students bring to school. **Students participating in the BYOD strategy must adhere to the Acceptable User Policy as well as this agreement.**

- Students/Parents take full responsibility for their devices. The school and its staff are NOT responsible for the security of personal devices but will do everything they can to secure all devices. Parents are responsible for the insurance of personal devices.
- Students are responsible for keeping devices secure at school. Classrooms will be locked wherever practical.
- Devices cannot be used outside the learning area unless directly indicated by the teacher.
- Students must immediately comply with staff requests to close/stop using a device. Devices must be on silent mode and put away when asked by a staff member.
- Students are **not** permitted to take images/video of anyone at school or post to any public or social network.
- Personal Devices must be charged before bringing them to school and run off their own batteries at school. There are no facilities to charge any personal device at school.
- Devices staff believe have been used in illegal activity will be collected and may be examined by staff/police.
- Only the student who brings the device is allowed to use the device. Devices will not be shared.

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Glenelg Primary School - BYOD Agreement

Please complete the following and return it to your class teacher.

Student name: _____ **Room** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / ___

Class Teacher Signature: _____

Device: _____ **Serial Number:** _____

Please read, discuss and sign this BYOD Agreement between teachers, caregivers and the students of Glenelg Primary School. By signing here, all parties agree to the statements above. Devices cannot be brought to school unless this consent has been completed.

