

Brookfield State School BYOD Parent Information

2025
For Year 3 Students in 2026



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Overview of Presentation

Why consider
BYOD

How does
BYOD work?

Student and
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Responsibilities



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BeLearning at Brookfield



To provide students with digitally rich 21st century learning environments that allow them to inquire, analyse, communicate and create within a personalised learning program.



To provide best practice teaching that enables, enhances and transforms student learning and outcomes through ICT.



BYOD for Year 3 to 6 is an integral part of our BeLearning Vision.



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A contemporary effective learner



We are not alone...

- We are not the only school in Australia implementing BYOD.
- Most schools have either already implemented BYOD in some format, or building their infrastructure to support the implementation in the coming years.
- Digital Technologies and Design and Technologies being implemented
- ICT cross curricular priorities increasing focus in schools



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What is BYOD? (Bring your own device)

- BYOD is a term used to describe digital ownership where students use privately owned devices to access the departments ICT network.
- We use windows 10 (11 Pro) based devices that meet our minimum specification requirements.



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General Capabilities in the Australian Curriculum



Literacy

[Learning continuum](#) [Find out more](#)



Numeracy

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Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Capability

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Critical and Creative Thinking

[Learning continuum](#) [Find out more](#)



Personal and Social Capability

[Learning continuum](#) [Find out more](#)



Ethical Understanding

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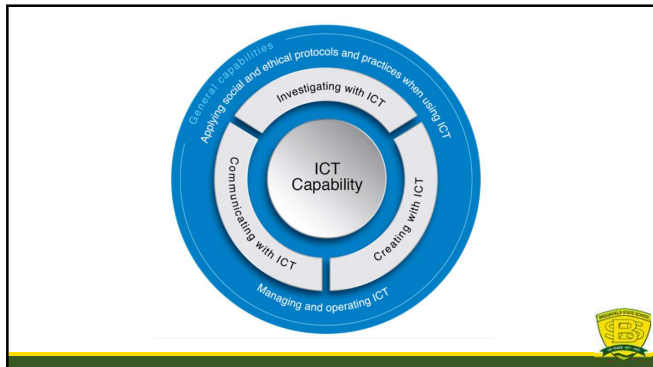


Intercultural Understanding

[Learning continuum](#) [Find out more](#)



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A BYOD program promotes:

- Easy and instant access to ICT for lessons and curriculum content
- Personalisation of student learning and improved participation through access to resources and through assistive text
- Continuous access to educational materials allowing learning efficiency to happen anywhere, anytime
- Engaging, interactive environment for learning and receiving feedback
- Collaboration with peers and teachers
- Building of digital literacy and ICT general capabilities
- Creation of digital media

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How does BYOD work?

- Devices **do NOT replace** explicit teaching but will be used to deliver learning experiences, consolidate topics and provide opportunities for students to show their knowledge in engaging and creative ways
- Students will still be doing daily activities that involve textbooks and exercise books.
- They will **NOT** be on their screens all day.

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How does BYOD work?

- Students will be using the devices instructed by the teachers to access learning activities and resources through a variety of apps and websites

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What devices are used?

Year Level	Device Required	Hardware Specifications
Year 3	Windows Device Lightweight laptop Or Tablet with keyboard	<p>Minimum Specifications:</p> <p>Operating System: Windows 11 Home/Pro</p> <p>Processor: Ryzen 3 or Intel i3</p> <p>Memory: 8gb RAM</p> <p>Storage: 128gb SSD</p> <p>Screen size: 13"</p> <p>Preferred Specifications (Longevity):</p> <p>Operating System: Windows 11 Home/Pro</p> <p>Processor: Ryzen 5 or Intel i5</p> <p>Memory: 16gb RAM</p> <p>Storage: 256gb SSD</p> <p>Screen size: 13"</p>

In addition to the minimum specifications, we STRONGLY ENCOURAGE the inclusion of a camera, keyboard AND a protective/padded bag for the device.

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How much?

You may choose to buy through your own retailer or use the JB Hi-Fi portal.
[Education - JB Hi-Fi Education](#)
 School Code: Brookfield2025

Select Device

HP ProBook x360 435 G10 / 13.3-inch Touch / AMD Ryzen 5 7530U / 16GB / 256GB SSD / Pen / World Facing Camera / Windows 11 Pro National Academic

Model: 7162PFT | SKU: 7162PFT

The xP ProBook x360 435 delivers the power, security, and durability your growing learning demands in a versatile x360 design that adapts to the way you learn.

\$1,099.00

[Select Product](#)

☒ In Stock ETA Friday 12 September

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Lenovo L13 Yoga Gen 4 / 13.3-inch Touch / Intel i5-1335U / 16GB / 256GB SSD / Pen / Windows 11 Pro National Academic

Model: 21FKS00001 | SKU: 6520K2

The fourth generation of the 13.3-inch ThinkPad L13 Gen 4 2-in-1 laptop delivers powerful 13th Gen Intel performance and graphics, with a 360-degree hinge. This device accommodates your school learning style whether working remotely, on the go, or at home.

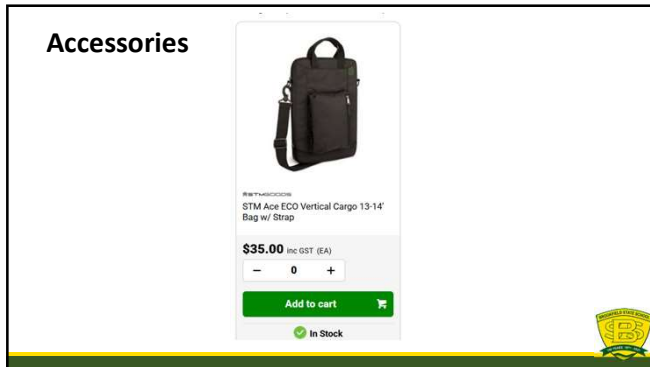
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What about apps and programs?

Microsoft Office Suite

Cost: **FREE** for Education Queensland students

Download, install [Office 365](#) using your child's EQ username and password

Student email addresses and passwords are being provided to individual students to bring home to assist with installation of Microsoft Office.

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What about insurance?

Parents may choose to add devices to their home contents policy or there is an option for insurance available in the JB HiFi Portal:

Add-on Insurance Customer Information

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission has introduced new regulations regarding the sale of add-on insurance products. These regulations mean that there is required to be a 4-day 'cooling off' period between the purchase of a device and any add-on insurance associated with that device.

Purchase device

Wait 4 days

Pay for add-on insurance

If you nominate an add-on insurance product that you are interested in from the list below and then complete the purchase of your device, we will send you a reminder email once the 'cooling off' period has occurred to invite you to purchase the add-on insurance product at this time.

If you proceed to pay for your device without nominating an add-on insurance product, then we will not send you any communications relating to add-on insurance unless you specifically request it by contacting us.

You can contact us via our [help desk](#) or email us at helpdesk@jbhifi.com.au.

You can view and access the product disclosure statements at any time on our [product disclosure statements](#) page.

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What about insurance?

Parents may choose to add devices to their home contents policy or there is an option for insurance available in the JB HiFi Portal:

HP 3 year NBD Onsite Warranty w/Accidental Damage Protection for ProBook 4xx G10 (Up to 3 Claims) (\$0 Excess per Claim)

Model: UK725E | SKU: 542794

When hardware issues come up, the screen you can get running again, the battery, have expertise at the ready with HP Onsite Service with Accidental Damage Protection, and easily improve your product's uptime. With high-quality remote assistance or convenient onsite support, help is there when you need it so you can get back to work.

\$250.00

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What about security, theft and damage to the physical device?

Devices will be the **responsibility of the student**. The school will accept no responsibility for the security or safety of the device.

Devices will be **stored in classrooms** during class time and at break time.

Parents are advised to review their **insurance policies** to ensure that BYOD devices are covered outside the home, and to provide a **suitable protective case/bag** for the device.

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How will devices be connected to the school network?

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

4G/5G connection will not be allowed and parents will have to remove or password protect their 4G/5G connection so students do NOT access this unfiltered network whilst at school.

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What do our Year 3 Students enjoy with their BYOD?



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How Year 3 Students use devices – an example

10 – 15 minutes of online learning eg Mathematics

Class OneNote
• Sharing documents
• Collaborating
• Teachers gives feedback

PowerPoint

Digital Technologies – Scratch

Writing Session (Assistive technology)

Devices are used for sources in subjects like HASS and Health

Brainstorming and Researching

Homework – offered online and paper



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What we have found so far....

Encourages independent learning

Development of research skills

Opportunities for collaboration

Fosters creativity

Extends the boundaries of learning beyond the confines of the classroom and the school day

Increased opportunities for assistive technology to support learners

Improved engagement



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Assistive Technology



Assistive technology in education is any hardware, software or system of technical components and processes that enhances the capacity for all students to engage more effectively with the curriculum and their learning environment.



We actively utilise Assistive Technology to support students with their learning at BSS.



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Assistive Technology

Assistive technology can support teachers to provide teaching and learning that is accessible to all students.



Assistive technology supports students with diverse learning needs within an inclusive learning environment by:

delivering information to students in a way that is more appropriate to their needs

changing the way a student can interact with the curriculum and their environment

providing a more appropriate and accessible way for students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum.



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Assistive Technology



Reading – immersive reader

Immersive Reader is a free tool that uses proven techniques to improve reading for people regardless of their age or ability.



Touch typing

Touch typing is the ability to type with all your fingers without needing to look at the keyboard to find letters. You achieve this not only by memorizing the placement of each letter, number, and sign on the keyboard, but by also memorizing which finger controls which keys.



Voice to text or audio recording

Converts spoken to written text or records their answer via an audio recording



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How will devices prepare students for NAPLAN online?

- Locate and select an answer
- Type and edit answers
- Read the screen and navigate web pages including zoom in or out of screen content
- Manipulate objects on a screen
- Read and comprehend digital texts
- Plan and compose texts using word processing
- Listen using a headset



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Next Steps for Year 2 Parents

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Order devices:
JB HiFi Portal or
through own
research

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Set up of Devices:

- DO NOT ACCESS FREE 30 DAY TRIAL MICROSOFT OFFICE
- Use student username and password to set up Microsoft Office
- Usernames and passwords will be sent home before the end of term

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2026:

- Devices connected to school WiFi in Weeks 1 and 2 (by Brookfield SS Sys Tech)
- Class supported set up for students in Weeks 1 and 2
- Device support for students and parents offered via school or JB Hi-Fi



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Questions?

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