

Brookfield State School BYOD Parent Information

2026

For Year 3 Students in 2027



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BYOD

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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.



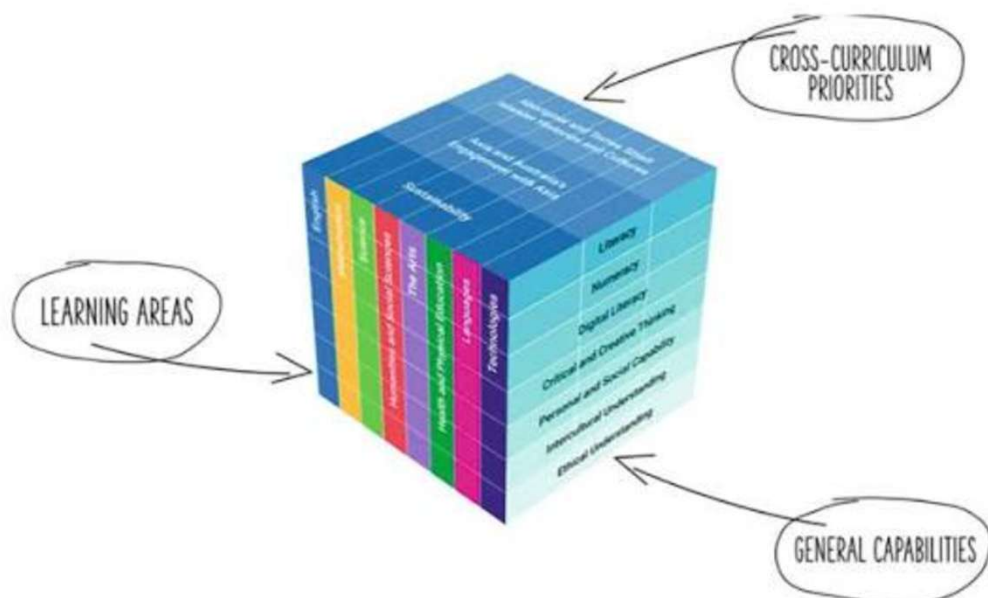
To provide best practice teaching that enables, enhances and transforms student learning and outcomes through ICT.



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



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The three dimensions of the Australian Curriculum



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Digital literacy general capability: Structure

ACiQ|v9.0



Source: ACARA general capability diagram & sub-elements: <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/curriculum-information/understand-this-general-capability/digital-literacy>

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Digital Literacy (formerly ICT capability)

Incorporates digital safety and wellbeing, managing online identity and risks, digital footprint and positive use of digital tools.

Develops skills in managing digital content, safeguarding data, and effective selection and use of available digital devices and tools.

Supports students to plan, create, communicate and problem-solve using digital tools, respect copyright and navigate digital environments.

Develops skills in investigating, locating information, collating data, and using visualisation tools to analyse and interpret data.

Digital Technologies

Uses computational thinking to create digital solutions.

Encourages students to design and create digital solutions that solve problems taking their preferred futures into consideration.

Applies systems thinking when analysing information systems, shaping the interactions and predicting their impact.

Involves applying protocols and ethical practices in their acquisition and use of data and considering privacy and security when communicating and collaborating.

A subject of the Australian Curriculum: Technologies learning area for students in Years 7-10. In Years 9-10, schools have options in ways to offer their Technologies program.

Digital Literacy and Digital Technologies

Digital Literacy supports students to be effective users of technology. Digital Technologies build on Digital Literacy, moving students from technology consumers to creators.

Australian Curriculum V9.0

Knowledge and use of digital tools for a purpose	Create solutions and learn about Digital Technologies	Examples of Digital Literacy
- Presentation tools - Locate information - Digital publishing and graphic design - Interpret timelines - Ownership and use - Managing files - Immersive technologies: virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), mixed reality (MR) and extended reality (XR) - Online communication - Digital music / multimedia	- Storing and transmitting data (binary numbers) - Digital systems (networks) - Robotics and automation - Coding and programming - Computational thinking - Digital design: user interface (UI), user experience (UX) and user stories - Privacy and cyber security - Algorithms - Acquire, store and validate data	- Use digital concept mapping tools to plan and select research tasks. - Use presentation software to present findings of an inquiry that includes text, images and video. - Use video to analyse a sports performance to provide coaching tips. - Use a computer simulation or game to test predictions and collect data. - Use a search engine effectively as a research tool. - Use spreadsheet functions to create tables, record, sort, calculate and present data to identify trends. - Use an online game that has a grid map system to learn about directions.
		Examples of Digital Technologies - Investigate components of common digital systems and how they function. - Compare a transport network and computer network to explore ideas about pathways, reliability, protocols and security. - Create an algorithm to sort a group of animals using a series of Yes/No decisions. - Create your own simulation using a visual or text-based programming language. - Explore ways to securely transmit data through techniques of encryption and decryption. - Create network diagrams to identify relationships between different sources of data (for example, friends on social media) and analyse data. - Design your own maze and use an app to program a robot to go through it.

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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 department's ICT network.
- We use Windows 10 (11 Pro) based devices that meet our minimum specification requirements.



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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	Minimum Specifications: Operating System: Windows 11 Home/Pro Processor: Ryzen 3 or Intel i3 (or equivalent Pentium N model CPUs) Memory: 8gb RAM Storage: 128gb SSD Screen size: 13" Preferred Specifications (longevity): Operating System: Windows 11 Home/Pro Processor: Ryzen 5 or Intel i5 (or equivalent Pentium N model CPUs) Memory: 16gb RAM Storage: 256gb SSD Screen size: 13"
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: Brookfield2027

Select Device



Lenovo 500w 2-in-1 Gen 5 / 12.2-inch Touch / Intel N250 / 8GB / 256GB SSD / Pen / Windows 11 Pro National Academic

Model: 83LJS02000 | SKU: 895245

83LJS02000

[Quick View >](#)

\$970.00

[Select Product >](#)

Awaiting Stock

ETA Monday 21 September

☐ Compare



ASUS ExpertBook J5 Flip / 14-inch Touch / Intel Core 5 320 / 16GB / 512GB SSD / Pen / World Facing Camera / Windows 11 Pro National Academic

Model: J5406FMA-U60394XA | SKU: 906470

BYOD - ASUS J5406FMA-U60394XA

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\$1,760.00

[Select Product >](#)

Awaiting Stock

ETA Thursday 5 November

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Accessories

Accessories for your device

Looking for a protective case or extra power supply?



STM
STM Ace ECO Vertical Cargo 13-14"
Bag w/ Strap

\$43.00 inc GST (EA)

— 0 +

In Stock

ETA Monday 21 September



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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:

Select optional add-on insurance for your device

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 'pause' 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 'pause' 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 lvodsupport@jbhifi.com.au.

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



Lenovo Upgrade to 3 Years Onsite Warranty w/ Sealed Battery and 3 Year Accidental Damage (\$100 Excess) (100w/500w)

Model: 5WS1C17990+5WS0T25854+SES1A07887 (SKU: 790182)

This product contains a combination of Extended Warranty and Accidental Damage Protection

Please note that selecting this product will remove any warranty products from your cart

Parts and labour repair coverage. Where Labor is provided on-site at the school. If Lenovo determines your product problem is covered by the product warranty and cannot be resolved over the telephone, a technician will be dispatched to arrive on-site. Typically, the next day dependant on location.

\$333.00

[View Details](#)



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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 about viruses?



No computer is immune to viruses or spam so it will be mandatory that all students protect themselves through virus protection programs or apps.



Additional protection will be provided by school as students access the network, but no system is fool proof and virus protection will need to be regularly updated and scans carried out.



NOT Avast and Avg due NAPLAN online

 Avast

 **AVG**
Anti-Virus



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What about warranty?

- We will recommend that all devices have some form of warranty. While research shows that students take much better care of a device which belongs to them than a school provided device, accidents happen.
- Warranty is available in the JB HiFi Portal:

Select optional Warranty for your device

 Lenovo Upgrade to 3 Years Onsite (100e/500e/100w/300w/500w) Model: SWS1C17990 SKU: 529130 Introducing Lenovo Education Support, an advanced level PC support designed especially for Lenovo's Education line of laptops. With this front-of-the-queue and straight-to-the-experts support service, Lenovo Education Support manages routine support tasks, thus freeing IT focus on strategic projects.	\$135.00 View Details
 Lenovo Upgrade to 4 Years Onsite Warranty w/ Sealed Battery (100w/500w) Model: SWS1C17990+5WS0T25854 SKU: 787913 Introducing Lenovo Education Support, an advanced level PC support designed especially for Lenovo's Education line of laptops. With this front-of-the-queue and straight-to-the-experts support service, Lenovo Education Support manages routine support tasks, thus freeing IT focus on strategic projects.	\$168.00 View Details



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What filtering will be provided when students connect their own device/s?

The **standard filter** which is currently provided on the **school network** will apply to student owned devices as long as they connect to the school network in line with the Acceptable Use Agreement.



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Charging



It is essential that BYO devices are brought into school with a **full charge**.

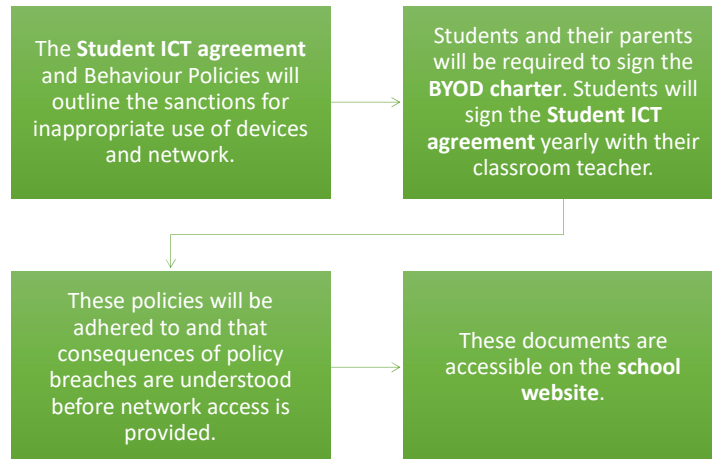


Students will be made aware that the school is not responsible to provide an opportunity or the necessary power to charge their device during the school day, although limited charging opportunities will be available.



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What happens if a student uses a device inappropriately?



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What if a student doesn't have a personal device?

If a student is unable to provide a personal device, there will be shared access to a range of school owned devices.
Device ratio for each classroom is approximately 1:5.



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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
Mathletics

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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2027:

- 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?

Email – helpdesk@brookfieldss.eq.edu.au

