

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## BYOD PROGRAM

As your child is moving into Grade 3, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the **OPTIONAL** BYOD notebook program at Kunyung Primary School.

The students use the notebooks in a range of ways to support their learning. As it is a student device, the notebook is free to move between home and school. Below are some examples of how the students use them throughout the day at school and at home.

SCHOOL	HOME
Using google education apps collaboratively with other students Including google docs, sheets, slides, forms.	
Mathletics, Spellodrome,	
Publishing/presenting their work	
To watch approved videos to inform their inquiries	
Accessing approved websites to inform their inquiries/research	
Using search engines to locate information.	
Cybersafety - eSmart	
Taking video representations of their learning.)	
Take photos and download authorised pictures.	
To access the school server and share documents, photos and videos. Print completed published work.	OPTIONAL: To access the internet, share documents, photos and videos to their class.

The BYOD program allows students to access the school's internet, file and print services on the Windows device they have brought from home.

The department has made available a software suite with a range of educational applications and Microsoft Office, which is free to students and staff.

Below is the information regarding connections to our network services/software, which are explained below.

Using the student eduPass login credentials to access the eduSTAR Catalogue and network services.  <i>(Fastest way to get the device setup - this information will be sent home with the students in their new class)</i>
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To cater for the various family circumstances, the school does not expect parents to purchase specific or brand new devices. If you already have, or are able to purchase second-hand, a device that adheres to the BYOD specifications and the requirements of the school's infrastructure, it will be permitted. Listed below are the minimum requirements for

devices which will receive support on our network, which will ensure a smooth and consistent experience for students and ensure they can run educational software without delay.

Minimum Requirements	
Windows 10 Operating System	Attached or; <b>Detachable keyboard</b> (Recommended)
Celeron or <b>Intel i3</b> (preferred) or higher	4 GB of RAM (memory)
128GB+ Hard Drive or; <b>SSD (Solid State Drive)</b> Recommended	Screen size (optional)
Front facing camera, or; <b>Front &amp; back facing camera</b> (Recommended)	
Protective Case (recommended)	Insurance & Warranty (recommended)

**Devices which fall out of these minimum requirements scope, will still be allowed on the network, however may not run at an optimal speed.**

Each device on the network will be required to have a form of **anti-virus software** which is regularly updated and functional. There are multiple free applications which will achieve this, also Windows 10 has an application built in.

There are many websites and companies that evaluate and review the best devices for all school BYOD programs. We suggest you visit retailers and these websites, and review the information available to make an informed decision that suits you and meets the program's specifications.

JB Hi-Fi is one of the retailers offering our school options for devices. We have a portal specifically set up for our school and have been a provider of the new student notebooks used for the BYOD program. We again will be working with them to provide options that meet the requirements above and most suited to use by students at school and home. The JB HiFi portal allows you to explore the options available, make a purchase and select the delivery option. Information and ordering options regarding devices from JB HiFi can found at:

<a href="https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/">https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/</a>
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