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Welcome

Year 7 2016 BYOD Parent Forum

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Presentation Summary

- What does BYOD look like?
- Why BYOD?
- Google Apps for Education (GAFE)?
- Start date?
- Which device?
What does BYOD look like?

Students bringing their own devices to school and back home again every day
Students use our Wi-Fi to connect their devices to the Internet
Students login to the Google Account and are provided with a large suite of applications, their own email address and unlimited storage in the cloud.
Students will be responsible for their own devices just as they are responsible for any other item that they bring to school
All staff have begun their training in the use of GAFE
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Why BYOD?
(Bring Your Own Device)
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Anytime Anywhere Learning
Collaborative Learning
Engaged Learning
Individualised Learning
What platform and device will students use to learn on here at Belconnen High School???

Minimum Screen size A5

- Minimum: 802.11n (2.4GHz) Wi-Fi
- Recommended: 802.11ac Wi-Fi

Chrome is the new black!
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A change in culture for how we utilise this technology

General computer labs will be phased out?

Specialist computer labs *may* still be needed?
Why Chromebooks?

- Light weight
- Long battery life
- Designed to work with Google Apps for Education
- Almost instant bootup time
- Cost effective
- There are no moving parts reducing the likelihood of data loss and damage if the device is knocked around or dropped
- If a student has to borrow a Chromebook they will not have to learn the new device.
- This device will be able to be supported here at BHS.
Useful Links/Info


(Student ID)schoolsnet.act.edu.au

Password is set by student