Bring Your Own Device - Parent and Student Agreement

In order to extend student learning, students at Oak Flats Public School are going to be given the opportunity to bring their own device (iPad or iPad mini or a laptop). Students will be asked not to bring iPods, iPhones or any device smaller than the iPad mini or Android tablets.

Before permission can be granted, parents and students wishing to participate in the program must agree to the following conditions. Parents/carers are asked to read these conditions carefully together with their child before signing and returning this agreement to their child’s class teacher.

Student Responsibilities

1. The student takes full responsibility for his or her own device. Whilst every effort is made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in the travel to and from school.
2. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repairs, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
3. The student is responsible for charging their device prior to bringing it to school. It should be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
4. The student will use the school’s wireless network. The use of 3G and 4G wireless connections is not allowed. If your device has a SIM card, parents are required to remove it and store it at home. Parent locks will need to be turned off while at school.
5. The school recommends that parents enable the ‘Find My iPad’ application and become familiar with its use. We also recommend that each device is housed in a sturdy case for protection.
6. Devices will be locked in the classroom during recess and lunch. The student agrees not to take their device into the playground unless for class use, under teacher supervision.
7. The student agrees to take their device home overnight and will not store the device at school.
8. When at school, the student will only use their device to access and complete classroom related activities instructed by the teacher.
9. The student will comply with the teachers’ requests to turn off the device for learning purposes.
10. Students will not take photos, video or sound recordings of other students and staff members without their knowledge or consent. They are not allowed to transmit or post photos, video or sound recording at school without the direct permission of the teacher.
11. The school reserves the right to inspect a student’s personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school’s Code of Conduct or has engaged in other misconduct while using the personal device.

12. Violations of school or class rules involving student’s personally owned device will be dealt with according to the school’s discipline policy.

13. If you are considering buying a device, please consider the following. The key issue is that high schools need the device to connect to 5GHz wifi spectrum. Primary schools have a 2.4ghz – 5GHz range.

*Wireless connectivity*- Devices must support 5GHz dual band, 802.11a/b/g/n wireless so they can connect to both primary and high school wifi. Android devices must be able to connect on all channels in the 5GHz range. Do not purchase Android devices if they cannot connect to all channels of the wifi range. Currently, only newer Android devices running 4.2.0 or above operating systems can only connect to school wifi.

As a student I understand this agreement will use my device in accordance with it:

Name: _________________ Signature: ______________ Date: __________

As a parent/carer I understand this agreement and my child’s responsibility to use their device in accordance with it:

Name: ___________________ Signature: ______________ Date: __________

As the school representative, this agreement has been endorsed:

Name: ___________________ Signature: ______________ Date: __________
The cheat sheet to take to the shop

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