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BYOD at SEPS 2019

Dear Parents,

School Council now offers a BYOD option where students are able to bring a device from home. However BYOD devices must meet the strict school specifications listed below to be connected to the SEPS Wifi network.

Conditions of this option are:

1. SEPS notified by parents that a BYOD will be brought to school
2. Minimum technical requirements met and verified by SEPS technician – see below
3. Waiver signed stating Parents take responsibility for all upkeep and damages
4. The device will be connected to the SEPS Wifi by the SEPS technician
5. Students / Parents to download Edustar software during **out of school hours at school**
<https://www.edustar.vic.edu.au>
6. **No technical support at school by the SEPS technician or teachers**

BYOD Minimum Requirements:

- Laptop or Tablet with non-Bluetooth keyboard (not Chromebook or MacBook or Mac Product)
- Windows 10
- Memory – min 4GB
- WiFi 802.11n capable
- At least 1 available USB port
- Screen size – 11” min
- Weight – less than 2KG
- Bag

Unfortunately this cannot be an Apple product as the Department of Education does not permit us to load school software onto the device.

Currently SEPS has an agreement with the parent community regarding second hand devices from the 2014 - 2018 1-1 Computer programs being brought to school and imaged by a SEPS technician. This agreement will continue until the device is 4 years old.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Miss Claire Parsons or myself.

Thank you again for your support and interest in the 1-1 Computer Program

Kind Regards

Mrs Laureen Walton