BRING YOUR OWN iPAD (BYOiP)

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Monday, 26th October 2015

Rationale

“If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow.”
– John Dewey

“There is now a greater imperative for us as parents and teachers to provide students with the skills, knowledge and values that enable them to contribute effectively, responsibly and creatively in our ‘online’ global world. Our students are the global citizens of the 21st century.”

“Today’s education system is evolving to take full advantage of the potential of mobile technology devices to inspire learning and create independent, critical thinkers.”

“Strategic Direction 2: Developing inquiring, critical, independent learners and leaders
Strategic Direction 3: Promoting engagement and a positive learning community
The BYOD iPad program improves student engagement in learning and enhances teacher pedagogy”
– TJHS School Plan 2015-2017

The introduction of a “Bring Your Own iPad” (BYOiP) program at The Jannali High School will empower students while providing them with direct involvement in the way they use technology in their learning.

At the same time, BYOiP enables teachers to develop their knowledge and skills, engage students through the use of different pedagogies and enhance the learning process by involving technology in the classroom.

Students in Year 7 in 2016 are expected to bring an iPad to school each day to support their classroom learning as a requirement of the school’s BYOD program.

The iPad technology will enhance student engagement, with a focus on developing inquiry-based learning, creative solutions and individualised learning. The iPad provides students with an anywhere, anytime learning device, with the aim of ensuring a differentiated learning framework.

What is BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device, or BYOD refers to 1-1 technology engagement models where students bring a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning.

What is BYOiP?

At The Jannali High School we have decided that the only acceptable technology learning device for Year 7 in 2016 is an Apple iPad. With the endorsement of TJHS P&C, review of relevant research and the evaluation of similar programs, it was decided that a BYOiP program was an educationally beneficial approach for enhancing student learning.
BYOiP objectives

1. Enhance student engagement and digital citizenship through the use of technology
2. Provide a safe and secure learning environment to promote student technology outcomes
3. Promote pedagogies which support the development of technology skills for 21st Century learners

Responsibilities

Each student and their parent / carer will be required to sign The Jannali High School Bring your own iPad “Student / Parent Agreement”, which sets out how the device can be used at school.

This agreement also refers to other requirements as explained in the document: “DEC Guidelines”.

iPad specifications

1. The preferred device is an iPad Air or iPad Air2 (although the 4th Generation iPad, and older models will still work and be acceptable, they are nearing the end of their working life – students may experience slowness of operation and other update / functioning issues).
2. Minimum capacity: 32GB
   - WiFi only models are preferred
   - WiFi only access is required to ensure the Department of Education’s network and internet filtering is effective.
   - students are requested not to have 3/4G enabled iPads at school.
   - if your child does bring a 3/4G enabled iPad to school, the sim card must be removed whilst they are at school.
3. Peripherals: a screen protector and a durable iPad case are strongly recommended. It is also advisable for your child to have the option of a built in Bluetooth keyboard.

Equity and support

Where parents/carers are unable to afford the cost of purchasing an iPad for their child, the school may be able to assist. This support may only be accessed via a formal written request and interview with the Principal. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 95212805 if you have any questions about how the school can support you in providing an iPad for your child.

Required apps

A list of required applications (apps.) for use with all student iPads will be provided for parents/carers. The iPad comes with a standard set of applications and the rest of the required apps. may be downloaded directly from the ‘Apps. Store’. The majority of the required apps. are able to be downloaded free, although a few will require parents/carers to purchase them using an Apple ID account.

Getting started

Once signed, students need to return the “Student / Parent Agreement” to the Administration office or Year Adviser prior to being able to participate in The Jannali High School BYOiP program.

Students will then be assisted by the school’s Technology Support Officer (TSO), Mr. Broadbent, to authenticate their iPad and connect it to the DoE wireless network. This process will occur during class time during the first few weeks of Term 1. Once this authentication process is completed, students will be able to use their iPad in class.

While the TSO will be available to answer questions and provide some assistance, the school does not take responsibility for the direct management or warranty of the iPad.

It is important that students understand that participation in the BYOiP program does not give them the right to use their iPad at any time in class without the teacher's awareness and/or permission. Students still need to follow the expectations of their class teachers.
Device security
The school does not own the device, support the device or warranty the device. If you are concerned the device is going to be broken, lost or stolen, you may wish to consider specific accidental loss and breakage insurance for the device. Every effort will be made to ensure that students are made aware of and will continue to be reminded of best practice strategies for keeping their devices safe.

Damage and loss
Students bring their iPad onto the school site at their own risk. Students should protect their iPad by using a protective case and storing it in their school bag or locker (if they have access to one) when it is not being used.

In cases of malicious damage or theft of a student’s iPad, existing school processes regarding behaviour management apply.

Included documents
- Student / Parent Agreement
- DEC Guidelines
The Jannali High School
Bring Your Own iPad (BYOiP)
Student / Parent Agreement - Year 7 2016

Students must read this agreement in the company of their parent/carer.
This document is to be signed and returned to the school.
By signing this agreement, students and their parents/carers accept all conditions of the School’s BYOiP policy for the time they are enrolled at TJHS.

- I agree that my use of the NSW Department of Education’s (DoE) internet will be primarily for learning.
- I have read and accept the conditions outlined in The Jannali High School “Bring Your Own iPad” policy and “DEC Guidelines” – attached.
- I will only access the DoE Wi-Fi network and not access any other network while at school.
- I will not use ‘Bluetooth’ or ‘hotspot’ technology to connect my iPad to a mobile phone or any other device while at school.
- I will not attach any school-owned equipment to my device without the permission of the school.
- I will stay safe by not giving my personal detail to others, except where requested by a staff member of the school.
- I will not use my device for the purposes of cyber bullying or invasion of other people’s privacy.
- I understand that my activity on the internet is monitored and recorded and that any content on my iPad may be accessed by teachers at any time and that these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.
- I will not share my iPad passcode or other user passwords.
- I will have access to a family shared or my own personal Apple ID account.
- At all times, I will ensure there is enough capacity available on my iPad for school work.
- I will not attempt to hack or bypass any security implemented by the NSW DoE or The Jannali High School.
- I will not have a SIM card in my iPad at school.
- I agree to report inappropriate behaviour and material that I become aware of to my teacher.
- I agree to not use my device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:
  - offensive;
  - pornographic;
  - threatening;
  - abusive;
  - defamatory; and
  - that no inappropriate material will be stored or accessed on my device.
- I acknowledge that the iPad is my responsibility and that I will take great care of it in and out of class time and, not loan it to other students.
- I agree that when I bring my iPad to school, it will be fully charged and ready for use.
- I agree that my parents/carer may check content at any time and share responsibility for content on my iPad when it is brought to school.
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to or theft or loss of my iPad.
- I agree that use of my iPad during school activities is at the direction of the teacher.
- I will not download any apps or IOS updates at school unless given permission by a teacher.

Date: ___/___/____
__________________________________ in the presence of: _________________________________
Student Name

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Parent/Carer Name

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