



Dalby State High School



**BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP
(BYOL) PROGRAM**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION
SESSION

Topics



- What is BYOL? Why?
- Why a Laptop model?
- What minimum specifications required at Dalby SHS?
- How will BYOL work at this school?
- Student and parent responsibilities.

What is BYOL? Why?



BYOL describes a digital device ownership model where students use their privately owned devices (laptop) to access the network and information systems in an educational setting.

Dalby SHS has chosen a BYOL model because:

- BYOL recognises the demand for seamless movement between school, work, home and play
- our BYOL program assists students to improve their learning outcomes in a contemporary educational setting
- assisting students to become responsible digital citizens enhances the teaching learning process and achievement of student outcomes as well as the skills and experiences that will prepare them for their future studies and careers.

Why a laptop model?



Dalby SHS has chosen to implement a laptop device model for the following reasons:

- enhanced integration into DET network, particularly using Windows OS
- better value for money and workstation capabilities
- durability of laptops compared to tablets, phones or other devices

What minimum specifications are required?



Specification	Minimum	Recommended
	(suitable for general classwork – word processing, internet browsing)	(suitable for general classwork plus specialised design programs – Adobe CC; AutoCAD, Revit, Inventor etc)
Processor	Intel i3	Intel i5
RAM	8GB	
Wireless	Dual Band 802.11ac or abgn*	
Screen Size and resolution	12”, 1280 x 720 resolution	14”, 1280 x 720 resolution
Hard Drive	500GB [^]	240GB Solid State Drive or greater
Operating System	Windows 8.1 or later	
Battery Life (minimum)	6 hours	
Operating system	Windows 8.1 or later	
Antivirus software	Microsoft Defender or equivalent ⁺	
External Ports	USB and Audio out	
Warranty (minimum)	3 years [`]	

* devices with bgn-only connectivity are not compatible

⁺ AVAST software is not compatible

[^] solid state Hard Drive highly recommended

[`] accidental damage cover recommended (available thorough laptop suppliers and/or insurance providers)

How will BYOL be implemented at Dalby SHS?



- ICT Coach funded – Mrs Belinda O’Donohue
- Year 7, 2018
 - students will be encouraged to BYOL
 - students will be designated into BYOL classes
 - BYOL classes will be delivering a specific digitally-focussed pedagogy utilising BYOL devices
 - Non-BYOL Year 7 classes will have priority access to laptop banks or computer labs
- Years 8 – 12, 2018
 - students will be able to BYOL but predominately for supplementary use – working on assignments, researching etc

Student Responsibilities?



- Using the laptop appropriately – see
 - Student Charter Agreement;
 - Responsible Behaviour Plan;
 - Electronic Device Policy; &
 - Internet Access Agreement
- Securing and protecting the laptop during, to and from school
- Fully charging the laptop for the start of the school day, ready for learning to occur
- Backing up data regularly to avoid significant loss of work

Parent Responsibilities?



- Understanding obligations of BYOL users at school
- Purchasing a laptop with at least the minimum specifications identified by the school
- Carefully considering the warranty when purchasing the laptop
- Purchasing a suitable protective case and a backpack with a separate, padded laptop compartment
- Insuring laptop against accidental damage
- Purchasing a back-up storage device and encouraging backing-up process occurs at home also

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- Consult BYOL Student Charter Agreement
- Purchase laptop according to specifications (noting inclusions for warranty, accidental damage & other recommendations)
- Sign & return agreement - Pay On-Boarding Fee (Textbook & Resource Scheme Fees must also be paid in full)
 - Year 7s, 2018 need to submit agreement with payment prior to **December 1, 2017** to enable 2018 class allocations to occur
- On-boarding occurs & student is connected to DSHS network (process requires students to have administrative access)