

2022 BSWPS Device Program

Grade 3 Students in 2023

October 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This pack contains the details of our Device Program for students in Year 3 in 2023. This year is our 2nd year of our new Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) model. If you choose not to participate in the BYOD model we will provide your child with access to a laptop from a pool of school-owned devices. The quality and quantity of these devices will depend upon funding by Parent Voluntary Curriculum Contributions at the beginning of the year and school fundraising. The shared devices will be kept onsite at school in charging stations and made available for students to use via a booking system operated by the teachers.

We have a preferred model of the ACER B311 that can be purchased for BYOD for 2023. The Lenovo 11e is really only there if the ACER is out of stock. Please see the attached *BYOD Options* for specifications and instructions and the *Device Program FAQs* sheet for key information.

You are invited to attend an **Information Session on Thursday October 27th at 5:00pm**. This is for the parents/guardians and will be run on Zoom; please see the *Key Dates 2023* sheet for Zoom details. It will also be recorded and provided to families who aren't able to make the session.

The session will include:

- student presentations on how devices are used for educational purposes
- a description of the program and how it operates
- the family's responsibilities / the school's responsibilities
- Q & A.

All parents and students who are participating in the Device Program in 2023 will be required to attend a **Device eSafety Induction on the 24th of November**. This is for ALL students and families who will be using a device at school. This will be run on Zoom and go through how to care for your device, the expectations for behaviours required when on the device and transportation for the device. After this meeting an Acceptable Use Agreement will need to be signed by the parent, student and Principal and handed into the office.

Yours sincerely,
Ben Wilkie
ICT Coordinator

Device Program Participation Form

My child will be participating in BYOD and I have ordered a device through the portal.

Please tick ONE of these options

OR

My child will be using a Classroom Shared Device

Please tick ONE of these options

I would like administration rights put on the device
(See FAQ sheet for more info)

I would like the device to be kept at school overnight during the term.
(See FAQ sheet for more info)

Return to
SCHOOL OFFICE by
Nov 25th

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I _____ agree to my child _____
(Parent's Full Name) (Child's Full Name)

to participate in the Device Program starting in 2023.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)