Kapunda High School – BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Information Nights

Tuesday 3rd November @ Kapunda High School (Kidman Room) at 7.30pm
Thursday 5th November @ Roseworthy Primary School (Room 1) at 7.30pm
Gartrell St, Roseworthy

Introducing the BYOD
Recommended Device Portal

Range of Devices
One stop shop
Free delivery direct to you
Supported by the School
Covered by 3 Year Warranty
Insurance Options for Accidental Damage, Loss and Theft
Kapunda High School BYOD (Bring your own device) – the next steps

For almost two years we have had the provision for students to bring their own laptop or tablet to school to connect to the school network.

A number of students currently do this successfully and find that having their own device to use - wherever, whenever - exceptionally positive. They are not reliant on teachers booking sets of laptops or having to share with others in the class. Because they are connected to the school network, they continue to access school applications, the school internet and school filtering and security.

As our laptops age, the advantage of bringing your own device will increase. While the Federal Government provided us with 300 new laptops four or five years ago, it was a once off. We, like most other schools, will never be in a financial position to replace more than a small percentage. This means that over time, the number of devices available at the school will decrease as they reach their life expectancy.

Most secondary schools (public and private) are in the process of making the transition to BYOD. Many schools already have in excess of 80% of students bringing their own device.

Choosing the right device for school

While most devices with a screen size of 9 inches or more can be used for school, we are introducing a recommended device portal as a one stop shop for families wanting to purchase something that they can be certain will 'do the job'.

We have partnered with IP Partners to do this and next week will be running two information sessions at Kapunda High School (Tuesday, November 3) and Roseworthy Primary School (Room 1) (Thursday, November 5). Both sessions will commence at 7.30pm.

The portal will be able to be accessed via our website with purchases made online. Please note, Kapunda High School will not receive commission. Our interest is in providing an easy way for families to purchase appropriate devices for school.

The advantages of purchasing through the BYOD recommended device portal

- Devices are ‘educational standard’ – suitable battery life, etc.
- A three year warranty is included in the price with service organised directly through Kapunda High School.
- Ability to organise insurance for damage, loss or theft (if not covered through household insurance) as part of the package.

Thinking of a device for Christmas...

We know that many families will be considering buying their children a laptop or tablet for Christmas. If so, we urge you to consider something that will not only be suitable for home use but will also be able to be brought to school to support your child’s learning.

Come along to one of the information evenings next week!