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

Tuesday 22nd November @ Kapunda High School (Kidman Room) at 7.30pm

Thursday 24th November @ Roseworthy Primary School (Room 1) at 7.30pm
Gartrell St, Roseworthy

BYOD & IT
Information Sessions for 2017

Range of Devices
Free delivery direct to you

Supported by the School
Covered by 3 Year Warranty

Insurance Options for Damage, Loss and Theft

Office 365
Kapunda High School
Kapunda High School BYOD (Bring your own device) – important for your child’s learning

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

Students find that having their own device to use - wherever, whenever - assists them enormously. 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.

The advantage of bringing your own device is significant. While the Federal Government provided us with 200 new laptops five or six 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. A large number of aged devices will be decommissioned over the forthcoming school holidays.

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 have introduced 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 22) and Roseworthy Primary School (Thursday, November 24). Both sessions will commence at 7.30pm.

The portal is able to be accessed via our website with purchases made online. Please note, Kapunda High School does 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 this week!**

The session will cover BYOD in detail; allow you to view some of the current devices; give you a chance to ask questions; and find out about other available IT services like free Office 365.