



# Narara Valley High School

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## BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) STUDENT AGREEMENT

Students are to read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver unless otherwise directed by the principal.

I agree that I will abide by the school's BYOD policy and that I will:

- Use the department's Wi-Fi network for learning.
- Use my device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.
- Not attach any school-owned equipment to my mobile device without the permission of the school.
- Use my own portal / internet log-in credentials
- Stay safe by not sharing my personal information, including passwords or log in details to others
- Not engage in illegal activities such as hacking or bypass any hardware and software security
- Not use my device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:

Offensive  
Abusive

Pornographic  
Defamatory

Threatening  
Considered to be bullying

- Report inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate material to my teacher.
- Understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and that these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.
- Acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.
- Understand and have read the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on my device, both in duration and in coverage.
- Read the BYOD Student Responsibilities document and have agreed to comply with the requirements.
- Review the BYOD Device Requirements document and ensure my device meets the minimum outlined specifications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

*in the presence of:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / caregiver name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent /caregiver signature

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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## **BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INFORMATION & SPECIFICATIONS**

- Wireless connectivity:** The Department's Wi-Fi network operates on the 802.11a/b/g/n 5Ghz standard. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect.
- Operating system:** Current or recent versions of any operating system.
- Software and apps:** School requirements include Adobe Acrobat X Pro, Microsoft Office or equivalent. Some Stage 6 subjects may have subject specific software requirements. All software and applications should be regularly updated. Students must have a legal and licensed version of all software. Students' devices must be equipped with anti-virus software. Students can access free or inexpensive software via their portal log in.
- Battery life:** A minimum of eight hours of battery life is required in order to last the school day.
- Memory and RAM:** A minimum specification of 200 GB Hard Drive Space and 4 GB of RAM (Pref 8GB)
- Other considerations:** Reasonable sized screen and a sturdy keyboard.  
Casing: Tough and sturdy to avoid breakage.  
Weight: Lightweight for ease of carrying.  
Durability: Durable and strong.
- Accessories:** Carry case: Supply a carry case or skin to protect the device.
- Insurance / warranty:** Be aware of the terms of insurance policies/warranties for your device.
- Back-up storage:** Consider a portable hard drive for back-up storage. Students are responsible for backing-up their own data regularly.
- Theft and damage:** Students are responsible for securing and protecting their devices at school. Loss or damage is not the responsibility of the school or the Department.
- Confiscation:** Students' devices may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains material which breaches the BYOD Student Agreement or has been used in a manner breaching the User Agreement. Parents will be notified of any confiscated devices at which stage they, the parent, will be required to collect the device and attend a resolution meeting regarding the BYOD Student Agreement breach.
- Maintenance:** Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.
- Support:** The school is unable to offer personalised support for BYOD devices and software.
- Device Identification:** Once students have completed all BYOD agreement requirements and devices are included in the schools records, each device will have a small identification sticker attached so it can be easily identified as an authorised device. Any device without this sticker is NOT permitted at school and will be confiscated in accordance with the section above.

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