



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE 2019



"Excellence and Innovation in Agricultural Education"

What is BYOD? BYOD (Bring your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning.

Harvey Ag College recognises the need to prepare students for a rapidly changing world where technology plays an increasing role in students' everyday lives.

What devices can students bring to school?

Students can bring devices to school that follow the required device specifications.

These specifications mean that the device will be

- * Easily connected to the school WiFi
- * They will provide access to a common platform of software and applications
- * They will allow students access to a personal device that they can take home

Device Specifications

Wireless connectivity

Devices must support 5GHz dual band,
802.11 a/b/g/n wireless

Memory – Devices must have a minimum
of 128GB storage and 4GB RAM

Keyboard, camera and microphone are also highly
recommended for students to participate in 21st Century
Learning

Screen size – must be at least 10 diagonal inches

Software and Applications

- * Devices must be loaded with Internet software
- * Antivirus software
- * Windows 10 (PRO) operating system browsing
- * Microsoft Office 2016 or 365 (Word, Excel, Active PowerPoint, One Note, Publisher and Outlook)

Recommended Accessories

- * Carry Bag/Protection,

General Information

Parents may chose to purchase a device from any source however only devices with the specifications outlined will be able to be used in the school.

Student and Family Responsibility

In the BYOD program, students and parents must:

- Sign the BYOD Student Agreement before bringing their devices to school
- Ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times
- The School is unable to accept responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen devices

Misuse of Device During School Hours

Internet access on the device will be filtered at school and students will be prohibited from connecting to other networks while at school. Students will comply with the Department of Education (DoE) and school policies concerning the use of BYODs at school and while connected to the DoE network.

Technical Support

Harvey Ag College staff are under no obligation to provide any technical support on either hardware or software.

Long-term care and support of BYODs

- Students are solely responsible for repair and maintenance of their own device. It is not the school's responsibility.
- Warranties: Students should understand the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on their BYOD, both in duration and in coverage. Under Australian consumer legislation, warranties usually last for one year. During this period any manufacturing defects will be repaired or the device will be replaced (as per the specific terms and conditions of the manufacturer).
- Extended warranties: At the time of purchase, students may also purchase an optional extended warranty (past the standard warranty period) from the supplier/manufacturer of their device, during which any manufacturing defects that may out will also be repaired.
- An extended warranty with a pick/delivery of services is available for devices purchased through Stott and Hoare.

Insurance

Students are responsible for the care of the device while at school as they are their property. We suggest parents check with their insurance companies to check their level of cover. While some contents insurance packages automatically include devices away from home, others require additional cover.