



**Margaret
River** PRIMARY
SCHOOL
grow and achieve together

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Trial Agreement

(This Trial Agreement is being offered to Year 6 Students)

The purpose of BYOD is to provide students with new opportunities to learn and create with our Inquiry Learning that were previously not possible. Devices engage and motivate students in innovative ways and provide more powerful learning experiences. Students have access to their own devices at school which will make it easier for students to keep their work all within one device. This also provides students with the opportunity for learning anytime and anywhere.

This program will allow teachers to enhance learning activities in the classroom. Staff at Margaret River Primary School are already being up skilled with using new technologies effectively in the classroom to ensure student devices will be used appropriately and for purposeful and specific inquiry based tasks at school.

Bring your own device to school is not a necessity but a privilege, and those students who do not follow the Internet agreement, the BYOD agreement and the Education Department Memorandum will no longer be able to participate in the program.

Students and Parents will both be required to sign the BYOD agreement prior to students bringing devices to school (parents and students should have already signed the Internet Use Agreement). Please read the information stated on the agreement carefully to ensure you understand all the conditions.



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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Personally Owned Device (POD) User Agreement



Bringing your own technology to school is a privilege not a right. Students who breach this agreement will have this privilege taken away and will no longer be allowed to bring their own technology to school. This agreement must be read and signed by both parents and students prior to student use of their own technology at school.

- o Phones are not permitted as part of BYOD and acceptable devices should be WiFi enabled in which display screens must measure at least 9.5inches diagonally.
- o Students may not use their own 3G/4G connection while at school.
- o Students must take full responsibility for their devices. The school is not responsible for the security of personal technology. Personal technology cannot be left at school outside of school hours.
- o Students must follow all teacher directions including when to use the device. The device is only to be powered on during class time, for educational use. The use, and times of use, will be determined by the class teacher. The device must be powered off at all other times.
- o Devices must be brought into the classroom at the beginning of the day, they are not to be left in schoolbags during school hours.
- o No device may be used out of class time, including before school, recess and lunch, and must be left in the classroom during breaks. Classrooms will be locked during break times.
- o Students are required to charge their devices at home, charging facilities will not be available at school.
- o Students must use a low volume or earphones when using sound.
- o No devices may be used for personal messaging or personal social media interaction.
- o Students must inform the teacher and other students when using the camera or audio recording functions, never take pictures or video footage of people without their permission.
- o Students may not publish any photographs taken at school to any online network, including social media.
- o Students may only use their own device, students should not physically share their personal device with any other student, unless they have written permission from a parent to do so.
- o Parents are responsible for providing the necessary protective cases and/or covers for personal technology.
- o Students are responsible for leaving their devices in a safe place, e.g. not on the floor, giving to the teacher at the end of the session.
- o Apps are not to be downloaded at school. Devices at school are not licensed for installation and use of software under Department of Enterprise Agreements.
- o All apps, songs and other content on devices must be G rated
- o MRPS is not responsible for any loss or damage to devices. No Personally Owned Devices are covered by school insurance, whether for loss, theft or damage.

Misuse of Devices

- *First Misuse:* Device confiscated to front office to be collected by student at end of day.
- *Second Misuse:* Device confiscated to front office to be collected by parent/guardian
- *Third Misuse:* Student loses network access

I understand the use and misuse conditions set down by the school, and I agree to observe those conditions.

STUDENT

PARENT

NAME

NAME

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE

