

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) & eLearning for Year 5-8 Students in 2019 - in a nutshell

GSuite - All Year 4-8 students have access to GSuite (Google for schools): Gmail, Drive, Docs, Slides, Sheets, YouTube and other Google tools - eg currently Blogger for developing personal portfolios.

The school strongly recommends that each student BYOD in 2019. This is not compulsory, but would be of great benefit for our students and teachers. The reasons are so that we can provide an up to date curriculum for all students. Schools are not longer able to provide enough equipment for everyone..

We recommend two Acer Chromebook models available from Cyclone, our preferred supplier, as suitable devices.

GOALS focus on HOW and WHAT we learn, about the **PERSON**, NOT on the device

- Personalise learning
- Flexible learning - time and place
- Developing digital citizenship capabilities
- Choice of tools with which to learn
- Increased student voice - student expression of ideas and opinions, having influence on decisions that affect them
- Connecting learning to family and wider community - interaction encouraged
- Increased opportunities for **creative** expression AND critical thinking, alongside literacy, numeracy, oracy and fundamental knowledge development

The school will provide access to some older devices for each learning space for those students who are unable to access their own machine. These will be on a shared basis.

Although we now strongly recommend that **each** child brings a device, and also recommend a specific device, **we do understand that everyone's needs and finances are different, and ask that you come and discuss with us how we can help make BYOD work for you.** Some families have more than one child in the Year 4-8 area, some families have already provided some other BYOD device (please continue to bring these). No single tool can provide for all needs, hence our provision of other devices for student use.
Lincoln High School - different learning requirements and systems. Requests students bring a Windows 8 laptop. Use Office 365 instead of GSuite.

BYOD DEVICES

- MUST come to school **CHARGED EVERY** day once advised by teachers next year, with paperwork signed by parents of new BYOD students - storage is provided during breaks or non-use times
- Must be named.
- Students do NOT share their device with other students, only their screen, and the child must be accountable for not letting another student 'borrow' their device.
- Are NOT used for everything your child does at school. Still use pen and paper, other tools, activity etc.
- School is NOT responsible for BYOD devices and their care. Student and parents have responsibility and need to provide their own insurance cover (cover can be provided for Chromebooks purchased through the Cyclone Portal).

Devices are required to have the following **FEATURES**:

- Portable (light) and have a protective case.
- Internet capability through wifi.
- 'Good' battery life - bring fully charged each day - limited charging available at school.
- Larger screen and keyboard (not phone size). Bluetooth keyboard may be useful for iPads, but is not necessary.

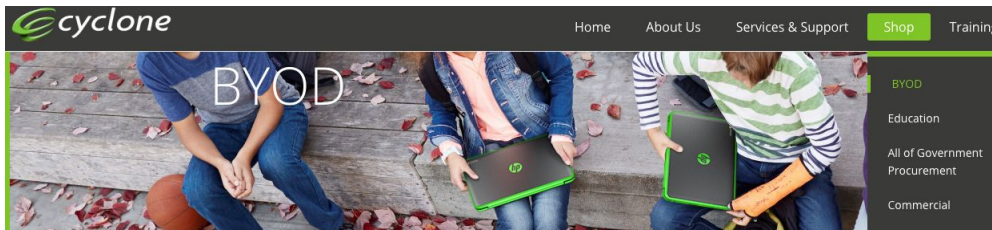
- The student is to use and sign into the **Chrome browser** where possible when at school.

PURCHASING - Consider purchasing a recommended chromebook from Cyclone's web portal, or use what you already have, or purchase through retail, specials.

<http://www.cyclone.co.nz/byod>

Springston School from the dropdown menu

Password = ssbyod



RECOMMENDED DEVICES FOR 2019 (see Cyclone BYOD portal above for details about these two Chromebooks):

Acer Chromebook 11 N7 (C731) 3yr Warranty + Bag Bundle

\$531.00 Inc GST

Bundle offered by our preferred supplier Cyclone:

Acer 11 N7 (C731) Chromebook [ACNXGM8SA002F81]

3 Year Warranty

3 Year Material Damage Insurance (\$0 excess)

Case - with 3 Year Warranty [MNSL003] +shipping

OR

Acer Chromebook C738T (R11) 3yr Warranty + Bag Bundle

\$617.00 Inc GST

Bundle offered by our preferred supplier Cyclone:

Acer 11 N7 (C731) Chromebook [ACNXGM8SA002F81]

3 Year Warranty

3 Year Material Damage Insurance (\$0 excess)

Case - with 3 Year Warranty [MNSL003] +shipping

PLEASE NOTE

- Only Year 5 and new students need to sign BYOD forms - but conditions will be covered in class with all students & apply to the care and use of ALL devices - Use is only for LEARNING under teacher guidance.
- Photography and other **recording** is only with teacher permission.
- Permission form required for any new devices being brought to the school environment - we need evidence of permission from a parent, and serial number. Teacher signs device into BYOD wifi network.
- Digital citizenship licence test needs to be passed (100%); rigor and accountability by students.
- Monitoring of student use through Linewize filtering and site-blocking, Hapara Teacher Dashboard and Hapara's Highlights feature, GSuite email filter. GSuite suspensions, YouTube blocks as required...
- Personal Digital Blog Portfolios currently using Blogger for all students Year 5-8

