



AVOCA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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BYOD - Bring Your Own Device Parent and Student User Agreement

In order to extend student learning, your child's class at Avoca Beach Public School has been given the opportunity to bring their own technology device (as specified in the requirements checklist) for use at school. Before permission can be granted, parents and students wishing to participate in this program must agree to the following conditions. Parents are asked to read these conditions carefully together with their child before signing and returning this agreement to their child's class teacher.

Student Responsibilities

1. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device. While every effort will be made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in travel to and from school.
2. The student will be responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
3. The student will be responsible for charging their device prior to bringing it to school. It should be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
4. The student will use the school's wireless network. Use of 3G and 4G wireless connections is not allowed. If your device has a SIM card, parents are required to store the SIM at home.
5. The student will not use any type of messenger services or social media during school hours unless they are specifically instructed to by a teacher.
6. The school recommends that parents enable the 'Find My iPad' application and become familiar with its use. We also recommend that each device is housed in a sturdy case for protection.

Storage

6. The student and parents agree that they will need to keep device in their bag before school and that they must keep this with them at all times until the 9:20am bell. The student agrees not to take their device into the playground before school, at recess, lunch or on the way home from school. The student will store their device in a lockable classroom when not in use.
7. The student agrees to take their device home each night and will not store the device overnight at school.

Usage

8. When at school, the student should only use their device to access classroom related activities.
9. The student will comply with teachers' requests to turn off the device for learning purposes.

10. Students should not take photos, video or sound recordings of other students and members of staff without their knowledge and consent. Photos, videos and sound recordings are to be used only for the agreed purpose. They are not allowed to transmit or post photos, video or sound recordings taken at school without the express permission of a teacher.

11. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.

12. Violations of school or class rules involving a student's personally owned device may result in the student being banned from using the device at school for a period of time and/or further disciplinary action.

Suggestions/tips for use at home

- Use the device in a communal area where parents can supervise the student.
- Decide on a specific time that the device is accessed.
- Keep the device in an agreed location of the house (preferably not in the student's bedroom) when not in use.
- Keep in open communication with the classroom teacher if agreed terms are violated at home so possible school disciplinary action can be discussed.

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As a student I understand and will abide by the above conditions. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions. I have read and discussed them with her/him and they understand the responsibilities they have in the use of their personal device.

We have discussed and agreed that the device will be switched off at _____ each night. It will be kept _____ after such time.

I give my child (name) _____ of class _____ permission to bring the following (device type) _____ to school each day.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date