



# AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After another successful year of our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program this year, we are now going to establish this into our everyday best practice by extending the program to all of our Year 3-6 students, commencing 2017.

At Aveley Primary School we are constantly looking to adopt best teaching practice to help drive and improve the academic outcomes of your children. With this in mind, we have been exploring innovative practice at our school and have identified the benefits of an enriched learning environment and engaged children. Analysis of academic data and results from several classes has shown a positive impact on student outcomes.

Observations have shown that students who own their own device have taken more ownership of their learning and have been better able to share at home, what they are doing at school. However, when a child is not able to bring a device, where possible a school device is provided.

Please see the minimum requirements for the program below and be aware that this is not an exhaustive list as there may be other devices out there that meet the criteria.

## **Minimum Requirements**

Camera, microphone, internet connectivity, word processing program or app, ability to access google apps, android apps or apple apps. Minimum screen size 7.9" x 9.7"(size of an ipad mini). This can be a tablet or a laptop/mac book. Windows Laptops must have Windows 7 or newer. Storage of 16GB or more would also be beneficial.

## **Parent Portal for Device Purchase**

We are in the process of setting up an Aveley Primary School portal catalogue where parents can access an extensive overview of devices children can use and costs. Please note this is just one outlet that can be used for purchasing devices and we encourage parents to shop around for best prices.

## **Some examples of devices used successfully this year.**

Chromebooks, iPads and iPad Minis, Samsung tablets and minis.

## **Recommendations**

We highly recommend you provide a suitable protective case and add the device to your household insurance.

## **Information**

We will be holding an information session for parents in Room 7 on Monday 12 December, 3pm.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions by emailing me at [kylie.davis@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kylie.davis@education.wa.edu.au)

Kind Regards

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