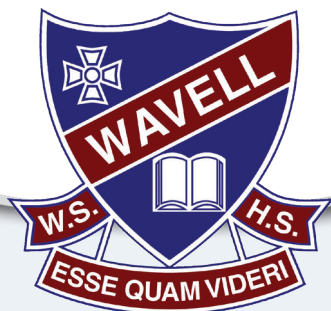# Bring Your Own Device (BYOx) Program

Wavell State High School promotes the development of 21st Century skills.

STUDENT ACCESS TO COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

All Wavell students enjoy "one to one" computer access.

• The BYOx programme is mandatory for Year 11 and 12 students. Year 11 and 12 students are to bring their own device for use in their classes.

• Year 7-10 students may bring their own device and join the BYOx program, however, in-class access to computers is also available.

• A range of learning technology is used within classrooms, from computer laboratories, classroom laptops, specialist graphic computers, computer based film editing suites to computer linked sewing machines.

• The school's network operates with clear guidelines and students must sign a school agreement before they are granted user privileges. The school has zero tolerance to inappropriate use of the school computer system and network. In some instances, network privileges may be revoked.

• Cyber safety is reinforced both by classroom practices and through the provision of presentations for students, parents and staff.

• Our Head of Learning Technology and our team of computer technicians provide prompt technical assistance to our learning community and ensures that our resources are routinely upgraded.

• At Wavell, we are committed to ensuring all students, no matter what their circumstances, have access to our broad range of educational programs and initiatives. Should a family be experiencing financial hardship, please contact our Guidance Officers.

WAVELL'S BYOx PROGRAM

Wavell is rolling out the BYOx program progressively, school wide, to maximise learning opportunities, by providing students with 24 hour access to school resources.

BYOx PURCHASE PORTALS

To assist parents who wish to purchase a quality school approved BYOx device, Wavell has partnered with several vendors who supply a quality laptop with extended warranty at cheaper than retail prices.

Visit our website: www.wavellshs.eq.edu.au under Quicklinks / Wavell SHS BYOx Program / Vendor Portals.

BENEFITS OF BYOx PROGRAM

• BYOx learning embraces and offers modern, mobile and exciting ways to support the learning process.
• Promotes the development of 21st Century skills.
• The BYOx framework enables learning to become portable, efficient, collaborative and interactive.
• Learning can be delivered anywhere at any time.
• For senior subjects textbooks are loaded onto the student's device.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN THE BYOx PROGRAM

• Wavell operates through the Education Queensland system which provides a secured filtered network (3G/4G internet from personal devices is not permitted and not enabled while at school).
• Retrieve print jobs from any student printer.
• Access their home directory on the school network.
• Students are able to access their Education Queensland mailbox and e-learning from the Learning Place at home.
• In emergency situations where their BYOx device is running low on charge, students will have access to "Quick Charge" outlets located in the library and N Block.
• Day use only access to BYOx lockers to store their device when not required.

STARTING THE PROCESS

1. Students must complete the BYOx Student Charter Agreement form.
2. Return the signed section from the agreement form to the IT Head of Department at IT Services (Room D04) with the BYOx laptop to be on-boarded.

For further setup procedures visit our website: www.wavellshs.eq.edu.au under Quicklinks / Wavell SHS BYOx Program / Student BYOx On-Boarding Process.

DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

For a comprehensive list of minimum specifications visit our website: www.wavellshs.eq.edu.au under Quicklinks / Wavell SHS BYOx Program / Hardware and Software Minimum Specifications.

To guarantee maximum access to educational opportunities provided by BYOx, the Windows or Mac laptop MUST have:

• Operating System: Windows 8.1 or 10; Mac OSX 10.9 and above.
• Screen Size: of at least 11.6 inches.
• Minimum battery life of at least 6 hours.
• 4GB RAM.
• Hard drive: 320GB or 128GB solid state drive.
• 2 USB ports.
• CPU: Intel Core i3 Processor or AMD Quad-core equivalent (or above).
• Wi-Fi compatible (only 5GHz supported).

These minimum requirements will be reviewed annually and any new specification changes will be available on the website.

CONTACT DETAILS

For further information regarding the BYOx Program please visit our website: www.wavellshs.eq.edu.au under Quicklinks / Wavell SHS BYOx Program OR Contact our IT Head of Department on 3350 0365.

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