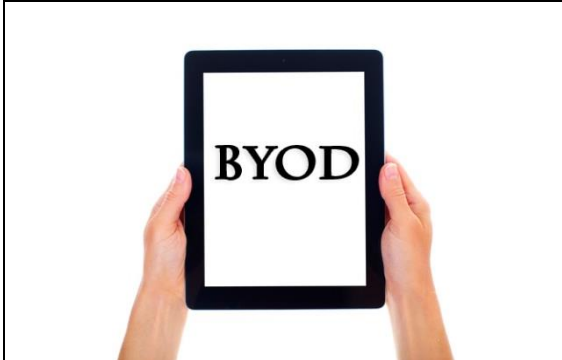


BYOD - BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE



What is BYOD?

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally-owned device to school for the purpose of learning. From 2014, students will be allowed to bring their own devices to school to facilitate learning. Katoomba High School recognises the need to prepare students for a rapidly-changing world where technology plays an increasing role in students' everyday lives.

What devices can students bring to school?



Students can bring devices with a **screen size larger than 7 inches** such as a laptop or tablet to school. The laptop or tablet must follow the required device specifications.

Device Specifications



Wireless Connectivity
Devices must support **2.4Ghz or 5GHz dual band, 802.11 a/b/g/n wireless.**



Screen Size
Minimum of 7 inches diagonal.



Battery life
Devices must last at least 5 hours without charge.




Protective Case
A carry case or skin is essential in protecting your device.

Software and Applications

Devices must have software that allow for:

- internet browsing
- note taking
- word processing
- creating spreadsheets
- creating presentations

Students can download free Microsoft & Adobe software for laptops at bit.ly/byodsoftware.



Active antivirus software must be installed on BYOD devices where applicable.

Student Responsibly

Students must:

- Sign the **BYOD student agreement** with their parent / caregiver before bringing their own devices to school.
- Follow teacher instruction regarding the use of BYOD devices.
- Ensure their devices are safe and secure at all times using carry cases, screen guards and protecting them from the weather.
- Use devices according to school and NSWDEC policies.