BYOD
Bring Your Own Device
Purpose

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program aims to improve student learning experiences both in and out of the classroom.
We prefer that you bring a Device that has the following features:

- Laptop or Tablet

- The tablet device must have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A-Z and 0-9, which physically move when depressed
Lowest Level Access

- Android and I-pad tablets may connect to the internet, but will not be able to:
  - Access School Resources,
  - Backup Student Data,
  - Or print.
Operating System Win or Mac

- Microsoft Windows 7 or later
- Apple Mac OSX, 10.7 “Lion” or later
- Windows 8 RT or later

It is anticipated that these devices should be able to access school resources, backup student data and print on the school network.
Wireless Connectivity most important!

- Device must have 5GHZ 802.11n, this is dual band wireless and may be marked as 802.11 a/b/g/n. Make sure it supports both ‘a’ and ‘n’ otherwise it will not connect to our Wi-Fi network.

- This part is really hard!!
- Ask before you buy.
Basic Memory and RAM

- Minimum 32GB storage hard drive space and
- Minimum 2GB RAM for Tablets, 4GB RAM for Laptops.
Advanced Users

- Students who study IPT, Software Design, Multimedia, IT, D&T, Music, Visual Art, Drama (film), Ext English (film) will need the following.

- Minimum 256GB storage and
- Minimum 8GB RAM
Security Software

- Windows platform should run Microsoft Security Essentials
- MacOSX should run ClamXav 2 Sentry
Other Considerations

- Durability: Consider the overall durability, are the keys and inputs sturdy? A case would be useful.
- Consider accidental loss/stolen and damage insurance, and back to base support.
Application Software

- Office 365 (web based) and Office 2013 (device based).
- Adobe Creative Suite CS6 and other Adobe products.
- Both Microsoft and Adobe products are available for free for students from http://nsw.dec.onthehub.com.
Battery Life

- Advertised to last at least 6 hours.
Hardware Features

- Camera and Microphone
  - These are necessary to participate in many learning activities.

- Portable Hard Drive: needed for extra backup of HSC major works, particularly if using film.
Physical Characteristics

- Minimum Screen size
  - 10.6” (27cm)

- Maximum weight:
  - Under 2 kg
Guidelines for Use

- The primary purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational.
- Use of personal devices during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff.
- Students must use their devices as directed by their teacher. Teachers have the discretion to view any content on the device used during school time.
- Students shall not attempt to circumvent the school’s network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies and downloading programs to bypass security (including tethering or using cellular networks).
Access to Entertainment (Games & Social Media)

- Students shall not use their devices during School Hours for:
  - Gaming.
  - Social media and peer communication.
  - viewing videos.
  - listening to music.
Digital Citizenship

Students are required to demonstrate good digital citizenship. This includes:

- Respect for others’ privacy in a digital context.
- Protecting your personal safety.
- Awareness of the life of digital content uploaded on to the internet.
- Appropriate material for uploading only. Offensive language, inappropriate content and / or images will not be tolerated.
- Awareness of ‘netiquette’ - accepted online communication protocols.
Creation and Distribution of Individual Data

Students shall not:

- Create or distribute pictures, or video of students or staff.
- (Distribution can be as small as emailing/texting to one other person or as large as posting image or video online.)
- Misuse of Internet capable devices is regarded as a serious offence within the School’s Student Welfare Policy and will be dealt with in accordance with the School’s Behaviour Management Procedures.
School Liability Statement

- Students bring their own devices to use at Sir Joseph Banks High School at their own risk. Students are expected to act responsibly with regards to their own device, keeping it up to date and secure.

- Sir Joseph Banks High School is in no way responsible for:
  - Personal devices that are lost, stolen or broken to and from school, while at school, during sport or during school-sponsored activities.
  - Maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues).
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DEVICE LOAN CHARTER AGREEMENT

- A limited number of pool devices will be available for students to borrow.

- The borrowed devices remain the property of the school and once the loan period has been completed the device is to be returned to school.

- A Device Loan Charter Agreement must be signed and provided to the school along with regular rental payments before the device will be loaned.

- Loans are based on school priorities and regular rental payments.

- If rental payments are not made when due, then the school will retrieve the device from student until payments continue.
Any Queries

- See Mr Duffy or Mr Endicott.
- Email the school.
- Visit the School Website for more information.
  - www.sirjosephb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au