



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program for Years 3 to 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

With technology evolving and education interfacing with new digital resources, Keysborough Primary School {KPS} will be continuing a BYOD Program starting for Years 3 to 6 students in 2024. This program will provide a framework and program for these students for their schooling at KPS.

What is a BYOD Program?

A BYOD program is as in the name, bring your own device to school. This is a way that all students have a digital device to assist with the learning of the curriculum and other activities undertaken in the classroom and in other environments. The device is required to be able to enhance keyboard skills in addition to supporting your child's learning.

Why a BYOD Program?

This type of program provides some flexibility to parents when it comes to the supply of a device for their student(s). This program has been ratified by the KPS Council, the leadership team, and is supported by the Department of Education & Training.

Supply of a Device

KPS has partnered with Learning with Technologies {LWT} to provide a choice of 3 **suggested devices**. This partnership has been ratified by the KPS Council and LWT has had a long relationship with many Victorian Government schools. Parents can purchase these devices from LWT direct from their website. Payment options are available through LWT to assist families.

The LWT Device and Licensing

The devices chosen by KPS are listed on the Learning with Technologies site. These robust devices are suitable for use in a primary school setting and support all applications that are required for the Victorian Curriculum. The Acer, ASUS & Lenovo Chromebooks supplied by LWT will include the **Google Chrome Management Console License Upgrade for Education** which is essential to utilize the school's wireless network and Department of Education & Training programs and applications.

Parents that chose to provide an alternative device will need to arrange to purchase and install the **Google Chrome Management Console License Upgrade for Education** prior to the device coming to school. Please note that this license is not available from the school.

Support by LWT

Devices that are purchased through the LWT- KPS program will be supported with all warranty repairs and support. This is arranged through the LWT portal.

Cost of the LWT Device

KPS has negotiated a starting price of \$444.00 for the Lenovo, \$488.00 for the ASUS and \$537.50 for the ACER (incl GST) for our families. These prices include the Google Chrome Management Console License Upgrade for Education.

How to purchase the LWT Device

Go to the KPS Order Portal { <https://kps.orderportal.com.au/> } to purchase the LWT devices. This portal also includes some payment options for families. Please note that these devices cannot be purchased direct from the school.

In Summary

- Bring Your Own Device program is being continued for 2024: Year 3 to 6 students.
- Devices with licensing are available for purchase.
- All students will need access to a device to interact with the curriculum.

Questions?

Please contact Christopher Williams or the School Office on 03 9798 4764 for any clarification you require.