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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PARENT AND STUDENT AGREEMENT POLICY

In order to extend student learning, students at Oak Flats Public School are going to be given the opportunity to bring their own device (iPad). Students will be asked not to bring iPods, iPhones, Android tablets or any device smaller than an iPad.

Before permission can be granted, parents and students wishing to participate in the program must agree to the following

conditions. Parents/carers are asked to read these conditions carefully together with their child before signing and returning this agreement to their child's class teacher.

Student Responsibilities

1. The student takes full responsibility for his or her own device. Whilst every effort is made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in the travel to and from school.
2. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repairs, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
3. The student is responsible for charging and updating their device prior to bringing it to school. It should be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
4. The student will use the school's wireless network. The use of 4G and 5G wireless connections is not allowed. If your device has a SIM card, parents are required to remove it and store it at home. **Parent locks will need to be turned off while at school.**
5. The school recommends that parents enable the 'Find My iPad' application and become familiar with its use. Student devices are to be housed in a sturdy case/cover for protection.
6. Devices will be locked in the classroom during recess and lunch. The student agrees not to take their device into the playground unless for class use, under teacher supervision.
7. The student agrees to take their device home overnight and will not store the device at school.
8. When at school, the student will only use their device to access and complete classroom related activities instructed by the teacher.
9. Students **will not take photos, video or sound recordings of other students and staff members without their knowledge or consent. They are not allowed to transmit or post photos, video or sound recording at school without the direct permission of the teacher.**
10. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school's Code of Conduct or has engaged in other misconduct while using the personal device.
11. Violations of school or class rules involving student's personally owned device will be dealt with according to the school's discipline policy.
12. Students **will not use BYOD to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is offensive, threatening, abusive or defamatory.**
13. Students will only ever use their own Portal/Internet login details and never share those with others.
14. Students agree to report any inappropriate behaviour and material to their teacher.
15. Students are not to use the device as a personal communication tool within school hours unless directed by their teacher.
16. Students who have an external VPN activated on their device will not be able to use their device within the DET network.
17. All Social Media Apps need to be removed/disabled from device.

BYOD Parent & Student Agreement – 2023

As a **student**, I understand this agreement and will use my device in accordance with it:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a **parent**, I understand this agreement and will use my device in accordance with it:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the **school representative**, this agreement has been endorsed:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____