



TRUGANINA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE POLICY

Rationale:

- The use of personal mobile devices at school deepens learning, is personalised and student-centred, and meets the expectations of teachers, students, parents and guardians
- At Truganina South Primary School students and staff are permitted to bring their own personal mobile electronic devices to school for the purpose of learning/teaching
- This policy applies to only those devices recommended by Truganina South Primary School as being relevant to student learning and listed on the Book List

Aims:

- To harness student and staff connectivity to personal mobile devices for the purpose of developing 21st century teaching and learning skills and for fostering digital literacy, fluency and social responsibility in a safe environment.

Implementation:

- The increasing availability of personal mobile devices has accelerated the demand for new models of learning
- Truganina South Primary School has developed guidelines and procedures for BYOD will be communicated to staff, students, parents and guardians through the school website, newsletters, booklists and staff share drive
- Truganina South Primary School will provide a list of age appropriate applications as part our booklist for each coming school year. It is an expectation that these apps are installed on the BYOD
- Technical Support will be provided:
 - To access the schools wireless network during school hours
 - To ensure that applications provided and paid for by students as part of the school Book List items and free DEECD software (Edustar) are accessible
- Students may not use devices to record, transmit, or post photographic images or video of a person or persons during school hours or during school activities, unless otherwise allowed by a teacher.
- Devices may only be used to access computer files, internet sites and apps which are relevant to the classroom curriculum.
- TSPS is not responsible for any possible device charges to your account that might be incurred during approved school-related use
- Students and parents should be aware that devices are subject to search by appropriate staff if the device is suspected of a violation of the school rules. If the device is locked or password protected the student will be required to unlock the device at the request of teaching or technical staff
- The school's network filters will be applied to a device's connection to the internet and any attempt to bypass the network filters is prohibited

- It is the responsibility of parents, guardians and staff to ensure that relevant up to date anti- virus software is installed on their device
- Students and staff are strongly encouraged to keep devices secured at all times when not in use. No students or staff shall be required to share their devices with others. To avoid loss, theft, and damage, sharing of devices with others is not recommended. Lock codes or device passwords are encouraged.
- Students and staff are solely responsible for the care of devices they choose to bring to school. TSPS will not be held responsible (either financially or legally) for lost, stolen, or damaged devices nor for any malware viruses that they may inadvertently acquire via the TSPS wireless network

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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