BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy

Preamble

Tully State High School is committed to providing a breadth of opportunities for students. We recognise the importance of 1:1 technology as a means to connect students to contemporary education resources and techniques that inspire learning and educational outcomes for all learners. To sustain the use of technology as a learning tool the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) scheme allows students to have access to digital learning.

Funding a computer hire scheme is not viable. Tully State High School will provide Wi-Fi connection for internet access for students’ personal devices at school.

Guidelines

1. Students in Years 11 & 12 are encouraged to bring a suitable technological device to school each day.
2. Information will be provided annually to students / parents and caregivers around the BYOD scheme – example: minimum specifications required, connection to school Wi-Fi, responsibilities.
3. Tully State High School IT staff will assist with Wi-Fi connection and minor issues.
4. The student is responsible for their own device.
5. The teacher will determine the use of technological devices as part of classroom pedagogy (way of teaching).
6. Students that do not have a technological device will be required to complete classwork using other methods and tools (eg. Handouts, books, writing implements).
7. Teachers must not request that a student shares a technological device.
8. Teachers are required to educate students how to use technological devices appropriately.
9. EdStudio (internet accessed school based site) will be used by teachers for students to access information and resources.
10. The school takes no responsibility for loss or accidental damage to BYODs – students bring devices to school at own risk.

11. Tully State High school STRONGLY recommends BYODs have protective cases, warranties and accidental damage insurance.

**Conclusion**

The BYOD scheme will be implemented in 2016. Feedback to IT staff will allow continuous improvement.