



St Therese Catholic Primary School

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) STUDENT AGREEMENT

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program in Grades 3/4 and 5/6 will continue this year. This program allows students to use iPads or other tablet devices that they have purchased and are wholly responsible for. We have worked with our IT management provider, Centorrino, to ensure that all students can access their device through our school network and security system.

Below you will find a detailed BYOD student agreement that works in conjunction with our **Student Agreement for Internet and Digital Device Usage** and will need to be signed, dated and returned to school before devices can be used at school.

Students must read and sign the BYOD Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver.

I agree that I will abide by the school's BYOD policy and that:

- I will use the school's Wi-Fi network for learning.
- I will use my device, iPad or mini iPad, during school activities at the direction of the teacher.
- I will not attach any school-owned equipment to my mobile device, iPad or iPad mini, without the permission of the school.
- I will only take pictures, videos and recordings at school with teacher authorisation and will never use these outside of school in any way including posting on social media.
- I will use my own portal/internet log-in details and will never share them with others.
- I will stay safe by not giving my personal information to strangers.
- I will not hack or bypass any hardware and software security implemented by the Catholic Education Office or St Therese.
- I will not use my own device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:
 - offensive
 - pornographic
 - threatening
 - abusive
 - defamatory
 - considered to be bullying.
- I will report inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate material to my teacher.

- I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and that these records may be used in investigations.
- I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or theft of my device.
- I understand and have read the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on my device, both in duration and in coverage.
- I have read the BYOD Student Responsibilities document (attached) and agree to comply with the requirements.
- I will supply a carry case or skin to protect the device.
- I am aware of my device's insurance and warranty. The school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.
- I have read, signed and will abide by the **St Therese Code of Practice – Student Agreement for Internet and Digital Device Usage** that can be found on our website under 'Students' or by entering the following URL address:
<http://www.sttorquay.catholic.edu.au/page/232/Student-User-Agreement>
- I understand that teachers may at times ask for Apps to be downloaded, this will be kept to a minimum and there is no obligation to do so. Links and information to these Apps will be sent home and there may be a cost associated with the purchase of these apps however the majority will be free. If you decide to download the recommended app the cost will be at your expense.

Student Agreement: I agree to the BYOD Student Agreement at St Therese school. I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Practice for Internet and Digital Device Use or the above Agreement I will have my internet and digital device privileges suspended. My classroom teacher and principal will decide the length of the suspension. My parents will be informed.

Name of student: _____ Class: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Agreement: I have read and discussed the BYOD Student Agreement with my child. I understand that if they do not follow the code of practice for internet and digital device use they will have their internet and digital device privileges suspended and I will be informed.

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

BYOD Student Responsibilities

St Therese Wi-Fi network connection only:

Student devices are only permitted to connect to the school's Wi-Fi network while at school. There is no cost for this service.

Battery life and charging:

Students must ensure they bring their device to school fully charged for the entire school day. *No charging equipment will be supplied by the school.*

Theft and damage:

Students are responsible for securing and protecting their devices at school. *Any loss or damage to a device is not the responsibility of the school.*

Confiscation:

Students' devices may be confiscated if the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data which breaches the BYOD Student Agreement.

Maintenance and support:

Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.

Data back-up:

Students are responsible for backing-up their own data and should ensure this is done regularly.

Insurance/warranty:

Students and their parents/caregivers are responsible for arranging their own insurance and should be aware of the warranty conditions for the device.

Google Apps:

Students create, edit and share the majority of their digital work using some of the apps of the GAFE (Google Apps for Education) suite. These apps are free to download off the Apple/Android Web Store. It is recommended that students download Google Drive, Docs, Sheets and Slides onto their device.