

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: St Mary's BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device) Program

Historically, St Mary's Catholic Primary School has been implementing a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program for students in Years 5 and 6. This program aligned with our school vision for excellence in learning and teaching and our goal to enrich and enhance learning through the integration of Information Communication and Technology.

Recently this program has been modified to a Bring Your Own Designated Device Program, to improve device reliability and function across the school's network. Our BYODD program has proven to be extremely successful for students in Years 4, 5 and 6, providing opportunities for teachers to integrate technology meaningfully into the learning and teaching program and for students to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

As such, this year we will be extended the program to our students in Year 3. From 2023 students moving into Year 3 will also be eligible to join the BYODD program for the start of the new school year.

Please take the time to review the attached BYODD Parent Information and device specification guide. These documents include answers to frequently asked questions as well as information regarding the chosen device options. We also encourage you to learn more about our device supplier Edunet by watching this short video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWjEs_iA58

If you have any questions regarding the BYODD program, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or myself on the email below.

Yours sincerely,



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