

TRIAL CONSENT FORM

GOT YOUR DEVICE AND READY TO BEGIN? PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM.

Bring Your Own Device Trial at Hampden Park Public School

Dear Parents,

Technology has become an essential part of education here at Hampden Park Public School (HPPS). In the past, the use of computing devices not owned and managed by the school has been forbidden during the school day. With many students now owning mobile computing devices and frequently using these devices for their school work at home, we recognise the need to allow students to use their own technology at school. In an effort to empower students to take control of their own learning, we are investigating an option that would allow students to use personal technology devices for educational use while at school.

To this end, we are trialling a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. Students in the first phase of this investigation will be able to bring their own mobile computing devices to school for use in their classes. Please see the attached BYOD Fact Sheet to see what devices will be permitted.

It is important to note that a secure, filtered internet connection will be provided for students to use for educational purposes. At no time will they be able to use their device except for teaching & learning. Students and parents will need to be aware of the Department of Education and Communities policies regarding information technology and online communication, which can be found here under the 'Computer & Internet' section: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policiesinter/category.do?level=Schools>

Please also read the school's own BYOD Policy document, and have your child read and sign the attached BYOD student agreement and return to their classroom teacher.

The student is solely responsible for any equipment that he/she brings to school. Hampden Park Public School is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen equipment. All devices that will be used on the school Internet connection must first be approved by a Computer Coordinator (Chris Hopkins or Steve MacDonald). HPPS staff will be unable to provide technical support for personal devices brought to school.

For more information, please contact Chris or Steve on 9750 4111 or email: chris.hopkins1@det.nsw.edu.au / stephen.macdonald7@det.nsw.edu.au

Regards,

Steve MacDonald

Computer Coordinator

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Please return this form once your selected device has been purchased and your child is ready to bring it to school.

I hereby consent to _____ of class _____

participating in the HPPS BYOD trial which will run for the duration of Term 1 2015.

Device Make: _____ Device Model: _____

Device Serial Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

