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Dear Parents/Caregivers

BYOD Programme Year 3-6

As part of our BYOD programme, students in Years 3 - 6 have the **option** to bring their own device to school. This facility is available to support student learning. The device choice is restricted to a **Chromebook only**. A Chromebook offers a high level of functionality with Google Apps for Education, are lightweight for young students to carry and are cost effective compared to other devices. With our limited technical resources it also means if there are issues they can easily be fixed and there is ease of teaching and learning with everyone using the same device.

You can purchase any Chromebook model you choose - all brands are suitable but please ensure the manufacturing date is two years old or less. There are many places to purchase a Chromebook, including PB Tech, Warehouse Stationery, Noel Leeming and Harvey Norman. There is no need to purchase a Chromebook with touch screens or other hi-tech gadgets as this is not necessary at school.

Students will only be able to use their Chromebook at school once:

- both parent and child have signed the BYOD agreement form <http://goo.gl/RJb91D>, this is attached, and it has been returned to Mrs Melville
- the management console has been installed on the Chromebook by Elm Park School ICT staff (the management console is to ensure staff can monitor the use of the device and check on programmes and websites being accessed)

Students should not bring their new Chromebook to school until requested - this is likely to be in the first two to three weeks of school.

For further information please refer to the BYOD Booklet <http://bit.ly/2uZK4XC>

Please also contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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