



Guthrie Street Primary School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)



Guthrie Street Primary School will continue to run a BYOD program this year from Yrs 3-6. Yr 1 & 2 students will still be able to bring their own device to school to assist learning each day, however BYOD in Yrs 1 & 2 will be optional. We prefer Apple iPads for our BYOD program. We have partnered with JB HIFI who have offered iPads at a discounted price for us. A link to the Guthrie St JB HIFI page will be provided upon enrolment.

The purpose of the BYOD program is for devices to provide instant access to a vast number of resources. As well as upskilling students to be prepared for high school and further studies. The program also assists flexible learning by allowing students to access information at any time, on any subject and in any classroom.

Current learning programs are not changed with the use of BYOD devices in the classroom. The electronic devices will be used as a tool to assist student learning.

Families may be asked to put some apps on their child's device to assist learning. All students have access to Google Workspace including Google Docs, Slides, Drive & Gmail (3-6) and Microsoft Suite including Word and PowerPoint. Students also have Internet Access to Guthrie Street's filtered service provided by the Victorian Department of Education.

All students wanting to participate in the BYOD program will need to sign an Acceptable Use Agreement and return this to school before using their device. Early in Term One, classroom teachers will let students know when they can start bringing in devices to use in the classroom.

iPads are owned by families and students are free to have their own apps / photos / music on their device. iPads will be used for learning purposes only at Guthrie Street and no free time will be allowed on student iPads whilst the devices are at school.

Guthrie Street Primary School has many policies, rules and guidelines to support the BYOD program. If you require any more information please contact -

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