

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOx)

North Bundaberg State High School is now a BYOx school with an expectation that every student will have access to a device which meets the minimum specifications to enhance the learning of the student. There are options available to meet the needs of our student's families and all options are subject to a network access fee of \$25 per annum for 2018.

Bring your own device –Parents and students will need to sign the [BYOx connectivity request](#) (page 13) and return the form to the school with payment. Please note, the wifi network is filtered, which means students will have the same internet restrictions (e.g. certain gaming sites, social media sites etc) that they've always had. It is important that the device meets the minimum specifications which can be found overleaf.

Equity pool – the school recognises that some families may not be able to afford a device and therefore has a small number of devices available for 12 month loan. To apply for a device, please contact our school office on 4130 0222 or download the [Equity Pool Application](#) form which should be completed and returned to the Principal.

Emergency hire – The school will have a number of emergency loan devices that can be sourced through the library. Devices for emergency hire are a daily loan and must be hired from the library before 8:45am and returned by 3:05pm. These devices are not for overnight hire and must not leave the school grounds.

Our teachers at North have created Virtual Classrooms to store worksheets, assessment and other curriculum documents which students can access via an internet connection 24/7. However, students will still require some books for doing spelling tests, warm ups, maths problems etc. [Booklists](#) are available on our website and we are currently investigating the use of online textbooks.

More information may be obtained by visiting our website www.bundnortshs.eq.edu.au and downloading the [BYOx Handbook](#).



Laptop Specifications

Feature	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications	High Specifications
Please note: some subjects may require additional features: please see the BYOx handbook for more info.			
CPU	Intel Core i3 or AMD Quad Core or equivalent	Intel Core i5 or AMD Quad Core or better	Intel Core i7 or AMD FX series of equivalent
Ram	4GB minimum	8Gb minimum	8Gb Minimum, 16Gb recommended
Graphics	Integrated/On board Intel graphics or equivalent	Intel Graphics card with dedicated memory or higher	Separate Graphics card with 2Gb minimum Graphics memory (Nvidia GeForce or AMD Radeon equivalent)
Storage	320Gb SD card & multiple USB ports	500Gb or better- Optical drive (preferred) SD card & multiple USB ports	1Tb or Better Hi Performance drive (7,200RPM 3.5" disk capable of 150mbs transfer rates)
Wireless	802.11 n/ac compatible -(no wired network provided)	802.11 n/ac compatible -(No wired network provided)	802.11 n/ac
Screen	13 – 15" recommended	13-15"recommended	15inch recommended
Battery	4.5 hour minimum battery life	6 hour minimum battery life	6hrs minimum battery life
Operating System	Windows 8.1 (64 bit) / Mac OSX Mountain Lion OR BETTER	Window 8.1 (64 bit) / Mac OSX Maverick OR BETTER	Windows 8.1 / 10 Mac OS X Maverick OR BETTER (OS X El Captain)
Additional Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Office 2013 (with Word, Excel, PowerPoint) Open Office (with word processing, spread sheeting and presentation) or equivalent Internet Explorer 10, Safari or Google Chrome Adobe Reader 	Microsoft Office 2013 (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) or better <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Explorer 11, Safari or Google Chrome Adobe Reader 	Microsoft Office 2013 (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) or better <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Explorer 11, Safari or Google Chrome Adobe Reader

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT APPLE DEVICES - At present, North Bundaberg State High School does not have a fully functioning solution for APPLE DEVICES these won't have the full access to functions that a windows laptop will have. Please see Deputy Junior Schooling for further information.

With the introduction of the Bridgepoint Technology Solution in 2017 to improve school network security the following devices are not compatible with the BYOx Connect Platform.

Windows RT	Windows Surface RT
Windows Mobile 8	Linux/Unix/BSD/*nix
Windows Mobile RT	Chromebooks
Windows Surface 8	Anything not mentioned above