



## HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I would like to inform you of some important dates regarding the implementation of the Bring Your Own Device program for Years 4 in 2019. As you may be aware students in Years 4-6, bring a device to school to support their learning. It is important to note that the program would **not** begin on the first day for Year 4 but at some stage during term 1. This is to ensure a smooth transition for implementation of the program.

We would like to start BYOD initially **one day** per week in Term 1, for Year 4. Teachers **may** choose to increase these days at their discretion and this will be communicated to parents if this is the case. We anticipate that by Term 2, students will be bringing their device with them each day for learning.

#### **Important dates for BYOD**

Year 4	Beginning <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b> (Week 2) (Continuing every Wednesday till the end of Term 1).
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I have included specifications for the device. This has been based on what works best on our school network and maintaining consistency with our feeder High School, St. Pius X Adamstown. It is envisaged that a new device, provided with good care, will on average last for three years of learning. It is therefore desirable that your child starts the year with a new device to maximise its use in the classroom.

If there are any questions regarding the program please email





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Kind regards,

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## Holy Family Device Requirements 2019

<b>Windows Tablet or 2 in 1</b>		A Windows device that has a touch screen
<b>Operating system</b>		Windows 10
<b>Stylus</b>		Best option- an active digitizer
<b>Case</b>		Students need to take care of their equipment to ensure that the tablet remains in good working order.
<b>Headphones</b>		Preferably with a microphone
<b>Portable charger</b>		
<b>Extended warranty/ accidental damage protection</b>		Most devices come with one year warranties. It is highly recommended that you seek extended warranties with your supplier.

Please note that if you have a Windows already laptop at home then this would be okay for use at school.

Parents are able to purchase a suitable tablet from any vendor of their choice. They may also use a purchase portal from Harvey Norman. <https://www.harveynormanbusiness.com.au/hfps2016>