RATIONALE

- Commencing in 2020 Belmont City College will become a Bring Your Own Device school for students in Years 11 and 12

- To provide greater access to computers for students in Years 11 and 12 where the demands for some courses are heavily ICT based, in particular ATAR & Vocational & Educational Training courses

- To compliment our current technology infrastructure at the school

- Why Year 11 and 12 and not the whole school?
  - Curriculum demands of Year 11 and 12
  - Test the capability of our Network
  - Allow time for teachers to effectively integrate Technology into their current Teaching & Learning
  - Year 12 and some Year 11 students have access to lockers

- 2021 and Beyond – Implement BYOD across other year groups.

BENEFITS

- Allows students to easily transfer work between school and home
- Promotes student centred learning and allows teachers to make differential instruction easier
- Allows teachers to provide quick and effective feedback to students (i.e. use of comment sections, blogs, audio, screencasts)
- Creates more opportunities for collaborative learning including collaborative writing and brainstorming (OneNote, Padlet)
- To allow quick and easy access to information
- To make education more interactive and engaging for students.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adhering to the BYOD Student Agreement (copy provided)
- Labelling their device for identification purposes
- Ensuring the device is safe and secure during travel to and from school and throughout the school day
- Maintaining up-to-date anti-virus software and operating system on their device
- Bringing their device to school fully charged each day. The school is not responsible for providing facilities for students to charge their devices
- Saving and backing up their schoolwork
- Seek permission from their teacher before connecting their device to any school-owned equipment (e.g. printer)

DAMAGE AND THEFT

- We strongly recommend all parents purchase a tough case to protect their child's device from damage.

- We strongly recommend all parents take out theft and accidental damage insurance. Parents may be able to add their child's BYOD device as a portable item to their home contents insurance.

- RiskCover Insurance does not cover personal devices

- We strongly recommend all parents purchase an extended warranty when purchasing a device.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- The school will limit technical support to providing assistance with:
  - Connecting to the school wireless and internet
  - Installing School Software
  - Supporting printing requirements
- Mr Wozniak will provide after school technical support 1 hr per week
- Teachers will provide limited in class technical support.

DEVICES

- Belmont City College does not mandate any device however provides a series of specifications to students and parents for their BYOD selection as outlined in the table below.

BYOD Personal Computer Recommendations
Operating System: Windows 10 (not Windows S or RT) Software: Microsoft Office (free to all students attending Belmont City College) Wi-Fi: 2.4GHz or 5GHz band, 802.11 ab/g/n/ac wireless support Battery: at least 5 hours of battery time. Processor: i5 or greater RAM: 8GB or greater Storage: SSD 240GB or greater
The above are suggested recommendations to achieve best compatibly with the school network and software.

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET

- Student Agreement
- Technical Support Guides (copy will also be provided to teachers and students)
- JB Hi-Fi Purchasing Information

FURTHER INFORMATION

- All information (including this presentation) will be sent to parents via Connect and also placed on our website
- School contact person – Associate Principal - Steve Smethurst

JB HI-FI

- Belmont City College has an agreement with JB Hi-Fi as an external supplier to assist students and parents in the purchasing process (including warranty and other services). More information can be found at https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?code=BelmontCC2020.

- Mark Hodgson – Education Sales – JB Hi-Fi