



Dear Year Three Parents/Guardians

As the end of the year quickly approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to provide further information regarding a key element of our 21st century learning environments at Liwara.

As you may be aware, when our students enter Year Four they become participants in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program at Liwara. At Liwara, the BYOD approach means that we implement a policy of relying on student-owned technology, and providing the necessary support and infrastructure.

As the Digital Technologies Curriculum and the Design and Technologies Curriculum are now mandatory as part of the Western Australian Curriculum, it is important for our students to bring in a device which is explicitly authorised by the school as part of their back to school supplies.

We would like to invite all parents of Year Three students, going into Year Four in 2019, to the information evening being held in the Ahern Centre on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 6pm. It is important that parents are in attendance so the teachers and ICT Coordinator can share all the important information about the preferred device to ensure all students have equal opportunities in their learning journeys. We have moved slowly and thoroughly beginning with the pilot program in 2015, which has helped us pave the way for the compulsory staged roll out for all students in Year Four to Six in 2019.

An information handbook detailing the specifics of the program has been attached to this email along with 'Frequently Asked Questions' and answers.

The Parent Information Session attendance form for parents to fill in and return is attached below and we invite you to add any questions you would like addressed.

Please take the time to read the handbook carefully and fill out the digital form provided, below.

<https://goo.gl/eqS44n>

We look forward to your response and appreciate your support in your child's learning journey.

Thank you for your prompt response.

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