# Student BYO

# Chromebook

# Information

# Booklet

## St Pauls Catholic College, Greystanes

The introduction of a BYOD program at the College has been a positive step forward for the education of our students. A wealth of studies identify the positive benefits of infusing technology into the classroom, coupled with the successful practice witnessed in many other schools, is part of St Pauls pursuing a 1:1 technology program in the College.

The use of Chromebooks by students for researching and for the use of e-texts and notes will be of great benefit to equip them with 21st century skills, specifically:

- *critical thinking*
- *student-centred learning practice*
- *working collaboratively*
- *learning to share in ethical ways*
- *shared knowledge construction*
- *problem solving*

This information booklet will provide some more detailed information relating to the BYOD rollout for the upcoming school year. Information relating to the program will constantly be updated on the school website leading into the new school year.

# Chromebooks for 2021.

All students are required to have a Chromebook in 2021**.**

## Chromebook Recommendations
- ➢ Latest Chrome Operating System
- ➢ Minimum of 16gb storage & 4gb RAM

Chromebooks cannot be enrolled if it has been logged into with an account prior to enrolment. This means the device needs to be wiped back to factory default settings to be enrolled. The IT team will complete this process, so it is advisable to back up any documents to 'the Cloud' before bringing the Chromebook to school.

CEDP requires all devices to be registered to access network services. This is done by the Google Management Console. All students must have a Chrome License prior to their chrome book being connected to the College Network. The cost is $44.00 and can be paid for through Qkr.

You can purchase the Chromebook from any supplier however, Chromebooks purchased through the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta preferred supplier will include the Google Console License.

The URL is: https://ceoparramattabyod.asi.com.au

Activation Code: ceobyod

**\*\* Please note you MUST click on REGISTER first \*\***

There you will be prompted to enter first name, last name, email address and a password.

To order to gain access to the portal you must use the Activation code **ceobyod.**

# Student Resources

A variety of E-Learning Online resources/assessment programs/skill builder activities and applications will be used in 2021. The cost is included in your school fees.

Students will also be taught to use the below online resources and storage:

- • Google Classroom
- • Google Drive (online storage available to access at school and home)

## BYOD Protocols for Students

Whenever the BYOD is used in a classroom these are the rules students must follow:

**Settings:   Your  device must be signed into you school email address**

- Ensure that device is connected to EdNet not CEDP Register

**Do:**

- **Only open BYOD when instructed**
- **Only open websites that you've been directed to use by the teacher**
- **Charge your BYOD daily (there are no facilities to charge at the College)**
- **Ask the teacher for permission to use the camera.**

**Do Not:**

- **Take photos or record (video or voice) without authorised permission**
- **Use inappropriate games**
- **Open any games or apps unless directed by the teacher**
- **Use any inappropriate images or wallpaper items. Inappropriate means any material or content that is unsuitable for the child's age or considered inappropriate by the teacher**
- **Do not connect to a personal hotspot**

Note: The teacher may randomly inspect your BYOD at any stage of the lesson to see if you are following the above rules. Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in a consequence issued by the teacher and possibly further action taken by the College.

**In accordance with Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta below is the minimum requirements to connect to the St Pauls College Network with the Bring Your Own Chromebook program**

1. All **BYOD** authorized to connect to the CEDP ICT network are required to be enrolled;
2. **Enrolled** Bring Your Own Device automatically receives the necessary settings to connect to the CEDP ICT network.
3. **Non-enrolled** Bring Your Own Device will not be able to access the Internet via the CEDP ICT network
4. For the purpose of network security/management and student safety, user identification, device specifications and application data is captured via the enrolment process
5. StPauls/CEDP reserves the right to temporarily or permanently restrict or prevent any Bring Your Own Device connecting to the College network.
6. **Only 1 (one) BYOD per student** is allowed to be enrolled to the St Pauls College Network at any given time

## Operating System
Chromebooks - latest Chrome OS 4GB (requires Google Management Console License)

## Wireless Connectivity
● Devices must support the following 3:
● wireless frequencies (2.4 GHz & 5 GHz)
● 802.11 "a", "g", "n" and/or "ac" wireless standards
● WPA2 enterprise security

## Screen Size
● Ensure the screen size is of a reasonable size not less than 9 inches (23cm measured diagonally) and a resolution of 600 dpi to enable ease of use throughout the school day

## Battery Life
● 6hrs minimum battery life. The device needs to last a full school day.

## Memory and RAM
Chromebooks - 16GB storage and 4GB RAM

## Other Considerations
● A tough, sturdy cover/case in the event the device is dropped
● Light enough for your child to carry each day
● Durability of the device
● Personal insurance in the event the device is broken or lost
● Extra warranty to reduce future possible repair costs