



# Marie Bashir Public School

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## BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PARENT AND STUDENT USER AGREEMENT

In order to extend student learning, Stage 3 students at Marie Bashir Public School are given the opportunity to bring their own tablet device for use at school. Before permission can be granted, parents and students wishing to participate in this trial must agree to the following conditions. Parents are asked to read these conditions carefully together with their child before signing and returning this agreement to their child's class teacher.

These devices may then be used only at the direction of the class teacher for activities linked to class learning programs. Permission, if granted, will be for the current school year only and does not necessarily transfer to future school years.

### Student and Parent Acceptable Use and Responsibilities

1. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device. While every effort is made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in travel to and from school.
2. The device must be housed in a sturdy case for protection.
3. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
4. The student is responsible for charging and labelling their device prior to bringing it to school. It should be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
5. The student agrees to use the school's wireless network and to assume responsibility for entering the school proxy server details as required into their device network settings in order to access the internet through the school's cyber safety filters. **Use of 3G and 4G wireless connections is not allowed.** If your device has a SIM card, parents are required to store the SIM at home.
6. If using an iPad, the school recommends that parents enable the 'Find My iPad' application and become familiar with its use.
7. The school recommends that parents consider electing to purchase a suitable insurance option either as part of their home and contents policy, Apple Care+ or an alternative insurance to protect against accidental breakage or loss. The school recommends that families discuss insurance options with retailers at the time of purchase.
8. Parents must ensure there is no inappropriate material stored on the device before it is brought to school.

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## Storage

1. The student agrees to leave their device zipped up inside their school bag before 9:25am and after school 3:25pm. The device may only be used during class times or once the student is under supervision of a parent.
2. The student agrees to sign in their device each morning on their classroom device register. The student agrees not to take their device into the playground unless for class use, under teacher supervision.
3. The student agrees to take their device home each night and will not store the device overnight at school.

## Usage

4. When at school, the student should only use their device to access classroom related activities.
5. The student will comply with teachers' requests to turn off the device for learning purposes.
6. Students should not take photos, video or sound recordings of other students and members of staff without their knowledge and consent. They are not allowed to transmit or post photos, video or sound recordings taken at school without the express permission of a teacher.
7. The student agrees to be a responsible digital citizen and treat all other students online with respect.
8. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
9. Violations of school or class rules involving a student's personally owned device may result in the student being banned from using the device at school and/or disciplinary action.
10. Students agree to only view, listen to, or access, school appropriate content on their mobile devices while at school. Due to copyright, content such as music is not to be transferred to other devices or the school's computer network. The School Principal retains the right to be the final arbitrator of what is, and is not, appropriate content.

As a student, I, (first name) \_\_\_\_\_ (last name) \_\_\_\_\_ understand and will abide by the above conditions. I understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent, I (first name) \_\_\_\_\_ (last name) \_\_\_\_\_ understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions. I have read and discussed them with her/him and they understand the responsibilities they have in the use of their personal device.

**I GIVE MY CHILD (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ OF CLASS \_\_\_\_\_  
PERMISSION TO BRING HIS/HER DEVICE TO SCHOOL MONDAY - THURSDAY.**

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**Student's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Date**