BYOx at Home Hill State High School

Bring your own device (BYOx) is a pathway supporting the delivery of 21st century learning. BYOx is a term used to describe a process where students or staff use their privately owned device to access the internet and information systems saved on the server at Home Hill High.

Benefit of Connecting to the Network

- Student gets wireless access to the internet through their own device
- Student gets access to their H drive, some school software and printers while connected on their device at school
- Students get a laptop locker (lockable) to store their computer in at school

Cost of the BYOx Program
The cost of connecting to the BYOx Program and accessing a laptop locker is $35 per year.

How to Get Access
- **Collect a BYOx Charter from the office.** This is document to be signed by the student and their parent/carer, acknowledging that they understand the terms and conditions associated with the BYOx program at our school.
- **Return the signed BYOx Charter, together with a payment of $35 to the office.** The payment of $35 includes one year access to the network and rental of a laptop locker. Each form class has a bank of laptop lockers for students. Students who participate in the program are given a lock and allocated a locker in which they can store their laptop. The school maintains the right to inspect the laptop lockers at any time, and have a master key that will override the student lock. Students and parents need to be aware that it is the responsibility of the student to ensure the safety of their laptop while it is at school.

Free Software
As part of the roll out process for the BYOX program, the following software arrangements are available to students at Home Hill SHS.
- FREE Microsoft Office installation
- Discounted Symantec Antivirus

Log into the following website http://students.learningplace.eq.edu.au/middle/Pages/default.aspx
This will take you to a page in the Learning Place, where you will see two items, as shown below. Simply follow the hyperlinks to install Microsoft Office, or to take advantage of the discounted Symantec antivirus offer. Students will log on using the same username and password they use at school.

Specifications
Some students may already have a laptop and it may connect to our network. There are no set minimum specifications, however we offer the following as a guideline:

- Processor – Core i3
- Memory – 4GB RAM
- Hard drive – 500GB HDD or 128 GB SSD
- USB Port
- Protective case
- Full keyboard (detachable is suitable as well)

We recommend a Windows laptop. Apple laptops can be connected, however they will only get internet access, with no access to the school software or printers.