



MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Learning Technology Program

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Magdalene operates a BYOD Learning Technology Program (Bring Your Own Device) for all Year 7 - 12 students. This program currently requires every student in Years 7 – 9 to supply his or her own full size Apple iPad and students in years 10 – 12 to supply his or her own Apple MacBook-Laptop.

As the current Year 8 iPads start to age or break the school will allow families to decide on what device they purchase as a replacement for the existing iPad for use in Year 9 (2016). This decision will hopefully minimise the cost to families and allow students in Year 9 to bring in their own Apple MacBook and start the BYOD MacBook program earlier rather than purchase a new iPad that will only be used for one year.

The decision on the best option for each child needs to be made by you the parents/carers, as you will have control and ownership of the device. The school has developed a website specifically dedicated to iPads and MacBook please visit school website under the learning tab or go to (iPads)

IMPORTANT:

- The school strongly recommends a MacBook with Flash Storage (solid state hard drive), this type of hard drive has no moving parts and uses flash memory, which is much faster and is significantly more reliable.
- Please ensure that you purchase the MacBook under the educational pricing structure or purchase the AppleCare Protection plan to extend the warranty to 3 years.

The program is a compulsory condition of enrolment at Magdalene Catholic High School. For more information please visit (iPads) <http://goo.gl/16bZlh> or (MacBooks) <http://bitly.com/mchsmacbooks>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me on the phone number listed above or email me: danny.avalos@dow.catholic.edu.au

Yours faithfully

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