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Dear Parent / Caregiver

Wirreanda Secondary School has a *Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy* which allows students to access the school's Wi-Fi. This means that Wirreanda will support the use of digital devices brought by the students, providing they fall within the guidelines developed by the school and found in the separate handout, 'Frequently Asked Questions by Parents / Caregivers'.

While the school has many digital devices, to ensure that all students are able to access the internet and other programs normally associated with research purposes, we, like many schools have considered our options. We believe that BYOD is the most appropriate way to meet the student's learning requirements. By having a one-to-one digital device, students will also be able to access Assessment Plans, Daily Notices and other school work using *DayMap*, Wirreanda's Learner Management System.

We encourage BYOD in respect of digital technology however it should be stressed that the school is still committed to providing reliable access to ICT for all our students, but the equipment that is offered, will need to be shared amongst a number of classes.

Security is a major concern when using ICT and the DECD ICT Policy is clear: passwords must be kept confidential and not displayed or written down in any form; students must not disclose their personal passwords to any person other than Wirreanda Secondary School ICT staff and Administration Team members and students will be accountable for any inappropriate actions, such as bullying undertaken by someone using their personal user-ID. When students connect to the school's Wi-Fi, inappropriate sites are automatically blocked.

Prior to *any* BYOD being used at school, students and parents / caregivers will be required to sign and return the attached: *Bring Your Own Device Acceptable Use Agreement*. They also need to ensure they have read the *Acceptable Use Policy for ICT* on the website and signed in the diary to agree to the terms.

If you have any questions / concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Acceptable Use Agreement

This Acceptable Use Agreement is additional to the *Acceptable Use of Information and Communications Technology Policy*. All students and parents have agreed to abide by this document in the diary. Please refer to the *BYOD Document* prior to signing this Agreement.

For the students:

I have read the above information concerning the arrangements for the use, of a BYOD. I understand and accept the terms and conditions outlined above and the School's *Acceptable Use of Information and Communication Technology Policy*.

I acknowledge that in failing to comply with the requirements of the Policy I may be subject to appropriate Behaviour Management options.

Student Name: _____

Home Group: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

For the Parent / Caregiver:

We are aware of and agree to the school's initiative to maintain the use and management of Digital Devices in a cyber-safe learning environment. Therefore I agree to take all possible steps to ensure the above signed students complies with the *Bring Your Own Device Questions* and *ICT Acceptable Use Policy*.

For the Parent / Caregiver: _____

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____