



BYOD

Cronulla High School

“Bring your own device”
(BYOD) refers to students
bringing a personally owned
device to school for the purpose
of learning.

BYOD

- BYOD has been implemented for all years since 2015 at Cronulla High School.
- Early in Term 1, Students are oriented to BYOD, connected to the DoE Wireless and assisted in the install of Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud.
- We ask on these days that students have access to the administration account of the device. That is, they have rights to install software. Please ensure your child knows the password to their device.
- If your child is getting a new device for Christmas or in January – please ensure that you have set this up before they come to school.
- A small number of students rent an older Laptop for \$30 per term.

Suitable Devices

- Windows or Mac Laptop.
- A device able to connect to **Dual Band** wifi or specifically **5GHz** Network.
 - Decent size screen between 11-14 inches.
- **Important Point** - Chromebooks do fit this model however are not able to install Adobe products.

Basic Specifications

Minimum

Solid State Drive (SSD) : 256GB

RAM: 16GB

Processor: PC - Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 or Snapdragon X, Mac – m1

Recommended to future proof your device

Solid State Drive (SSD) : 512GB SSD or greater

RAM: 16GB or greater

Processor: PC - Intel i5 (late models) or AMD Ryzen 5 or 7 or Snapdragon X plus/elite. Mac – m2-m4

Battery life is also an important consideration when purchasing a device. Students should bring a fully charged laptop to school each day.

So What Do I Buy?

The following is a combination of advice from experience and specifications

- Have a **budget** and get the best device you can for that budget. Important things to spend your money on are **RAM**, size of the **SSD** and **Processor**. **Spending money on these components will ensure you device runs well.**
- Also consider screen size and weight of the laptop. Remember your child will be carrying this device around all day at school and to and from school. Do your research.
- Mac or PC? Despite what your child may tell you – they do not have to have a MacBook. Yes, a lot of Mac's are used by Cronulla HS students but that is a family decision – it is not a requirement of Cronulla HS.
- Involve your child in the decision-making process – they are the one that is going to be looking after it and using it most days. However, refer to my first point – set a Budget.
- Chromebooks - will work on our network but students will not be able to install Adobe or Microsoft products on a Chromebook. There are online alternatives but please be aware that they are slightly different to what the class teacher will be teaching. **The message here is to avoid Chromebooks.**

Where can I find more information?

- Have a look at the Cronulla High website – Bring Your Own Device page for further information. This presentation will be available there after tonight.
- Education Portals – JB Hi-Fi has an education portal for you to buy which will be linked from our website. Apple has an education portal accessible with a student email account. Prices are generally cheaper than just buying normal retail, but do your research, if the computer you are looking at is on special then it may be cheaper than buying through the portal.

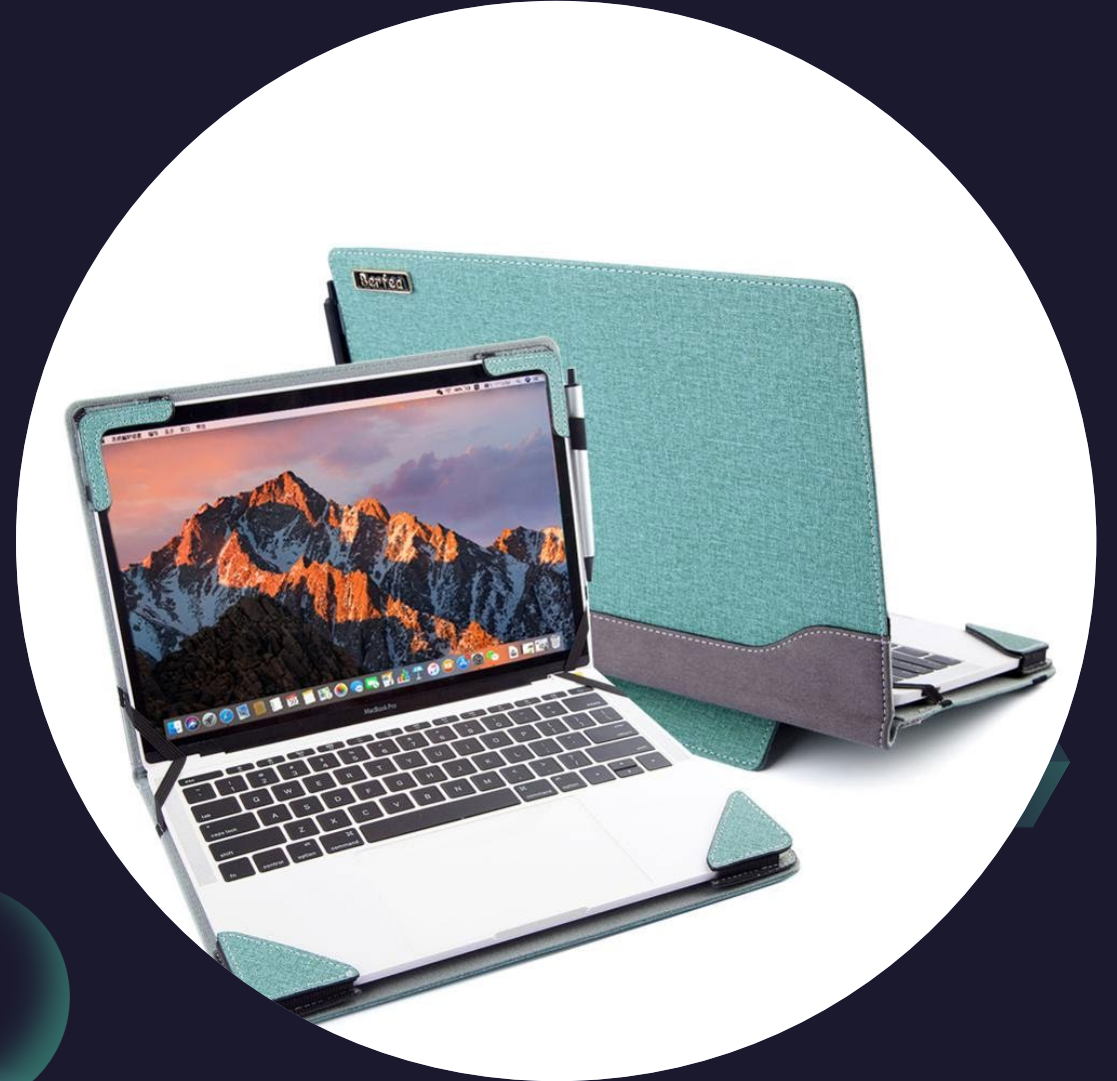
Protect your BYOD device with a suitable case.

Think about Including these items in your budget.

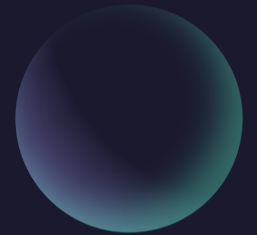
* **Thule** are a good brand to fit 13" Laptops.

* For 11" Laptops take a look at the cases designed for the Microsoft Surface.

- Backpack with a Laptop Sleeve
- **THURSDAYS ARE LAPTOP FREE DAYS.**



Software



Windows 10 or 11



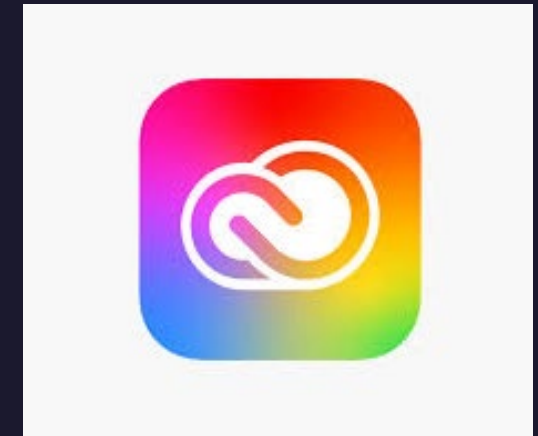
Mac OS 14 or later



Microsoft Office

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BYOD setup week.

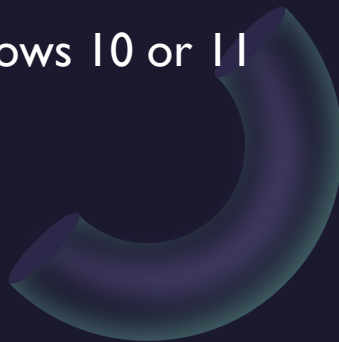
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Adobe CC

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Included in fees:

The Moodle logo, featuring a small graduation cap icon above the word "moodle" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, set against an orange square background.The Cambridge logo, with the word "CAMBRIDGE" in a white, uppercase, serif font, set against an orange rectangular background.The HOTmaths logo, featuring a stylized orange flame icon to the left of the word "HOTmaths" in an orange, lowercase, sans-serif font, set against a black rectangular background.The 4 app Software logo, with a large yellow number "4" above the word "app" in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by the word "Software" in a black, uppercase, sans-serif font, all set within a white rectangular box.The Renaissance myON logo, with the word "RENAISSANCE" in a black, uppercase, sans-serif font above the word "myON" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol, all set within a white rectangular box.The Edrolo logo, featuring a stylized orange shield icon to the left of the word "Edrolo" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, set within a white rectangular box.The Education Perfect logo, with a blue square icon containing the letters "ep" in white, above the words "Education Perfect" in a blue, sans-serif font, all set within a white rectangular box.The LiteracyPlanet logo, featuring a colorful illustration of a globe with green continents and blue oceans, with the words "LiteracyPlanet" in a stylized, italicized, black font with a white outline, set against a blue background.

Feedback

- Do you have any feedback or have any questions about BYOD? Please use the link or QR code below
- <https://forms.office.com/r/NHT35JpGHA?origin=IprLink>

