



## Principal's Update

13 November 2019

Our mission - building a caring and safe learning environment where great teaching supports and inspires all students to grow, develop and succeed.

### BYOD – Bring Your Own Device Parent and Community Survey Results



#### BYOD Survey Snapshot

- 71% believe access to a device will improve learning
- 62% would allow a child to take a device to school
- 36% would purchase a device, while 20% already have a device
- 72% would purchase a device through a special pricing agreement
- 48% support BYOD, 36% undecided, 16% don't support BYOD
- 54% concerned about device damage
- 23% concerned about access to inappropriate content
- 18% believe devices will be a distraction to learning



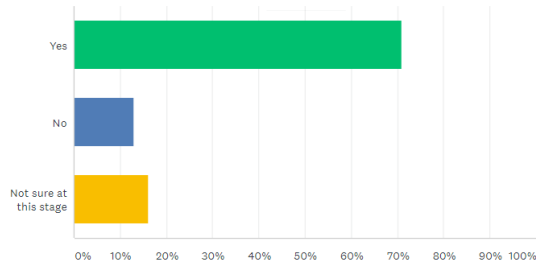
# Hawkesbury High School

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Do you believe that having access to a device at school would enhance your child's learning opportunities?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	70.97% 66
No	12.90% 12
Not sure at this stage	16.13% 15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>

## Enhancing Student Learning

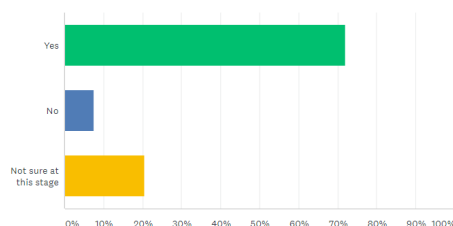
The introduction of BYOD at Hawkesbury High School will allow for efficient delivery, submission and feedback of subject content. As teachers increasingly use cloud learning platforms such as Google Classroom, students will be able to access and share resources, communicate effectively and individualise their learning experiences. Teachers will be able to view student progress, offer guidance and provide dynamic and enriched lessons to prepare our young people for a connected world which is increasingly relying on employees' skills and ability to work remotely through the use of cloud computing.

## A Device for Your Child

The survey has identified that a significant number of parents (21%) are unable to afford a device for their child. Hawkesbury High School will adopt a "hybrid" model of BYOD that will not see students disadvantaged because their parents can't afford a device. This means that having a device will not be mandatory, although it will be actively encouraged and facilitated through special pricing and payment plans in partnership with The School Locker. Also, long-term loan devices will be available to students on application if they meet eligibility criteria. In addition, the school will have 4 dedicated computer spaces and up to 100 classroom loan devices. We are committed to enhancing student learning opportunities through the use of technology through a fair and equitable BYOD policy.

If the school entered into a special pricing agreement with School Locker (uniform shop), JB Hi Fi or Harvey Norman to reduce the cost of an approved device, would you be likely to take it up?

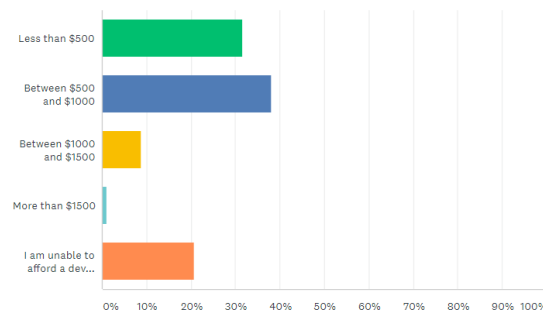
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	72.04% 67
No	7.53% 7
Not sure at this stage	20.43% 19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>

What is the price range in which you would be willing to purchase or be able to afford to spend on a device for your child for use at school? (depending on your family circumstances, you may be eligible for a tax deduction).

Answered: 92 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than \$500	31.52% 29
Between \$500 and \$1000	38.04% 35
Between \$1000 and \$1500	8.70% 8
More than \$1500	1.09% 1
I am unable to afford a device for my child	20.65% 19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92</b>

## Next Steps

Parent and community feedback has been extremely valuable in helping the school develop a fair and equitable BYOD policy. While some concerns over inappropriate content will be easily addressed through content filtering, additional changes will include a change to the school's timetable so all sport classes will be scheduled on Wednesdays when students will not be required to bring their devices to school, thus minimising the risk of damage. More information will be going home to parents in early December, including final device specifications, how to purchase a device through The School Locker, and fair usage agreement details, including free access to Office 365 and Google Suite.

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