

St Benedict's Primary School

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Years 4 and 5 Parents

BYOD 2018

Parent Information

Tuesday 19th September 6.00pm to 7.00pm, Year 5/6 classrooms



St Benedict's School continually seeks to create opportunities for students to develop as highly engaged and independent learners who can flourish in today's world. After the successful implementation of BYOD in 2016 and 2017, students in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 will continue to bring along a mobile technology device to significantly enhance their learning skills in critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity.

On **Tuesday 19**th **September** we will hold a parent information meeting outlining the BYOD program in 2018 for students in Years 5/6.

The information evening will be an opportunity to learn about the educational rationale for the BYOD program and its practical implications. It will help to outline the role of students, teachers, school and families in a BYOD teaching & learning environment. Most importantly it will provide parents with the opportunity to hear and participate in the vision for teaching and learning in the upper years of the school.

All students in Years 5 and 6 participate in this program in 2018 and so all parents are highly encouraged to attend. Parents of current Year 5 students are welcome to attend to understand the implications for their child's participation. Information will be handed out during the evening for all parents. Students are not required to attend.

We look forward to sharing this important vision for learning in the Senior Years at St Benedict's.

Kind regards,

Rachel Smith Principal (Acting)

Melanie Stratford ICT Coordinator



