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Dear Parents and Carers

Lumen Christi Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program

Lumen Christi has upgraded the BYOD program to include all devices, not just iPads. This means that students in Years 7 to 12 can now bring a compliant device and engage in all technology based classroom activities.

The change to web based technologies i.e. Google Suite, now means that any internet enabled device that runs a web browser can operate effectively as a learning device. The Google Suite provides document creation and sharing, as well as an online storage capability for all documents.

Staff and students have recognized the additional benefits that laptop style devices can bring to the learning environment. Surveys have been conducted throughout the College and the results have led to an Open BYOD Proposal being presented to the College Leadership Team, as well as our Community Council. This Proposal was approved and now means that the College provides classroom based technology in Kinder to Year 6 and technology in Years 7 to 12 is personally owned BYOD. The College will also maintain computer laboratories for specialist subject areas where more processing power and data storage is required.

The types of devices which can now be used as part of the BYOD program are:

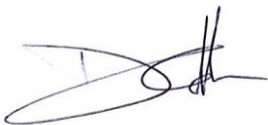
- Tablet (iPad or Android)
- Chromebook (approx. \$350)
- Chromebook with Touchscreen (approx. \$440)
- Laptop (Windows and Apple Mac)

The minimum recommended requirements are:

- Minimum Screen Size 9.7”
- 5GHz Wireless
- Minimum of 32GB of storage
- Laptops are required to have a Solid State Drive

If you have any further questions regarding the changes to the LCCC BYOD Program, please don't hesitate to contact me derek.gillions@cg.catholic.edu.au or phone 6495 8888.

Yours sincerely



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