

# Comet Bay College


## Year 7 Student BYOD Program

### BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

*We are asking all Year 7's to bring their own device in 2017*



# Bring Your Own Device

- All Year 7 students in 2017 are required to bring a device.
  - Parents have access to the Datacom Parent Portal for purchasing.
  - The College has not mandated a device or a supplier, so that BYOD is financially accessible for everyone.
  - Entry level Android tablets are available on eBay for around \$40 up to a 32Gb iPad Air 2 for around \$600
  - The College recommends 32Gb and WiFi. SIM 3G/4G is not appropriate.
  - Small number of loan devices available so no child is left out
  - College wide classroom practice
  - Connect for parents
  - Genius bar tier 1 support
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Why Datacom?



Free Shipping



Payment Options

Please enter credentials to login.

USERNAME

PASSWORD

I accept the Terms and Conditions.

Login

# *STUDENT CONTEXT*

- 81% prefer to connect wirelessly
- 73% use social networking to connect with others
- 22 % own a device at ages 6-9, 60% of tweens (ages 10-14), and 84% of teens (ages 15-18)

Source: <http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/informed/trends/bring-your-own-device-byod-10-reasons-why-its-a-good-idea/#ixzz3JTLTOfp3>



# *WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?*

- Interactive
- Learning becomes engaging and fun
- Differentiated Learning is easier
- Learning is a part of student's lives
- Preparation for a Modern Workplace
- Easier for collaborative working
- Reinforcing skills for the '21st Century'

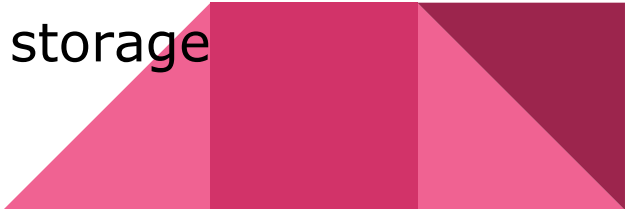


# *USE IN THE CLASSROOM*

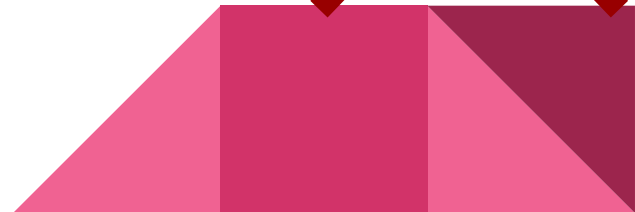
- Note taking is quicker
- Access to classroom sites (“Connect”)
- Connect is mandated for all teaching staff and all parents will have access to the learning program, assessments and attendance data
- Quick and easier research
- Easier to share information with peers



# *SUPPORT AT COMET BAY COLLEGE*

- All Staff have iPads - and regularly undergo training
  - School-wide wireless internet available
  - Secure, safe, filtered Internet System at School
  - On-site ICT Technicians
  - Student-run Tech Support Bar
  - Student Google Accounts for cloud based storage
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# *SUPPORTED DEVICES*





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- iPads (2, 3, 4, Air, Air 2, Pro, Mini, Mini 2)
- MacBook (Air, Pro)
- Android Tablet (Samsung, HTC, Pendo)
- Windows Laptop (7, 8, 10)

**Phones of any kind are not to be used as stated in the Mobile Device Contract.**



# *TABLET OPTIONS FOR BYOD*

*A 'BYOD' form must be completed and returned to the library, with a signature from a parent and the student. This is compulsory for any device, and part of the enrolment pack.*



**Pendo Pad - \$65.00**



**iPad Mini 4 - \$365.00**



**Samsung Tab A1 - \$255.00**

*Tablet devices are recommended over Laptops as these are easier to carry throughout the day*