

## **KHS BYOD: Future Plans**

Staff at KHS have been working towards the implementation of a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy. In order to ensure a smooth transition, the policy will be introduced gradually and as follows:

### **Phase 1:**

Year 12 encouraged to bring their own devices from the start of Term 3, 2015. This will not require the purchase of any new device by the students. Students will be permitted to use the devices they currently own and connect them to the school's wireless network for educational purposes both in classes and during study periods.

### **Phase 2:**

Year 11 encouraged to bring their own devices from the start of Term 4, 2015. These devices will be expected to meet the minimum requirements of the **'Bring Your Own Device' Program Device Specification, 2015**. These devices will be able to be connected to the school's wireless network for educational purposes and be used by some teachers in some lessons.

### **Phase 3:**

Year 7 required to bring their own devices from the start of Term 1, 2016. These devices will be expected to meet the minimum requirements of the **'Bring Your Own Device' Program Device Specification, 2015**. These devices will be connected to the school's wireless network and used in most classes as part of programmed educational activities.

Year 12 students continue to bring devices. Year 11 students encouraged to bring devices.

### **Phase 4:**

All students required to bring their own devices from the start of Term 1, 2017. These devices will be expected to meet the minimum requirements of the **'Bring Your Own Device' Program Device Specification, 2015**. These devices will be connected to the school's wireless network and used in most classes as part of programmed educational activities.

**Should parents/carers experience financial difficulty in providing a device that meets the minimum standards, please refer to the "Equity" section of the Kotara High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy.**

Advancement through these phases will depend on the outcome of evaluation processes.