Dear Parent,

In 2016, Werribee Secondary College will extend the BYOD program so that it includes all year levels from 7 to 11. Written information has been sent to parents of current Year 6, 8 and 9 students and information sessions were held during the week of October 19 to further assist parents. This is a summary of the information which has been provided to parents.

All students from Year 7 to Year 11 are expected to Bring their Own Designated Device to school in 2016. Students must also sign the BYODD Acceptable Use Agreement in order to have access to the College’s Network, Printing and Internet connection. (A copy is provided and can also be found on the BYODD link on the College website).

The Designated Device and accessories are:

- **Recommended:** iPad Air 32GB WiFi (or higher specification model) - **JB Educational price:** $567
- **Acceptable:** iPad Retina (Generation 4) 32GB WiFi

Students are also expected to protect their device by purchasing the following accessories:

- **Cover & Keyboard** – (an external keyboard cover is highly recommended) – **JB Educational price:** $87
- **Screen protector** – (essential to minimise screen damage) – **JB Educational Price:** $10

**OTHER OPTIONS:**

In response to parent enquiries, we have added some additional higher specification Apple devices as options. (The Macbooks are more of an option for Years 10 and up, particularly for students intending to go on to University). The options and the JB Educational Prices are listed below:

- Ipad Air 2 64: $757
- Macbook air 11": $1361
- Macbook air 13": $1498

It is important to note that these options have been added because of interest from parents and students. The recommended iPAD will meet the needs of students.

**JB HiFi**

We have selected JB HiFi as the preferred supplier for the college. This is because:

1. JB has several years’ experience providing for students and schools with Apple Educational
2. JB is an official Apple Supplier
3. JB have a retail outlet in Wyndham which will provide convenience for parents and students.

Parents are under no obligation to use JB and are completely free to purchase their child’s device from wherever they wish, however the Educational Pricing is only be available through the JB internet Portal.
THE JB PARENT PURCHASE PORTAL:

- Open the Werribee Secondary College website and click the BYODD box at the bottom

![BYODD 20 Oct BRING YOUR OWN DESIGNATED DEVICE Click HERE for Information](image)

- Then click the JB Parent Purchase Portal link
- A JB telephone help line number is also available for assistance with enquiries

Insurance, Extended Warranties, Apple Care

These additional items are entirely at the discretion of each family. Werribee Secondary College has no view on the desirability of each of these. They are also available through the Portal

PURCHASE METHODS: (All available on the Portal)

- **Outright Purchase** - Credit Card payment
- **Once Credit** - This carries a $99 Account establishment Fee
- **Flexi-rent** – This is a lease option

LOW INCOME FAMILIES:

Centrelink advises us that parents can obtain an ‘Advance Loan’ from Centrelink to assist in the cost of purchasing an iPad. Parents can get between $250 - $500, depending on their level of benefit. The information is on the Human Services website.

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