



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

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## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Parent information Session

**5:30 pm Monday 14th November 2022 (session 1)**

**9:00 am Friday 18th November 2022 (session 2)**

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School supports the belief that through digital technologies we equip students to participate in a rapidly changing world where work and leisure activities are increasingly transformed by technology. We enable students to find, explore, analyse, exchange and present information. We also focus on developing the skills necessary for students to be able to create and use information in an effective and creative manner.

In 2022 we have had 98% of our year 5 and year 6 cohort participate in the BYOD program. Having 1:1 devices is what allows the program to be most successful and therefore we hope to continue this high percentage of uptake with our year 5s in 2023.

The benefits of a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for upper primary are:

1. increased student participation due to better access to technology
2. increased student driven learning, students have more control over their learning
3. better student organisation
4. personalised devices, students can store all their work on one device, giving them access to their learning anytime and anywhere
5. increased student responsibility, in caring for the device
6. greater continuity between work at school and home
7. greater accessibility for students requiring learning support with the use of Microsoft 365 tools
8. supports students to transition to Unley HS, which also has a BYOD Apple iPad program from years 7-9, see their website for more information <https://uhs.sa.edu.au/learning-technologies/>

On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30 pm**, and **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00 am**, we will be facilitating a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) parent info session. The session is aimed at **parents of student's currently in year 4 or already in the program**. It will be a short presentation explaining the program in more detail and the logistics of how it runs at school.

The presentation will provide information about how you can support your child to use their device safely and appropriately and set expectations and restrictions on the device. If you are unable to attend the session, visit the school website here <https://clgps.sa.edu.au/byod/> for:

- iPad specifications
- Information sheet of how to set up parental controls and restrictions
- Internet safety fact sheets

We will end with an opportunity to ask any questions or discuss any concerns that you may have.

In order to attend the session, please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/0cR3KfYhcW>

Kind regards,

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