

Learning Technologies for 2023

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Laptops

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program at Korowa is focused on digital citizenship, which is the responsible use of technology. Your child will learn digital skills, ethics, etiquette and online safety. These are important aspects of participating in today's world.

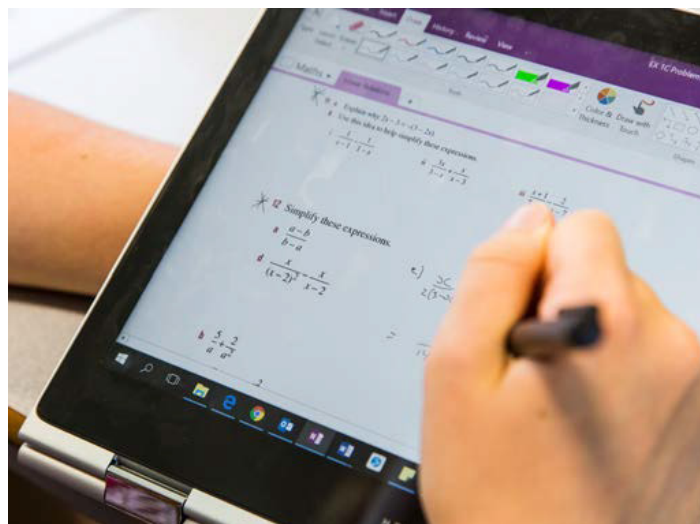
BYOD refers to students bringing a personal technology device that students bring to school to use for educational purposes under the direction of a teacher. For the purposes of BYOD, 'device' means a privately-owned wireless device such as a laptop.

The school will provide the ability to connect compatible devices to a filtered internet service which will provide safe, secure internet access for students.

Student devices will be used to access resources, complete assignments and for personal organisation. Educational activities may include researching information, producing documents, analysing data, participating in surveys, producing videos, reading e-books, creating blogs, taking notes or scheduling events. The use of the device is at the sole discretion of the teacher.

BYOD Portal

The School will have a dedicated portal for parents to purchase a device through our selected technology partner, Somerville. All devices purchased through the dedicated Korowa portal will meet the School's minimum required specifications. Devices purchased through the Korowa BYOD Portal will be delivered with the School's software image ready to use out of the box. All necessary software for the student is contained within this image.



Students from Years 5-12 may bring devices purchased outside of the Korowa BYOD Portal, providing they meet the following minimum specifications:

- Windows 10 or 11
- 12.5" or larger touch screen with stylus*
- Intel Core i5 Processor
- 8GB RAM, 256GB Solid State Drive

*Touch screen and stylus are highly recommended but not compulsory

Students will be permitted to use an Apple Mac laptop running MacOS X. Mac computers can be purchased from your preferred Apple dealer. The school does not provide this as an option on the BYOD Portal in 2023, however will provide ICT support for these devices. This will not incur a set up fee.

Incompatible Devices

The School has determined that Google Chromebooks and an iPad are not able to sufficiently deliver all the desired learning outcomes and therefore will not be permitted as part of the BYOD program.

KOROWA BYOD PORTAL:

<https://store.somerville.com.au/page/korowa-ags-2023>

Access ID: korowa@somerville.com.au **Password:** Portal@kags



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Warranty and Repairs

Devices purchased through the Korowa BYOD Portal will have onsite repairs for warranty and damage provided at Korowa by the School's selected technology partner. If a student has an issue with their device, they report it to the School ICT Help Desk where a Technician will trouble shoot the problem. If it is determined that there is a hardware fault that cannot be resolved on the spot, the School will engage the technology partner to repair the device. Most repairs will be complete within one business day. In the event that a repair is delayed by the technology partner, students will have access to a loan device to use whilst the delay is addressed.

It is important to note that devices purchased outside the Korowa portal will not have access to this onsite support at the School.

Likewise, only devices purchased through the Korowa BYOD Portal will be covered by the 'Elite Support Program'. This is provided by the technology partner and includes an onsite technician, priority access to spare parts, a \$100 capped repair program for accidental damage and access to industry leading service systems and processes. The Elite Support Cover is compulsory; however, this does not include theft or the loss of the device. Information covering the inclusions under the Elite Support Cover are available on the Korowa BYOD Portal.

Please visit the Korowa BYOD Portal to purchase:
<https://store.somerville.com.au/page/korowa-ags-2023>

Please enter the following credentials:
Access ID: korowa@somerville.com.au
Password: Portal@kags

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The student takes full responsibility of her device. While every effort will be made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in travel to and from school.

The student will be responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repair.

The student is responsible for charging their device prior to bringing it to school. It should be capable of running off its own battery while at school. Desired battery life is 8 hours minimum.

- The student will use the school's filtered wireless network.
- We recommend that each device is housed in a sturdy case for protection.

Storage:

- The student will need to take their device home each night so that it can be charged.
- BYOD devices are to be stored in your locker during lunch and recess breaks or when not in use.

Usage:

- When at school, the student should only use their device to access classroom related activities.
- The student will comply with teachers' requests to turn off the device for learning purposes.
- Students should not take photos, video or sound recordings of other students and members of staff without their knowledge and consent. They are not allowed to transmit or post photos, video or sound recordings taken at school without the express permission of a teacher/staff member.
- The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
- Violations of school or class rules involving a student's personally owned device may result in disciplinary action.