BYOD Year 7 2014

Don’t Panic

The BYOD strategy for Year 7 students in 2014 will be phased in during Term 1. Early in the year there will be information sessions for families about the strategy at APHS and the student agreement that will outline student and school responsibilities. Information regarding the specifications for devices that students will need to bring to school in order to access the web and be able to partake in appropriate e-Learning has been reproduced in this document.

As previously stated in Park Press, students’ needs fall into three categories:

1. Those who already have a device at home and wish to use it. Students will need to make sure that their device is up to standard and will access our internet. We will have a day on Tuesday December 10th where students will be able to test their device and be given technical support to help them with their access. Testing will occur in the Library between 8:30am and 5:30pm.

2. Students without a device whose parents need to purchase one for, or after, Christmas. Please look carefully at the advice given and purchase wisely. We are not stipulating exactly what to buy, just what the device will need to be able to do. When purchasing a device please take the attached specification sheet with you to the shops so that there is no confusion about what the device will need to be able to do.

3. Those parents who are unable to afford a device in 2014 and need support from the school. If you find yourself in this situation please do not be embarrassed, there are many families who are ‘doing it tough’ in our area. We have a small number of Lenovo devices which can be utilised for these students. Please feel free to ring and let us know your personal situation – 42571744.