Year 7 Computing Information

All students are provided with a student IT (information technology) account during the **first week of school**. The account consists of a student username, password and email. Students from Queensland state primary schools will continue to use the same student username/email.

- Student usernames are usually in the format: *first name initial + 4 letters of last name + number*
- Student emails are in the format: username@eq.edu.au
  Example name: Susan Brown   Username: sbrow123   Email: sbrow123@eq.edu.au

Student accounts allow students:

- to connect to the school Wi-Fi/internet
- access the student QLearn website: QLearn.eq.edu.au
- free access to Microsoft 365 applications (i.e. Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, etc.) available online (no download required). To access, go to owa.eq.edu.au which opens Outlook (student emails). Click on the **App Launcher** (top left corner 9 dots) to open other Microsoft 365 apps.

Students should bring their own Windows or Apple device to school - known as BYO ("bring your own"). Android devices, such as Chromebooks or Android tablets (e.g. Samsung) are not recommended as they are usually **incompatible** with the school Wi-Fi and can't connect.

Refer to the *BYO Device Minimum Requirements* sheet on the school website for more info.

Using their school account, students/parents/guardians should register their BYO device at home with the Department of Education for access to the school internet.

On Windows devices: Go to **Settings** then search for "school" in "Find a setting" and click on "Access work or school" and then click on "+ Connect" and follow the log-in prompts.

On Apple devices, go to the link below for a short instruction video:

Apple MacBook		**Apple iPad**	
bit.ly/3jsiFnA		bit.ly/3m48J5r	

Most web filtering software (e.g. Trend Micro) will interfere/not work with the school's filtered internet and should be turned off when at school. Using a VPN (virtual private network) or "hot-spotting" a device to a mobile phone is strictly against school policy.

School IT Support technicians are available to help students if they are experiencing any internet connection problems (however, they aren't able to help with physical repairs or hardware problems). They are located at the school library during school hours.