Dear Parents and Caregivers 5th December 2016

This year, we implemented a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program for Year 6 and 7 classes. In 2017 the BYOD Program will include Year 4 and 5 classes and will give the students the option to bring their own computing device to school each day.

Students and parents are responsible for ensuring the device brought to school meets all the requirements of the Minimum Specifications Document. A device, which does not meet the specifications, will not be permitted access to school networks and services.

Students will be solely responsible for the care and maintenance of their device. The device need be brought to school every day and be used solely by the student throughout the school day.

Prior to bringing a device for the first time, students and their parents must read and sign a BYOD User Agreement, which sets out the responsibilities and expectations for use of the device at St Joseph’s School.

You are invited to a BYOD Information Meeting on either -
Tuesday 6th December at 3.30pm-4.30pm in the Library or
Wednesday 7th December at 9.00am-10.00am in the Boardroom.

The presentation will consist of an introduction to our BYOD Program, our plans for 2017 and some of the school’s guidelines for use. If you can, please bring along your iPad.

This is your opportunity to raise any questions regarding the BYOD and your child’s use of the technology.

We look forward to your participation on either day and hope we will be able to assist you in your decisions.

NB A School portal will be set up in 2017 to assist parents in purchasing these devices from Compnow in Norwood.

Kind Regards

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Principal