4 November 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the past few terms we have been investigating options for the provision of computing devices for Years 8, 9 and 10 in 2015 following the completion of the Digital Education Revolution (DER) laptop program.

We would like to thank all of you who have participated in this investigation through responses to surveys and involvement in the BYOD team. In 2015 Castle Hill High School will be implementing a ‘Bring Your Own Device’ (BYOD) Program. The BYOD Program will require all students in Years 8 - 10 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 Device Specifications. A device which does not meet the specifications will not be permitted access to school networks and services. (A specification page with more detail will be provided to students before the information evening).

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

Prior to bringing a personal device for the first time, students and their parents must read and sign a BYOD User Charter which sets out the responsibilities and expectations for use of the personal device at Castle Hill High School.

To provide Parents and Students with detailed information about the CHHS BYOD Program, an information evening will be held in the school hall on:

**Tuesday the 18th of November as follows:**

All Year 7 and those students in Year 8 with surnames beginning with A - M 6:00pm – 6:45pm
All Year 9 and those students in Year 8 with surnames beginning with N - Z 7:00pm – 7:45pm

We look forward to discussing this program with you then.

Vicki Brewer