

## Bees Creek School's current 3 recommendations for BYOD

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- These devices are just suggestions (we have tried to include a range of prices), the generic specifications are below if you prefer to go by them and choose your own device.
- We are not specifically endorsing Harvey Norman or Officeworks, they just happen to be the stores that we found currently holding these items in stock

# 1. Acer Aspire A314-31-P8VG 14" Laptop

# \$498 (as advertised with Harvey Norman currently)



Combining performance and flexibility, the Acer Aspire A314-31-P8VG 14" Laptop enables seamless program executions through its Intel Pentium processor and an innovative user interface through its Windows 10 operating system.

### **Key Features**

- The Acer Aspire A314-31-P8VG 14" Laptop is driven by a quad-core Intel processor and 4GB RAM, allowing it to handle light-to-moderate multitasking without compromise.
- Equipped with a 128GB SSD, the A314-31-P8VG Laptop provides ample space for storing files while also enabling faster bootups and software initiation.
- For fast and efficient data transfers, the Acer A314-31-P8VG Laptop comes with a USB 3.0 port.
- Thanks to its onboard Intel HD graphics chipset, the Acer Aspire A314-31-P8VG Laptop renders images with ample colour and detail.
- This Acer laptop has a battery life of up to 7 hours, so you can keep your productivity intact even as you go out and about.

# 2. HP 15.6" Notebook 15-bw035AU \$597 (as advertised with Officeworks currently)

HP 15.6" Notebook 15-bw035AU has a SKU of HP15BW035A a product ID of HP15BW035A and a Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) of 0191628027934



The HP 15-bw035AU Notebook features an AMD processor, 128GB SSD and AMD Radeon HD Graphics making it ideal for web browsing, viewing photos, working with data and more. It has an integrated webcam for chatting to your friends online and a SuperMulti DVD burner for reading and writing your discs. HP brand. HP 15.6" Notebook 15-bw035AU is rated 0 out of 5 by 0 reviews. 0 is the minimum rating. HP 15.6" Notebook 15-bw035AU for the price of \$597.00 in category at Officeworks https://www.officeworks.com.au http://www.facebook.com/officeworks

# 3. HP 15.6" Core i5 Laptop 15-AY144TU

# \$798.00 (as advertised with Officeworks currently)

HP 15.6" Core i5 Laptop 15-AY144TU has a SKU of HP15AY144T a product ID of HP15AY144T and a Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) of 0190781638148



This HP Core i5 Laptop comes packed with features to help you spark your creativity and get your work done. It features impressive Intel HD Graphics, a powerful Core i5 processor and a large 8 GB of RAM so you'll enjoy impressive imagery and powerful performance for your everyday tasks. HP brand. HP 15.6" Core i5 Laptop 15-AY144TU is rated 0 out of 5 by 0 reviews. 0 is the minimum rating. HP 15.6" Core i5 Laptop 15-AY144TU for the price of \$798.00

# **BYOD System Requirements Bees Creek Primary School**

Bees Creek School believes students need to develop skills around flexibility and adaptability when working in the digital age. A non-platform specific approach is more likely to develop the kinds of resourceful thinking that will enable students to remain agile in an ever-changing world.

Although we do not mandate or require a specific device, we do require each device that is coming into the school to meet the following minimum specifications.

There are a variety of laptop and tablet options any electronic store can offer. Harvey Norman also offer parents an option to lease equipment so you don't have to pay for a new device upfront. This option is a good way to trial a device and also includes cover under insurance to protect against accidental damage/loss.

## **Minimum System Requirements for Laptops**

- Windows 10
- Intel Core i5 using Haswell microarchitecture for Year 5/6 students is recommended so they can perform things like video editing, graphic manipulation
- Intel Core i3 for Years 3/4 or lower
- Minimum 8GB of RAM
- Hard Drive: minimum 128GB SSD (flash storage) (256GB SSD or higher recommended)
- WiFi Compatibility: 8o2.11g/n/ac, WPA<sub>2</sub>-Enterprise/8o2.1x, Dual-Band 2.4GHz + 5GHz
- Display: minimum 1366 by 768 pixels
- Antivirus System (must be purchased/installed) NOTE: Harvey Norman supplies this free of charge
- Battery Life: 6hrs

## **Minimum System Requirements for Tablets**

- QC/minimum 2GB of RAM ( higher recommended)
- Hard Drive: minimum 32GB
- WiFi Compatibility
- Display: 9.7"
- Antivirus System (must be purchased/installed)
- Battery Life: 6hrs

\*2 in 1 devices, operating as a functional laptop or tablet, are highly recommended over standard devices for students in Years 3 and up. This gives students the flexibly to use their device as a tablet or laptop and widens the scope of use.

Suggested Accessories: Protective Case/Cover (shock and splash proof covers start from around \$60)

Headphones (noise cancelling)

Keyboard and Mouse (via Bluetooth for tablets)