



2026  
Stationery  
Requirements  
&  
BYOD Specifications  
(Bring Your Own Device)

## General Stationery Requirements

These stationery items are ADDITIONAL personal subject items required and are not part of the Student Resource Scheme (SRS Scheme).

Excursions throughout the year may incur additional fees.

All students are to provide the following: School bucket hat/cap (available for purchase from the school uniform shop, water bottle, school bag (clearly identified) and sunscreen.

For HPE and Sport - it is mandatory that students wear the Balmoral sports uniform, school bucket hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

	Purchase Quantity
Pencil case to fit below items	1
Pack of 12 coloured pencils	1
Eraser	1
Highlighters x 4 colours	1 of each
Black biros	4
Blue biros	4
Red biros	2
Ruler	1
Sharpener	1
Scissors	1
Correction tape (not liquid paper)	1
1800 (semicircle) protractor & compass	1
64GB USB	1
Stapler and staples	1
Document plastic protectors A4 size pack of 20 (medium weight)	1
Earphones/headset (to fit students laptop port)	1
50+ sunscreen	1
School bucket hat from uniform shop on school campus	1
<b>Casio FX82 AU Plus II 2<sup>nd</sup></b> edition calculator	1
Laptop as per Balmoral SHS BYOD policy (on school website – EXAMPLE ONLY) <a href="http://www.balmoralshs.eq.edu.au">www.balmoralshs.eq.edu.au</a> – details attached.	1

Students will be issued a school diary and mobile phone pouch on Day 1 or Day 2 of 2025 school year.

All new students commencing at Balmoral State High School will be guided through the process on how to access the school network.

# BYOD ..... Bring your own device

PLEASE NOTE: The Following are not supported: Chromebooks, Android, Galaxy Tablets Windows 8.1 or older, Linux, iOS 12.x and older. Devices with snapdragon chips are also not supported. In 2025 we will no longer support Apple Devices. Windows 10 is end of life October 14, 2025 and therefore any device running Windows 10 after this date will also be unsupported

The Australian Government has introduced new laws, that mean you cannot purchase add-on insurance products such as ADP (Accidental Damage Protection) at point of sale, you will now be offered to purchase ADP via email 4 Days after purchase. We still recommend purchasing ADP.

## Selecting a device for school

### Device Requirements

The best way to purchase a laptop is to shop around your local retailers and take advantage of sales.

To make sure your device is suitable for the school please ask your retailer the following questions:

#### Can it connect to the school network?

Devices must be compatible with a **5Ghz Wi-Fi** Network, often called "**Dual Band Wi-Fi**"

We recommend **Windows** devices over Apple devices at our school.

**Never** buy a Chromebook as they are not compatible with our school network.

If in doubt, ask your retailer "Does this device run Windows 11 and will this device connect to five Gigahertz Wi-Fi?".

#### Will it last the whole school day?

Battery life can vary depending on usage and batteries degrade over time.

We recommend an advertised battery life of 8 hours.

If in doubt, ask your retailer "Will this device last an entire school day, even after three years of use?".

#### Is it fast enough to be useful?

Our experience shows the two main indicators of BYOD performance is the number of CPU threads and SSD storage.

Never buy a device with a Mechanical HDD, always choose a device with at least a **256GB Solid**

### State Drive (SSD).

Always buy a device with 4 or more CPU threads. In doubt, ask your retailer "Is the storage drive a 128 Gigabyte or larger solid-state drive and does this device have four or more CPU threads?".

### If it Breaks, can it be Fixed?

Technology fails and accidents happen. Choose a device with more repair options to:

- Save money by repairing instead of replacing;
- Reduce stress when accidents occur.

We recommend choosing a 3 year Warranty and \$0 excess Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) with your device.

Or, choose a device which can be repaired by your local repair shop if it breaks

If in doubt, ask your retailer "What repair options do I have for this device if it breaks?".

## Required Software

You **don't** need to purchase any optional software (e.g. Microsoft Office) with your device.

We **don't** recommend purchasing Trend Micro or McAfee or any other anti-virus programs as they are often unsupported by the schools network and will stop your students connection to the schools network.

Please Note: that all windows devices come standard with **Windows Defender** and this is supported by the Department and the Schools network

Once you have your school username and password, you can access software downloads for **Microsoft Office, Adobe** and other software from our student intranet:

<https://qedu.sharepoint.com/sites/2043/student> External link

## Questions

Please get in contact with us at [helpdesk@balmoralshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:helpdesk@balmoralshs.eq.edu.au)

<b>Core Subjects for the Year</b>	<b>Elective Subjects for the Year</b>
English Mathematics Math Methods Connect	Art Applied Science (SCA) Aviation (AVI) Biology (SBI) Business (BSE) Chemistry (SCH) Dance (DAN) Design (DES) Digital (DIG) Drama (DRA) Engineering & technologies (ENT) Film & Med (FME) Food & Nutrition (FNT) Health & Physical Education (HPE) History (HIS) Hospitality & Fashion (HFZ) Japanese (JPS) Music (MUS) Materials, Technology & Engineering (TMT) People Land & Law (PPL) Physics (SPY)

<b>Academies</b> Football Academy Netball Academy
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English	96 page A4 ruled exercise books	2	
	Display book A4 – 20 pockets refillable Red	1	
	USB as listed in general stationery	1	
Math or Math Methods	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	2	
	Calculator as listed in general stationery	1	
Connect	64 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
Applied Science, Biology Chemistry, Physics and/or Psychology	96 page A4 ruled exercise book (per subject chosen)	2	
	Calculator as listed in general stationery	1	
	Ruler, glue stick and scissors as listed		
Art	Fineline 0.4mm artline 200 black pen	1	
	2B pencil	1	
	4B pencil	1	
	Visual Art A4 spiral bound diary	1	
	Display book A4 20 page refillable - clear	1	

Aviation	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Calculator as listed in general stationery	1	
Business	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 size 20 pocket refillable Purple	1	
	A4 document wallet with press stud Purple	1	
Dance	Performance tights/bike pants	1	
Design	A4 sketch book 20 page	1	
	Mechanical pencil with HB refills	1	
	Art folio A3 size	1	
Digital	Laptop as per BYOD policy	1	
	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
Drama	Slimpick document wallet – foolscap	1	
Engineering	A4 sketch book	1	
	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Mechanical pencil with HB refills	1	
Film & Media	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	HB pencils	1	
	Display book A4 20 pocket refillable	1	
	USB 32 GB (Minimum size)	1	
	SD Card 32 GB	1	
Physical Education Prep	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Sunscreen as listed	1	
	Hat as listed	1	
	Slimpick document wallet – foolscap size Orange	1	
Hospitality & Fashion	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Design folio – blank pages (A4) similar to Visual arts diary	1	
	5m fabric – teacher to advise type and when required		
Japanese	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 – 20 pocket - Yellow	1	
	HB pencils	4	
	Rubber	1	
Music	96 page feint & staved ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book – 20 pocket refillable	1	

	2B pencil	1	
TMT	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	HB pencils	6	
TMT	A4 sketch book 20 page (like visual arts diary)	1	
People Land & Law	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 size 20 pocket refillable -Maroon	1	
	A4 document wallet transparent press stud	1	
Sport & Recreation Prep	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Sunscreen as listed	1	
	Hat as listed	1	
	Slimpick document wallet – foolscap size Orange	1	
<b>ACADEMIES</b>	<b>ALL FEES AS PER STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME</b>		
Football Academy	Academy fees and uniform as per SRS form		
Netball Academy	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Academy fees and uniform as per SRS form	1	
	Whistle	1	
	Display book – 20 page refillable – Clear	1	
Music Academy	Music Book 96 page Feint & Staved ruled	1	
	2B pencil	1	
	Display book A4 size 20 page refillable - black	1	