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NSW public primary schools will stop asking parents to buy laptops

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- [ ] **Check your school's 2027 booklist before buying a device.** NSW public primary schools can no longer require families to supply a laptop or tablet from 2027.
- [ ] **Ask the school what it will supply.** Find out which school-supplied devices your child will use in class, and when.
- [ ] **Check the high school's BYOD plan.** Public high school BYOD stays voluntary in 2027, so ask what alternative the school offers if you don't send a device.
- [ ] **Ask how your school will meet the device limits.** From Term 1, 2027, the recommended maximum is 15 minutes a day on average for Kindergarten to Year 2, 30 minutes for Years 3–4 and 45 minutes for Years 5–6.
- [ ] **Expect offline homework before Year 5.** No screen-based homework is to be set before Year 5.

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