



Moss Vale High School

Respectful, Safe and Responsible Learners

Year 8 Equipment List

Subject	Item
Maths	A4 240 page lined workbook Protractor and compass Scientific calculator (Casio-Fx82AU) - can be purchased through school \$22.00 30 cm ruler (Not metal type)
English	A4 workbook with perforated paper <u>OR</u> A4 folder and loose leaf pages
Technology	A4 x 2 128 page workbook
Dance	Booklets provided at school
Drama	Booklets provided at school
History	A4 128 page workbook
Geography	A4 128 page workbook
Science	A4 196 page workbook
Agriculture	A4 96 page workbook A4 Display folder
PDHPE	A4 240 page workbook Cardboard A4 Document Wallet Sport Uniform Appropriate Footwear (see uniform list)
Music	Booklets supplied at school Earphones
Visual Arts	Visual Arts diary 4B & 2B pencils Packet of 12 coloured pencils
General items	Pens - black/red/blue x 2 each extra HB pencils Packet 12 coloured pencils Pencil sharpener Packet 12 Textas Scissors Glue Stick 8 GB USB Eraser Ruler (Non-flexible and not metal) Safety glasses (Science and TAS)

Please ensure **all** books are covered (please note Maths, Science, TAS and Ag require plastic style contact) and labelled ready to use on the first day back to school.

In 2021 Moss Vale High School will be introducing a **BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy** for all students. As education continues to evolve to suit the needs of our students in the present and the future, it is becoming essential for students to use their own device on a daily basis. "Bring your own device (BYOD) refers to technology models where students bring a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning. A personally owned device is any technology device brought into the school and owned by a student (or the student's family), staff or guests" (Alberta Education, 2012).

Put simply, BYOD is a solution where students quite literally bring their own device to school in order to access the internet by the school Wi-Fi. **Mobile phones are not considered an acceptable device.**

Our recommended specifications are as follows.

The device should be:

- Laptop or a 2-in-1 device.
- (For Windows Devices - minimums) Windows, 4GB RAM, 1Ghz processor, 32GB of free hard drive space.
- (For Mac Devices - minimums) OS X 10.9* 4GB RAM, 1Ghz processor, 32GB of free hard drive space.
- iPad or Android Tablets with external keyboard, or a Chromebook. Please note, that there are some concerns about the long-term functionality of these devices and ease of network connectivity.
- Battery Life of 6+ hours.
- Light weight, under 1.5 kg
- 12" or larger screen.
- Dual Band Wi-Fi with a/g/b/n.
- Pre-loaded with the Microsoft Suite (students have free access to Microsoft 365 from the Student Portal)
- Ability to connect earphones/head phones under teacher instruction.

We are committed to delivery of the same learning outcomes for all our students whatever their family's financial circumstances. We have developed an Equity Policy to operate alongside our BYOD Policy. The Equity Policy outlines a number of strategies the school may take, in consultation with you, to support access to information and communication technologies (ICT).