Preparing your Windows 8.0 BYOx laptop for Cairns State High School

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For New Computers you will be prompted during first Logon
You will be prompted for a computer name and a username during first Logon. Here you will set the computer name and parent account name.

**Windows 8 – New Computer**

| Please set the computer name the students MIS ID |

*If prompted - Choose sign in without Microsoft account and then create a Local Account.*

We suggest You Start by Creating your own “Parent” account. You can add a limited student account later.
To Rename an existing, already configured computer

Hold down the Left Windows key on your keyboard and press the Pause Break (Top Right corner of your keyboard) (On some laptops, your might also have to hold down the function key)

If you haven’t already set the Computer name to the students MIS ID (School logon name), then please click on **Change Settings**
The Description is not important, but you are welcome to enter the Students Name...
  e.g. Thomas Humphris's Computer

Click on the Change button

Here we need you to enter the students MIS ID / School Logon name into the Computer name section.
  e.g. THUMP8

And Click on OK

The workgroup name is unimportant to us.
Modifying and Adding User Accounts

Windows 8 - On the menu Screen, Just start typing lusrmgr.msc
Click on the LUsrMgr.msc that is displayed

Checking your Parent Account settings

For you parent account you will want the same settings. This allows you to be the administrator at home

Your parent Account should have the Password never expires ticked and you should be a member of the Administrators group

If you need to create a Parent Account, please follow the instructions below for creating a student user account.

With the exception that a parent account should be Added to the Administrators group.
Creating your child’s student user account.

Right click the list and choose New User… from the popup menu

In the user name line you MUST type Surname_Firstname
  e.g. Humphris_Thomas

There should be only one underscore character.
If you have a hyphenated or multipart name, simply use hyphens and spaces where you normally would
  e.g. Smith_Anne-Marie
       Van der Elke_Steven
       Zhao_Ning Qi
       Symthe-Jones_Mary Margaret

You can either set the password or have the child set the password at next logon

This password does NOT have to be the child’s school password. It can be a different password.

Do not tick Password never expires
Other Software

Install an antivirus solution
There is a free solution from Microsoft [www.microsoft.com/security](http://www.microsoft.com/security) called MS Security Essentials.

The Norton Security with Backup (based on the product that we use at school) is available for $9.99 per year subscription fee (or $29.99 for 3 years) at [https://phoenix.symantec.com/DETE/index.php?sel=about](https://phoenix.symantec.com/DETE/index.php?sel=about) (Students will have to logon onto the learning place first).

Install Microsoft Office Student Advantage
Go to this website for the information and links to download and install. [https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx](https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx)

If you do not have internet at home nor live near a free WiFi hotspot, these can be done at school.

Other software that we require can be installed at school

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When your child gets to school they should

- Connect to the schools wireless network named **iDET**. They will need to use their MIS ID and school password
- They will be instructed in Class to Install Our BYO Logon Script
- Each day when they arrive at school, they should run the Logon Connector Script

The logon Script will

- Logon using Surname_FirstName and the PCNAME as MIS ID
  - If machine name is not MISID – Will reject
  - Or user name is not Surname, FirstName – Will reject
- Asked for the MIS ID Password
- Make a record the Logon in our Logon database
- Install ABTC Client
- Map H: S: drives (whatever the current favourites are, this will change)
- May add some shortcuts to the Favourites folder