

The Ballarat Grammar Student Wireless Network

The Student Wireless Network is provided to students within the School to allow them to access the internet primarily from within the Boarding House environment. The network operates across many different areas within the School and is audited and maintained to the same standards for both students and staff.

The Student Wireless Network operates under the following parameters:

- Coverage across all areas of the School is yet to be completed. The ICT Department are continuously upgrading and expanding this coverage,
- it is monitored by the same content filtering system that operates for all students on the rest of the Ballarat Grammar network,
- use of the wireless network is governed by the School's Student Acceptable Use Policy, and the same guidelines for the use of these resources apply,
- the School has placed a download quota on the Student Wireless Network limiting students to 500 Megabytes per week
- the wireless network only operates between 6:00am and 11:00pm.

Assistance in connecting devices to this network is provided via the HelpDesk located in the Computer Centre. It is important to note that unless student devices meet the following basic criteria the ICT Department cannot guarantee a provision of service. While the HelpDesk will support students in their access of the wireless network, it will not support student computers in a 'helpdesk' fashion on other issues. That responsibility will rest with the owner of the computer once the initial installation is complete.

Basic requirements to connect to the Student Wireless Network:

- Microsoft Windows XP or Microsoft Vista operating system,
- A wireless network adapter supporting the 802.11b/g standards (most modern laptops have one built-in). Adapters (USB) can be purchased from most Computer stores.

If you wish your son/daughter to have access to the Student Wireless Network, please fill in the details below, sign and return the section below to the School HelpDesk.

Any questions can be directed to Nathan Burgess, Director of Information and Communications Technology, nathan.burgess@bgs.vic.edu.au.

Request to Access the Student Wireless Network

Student:	House:	Year:
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I request that my son/daughter be given authorisation to access the Ballarat Grammar Student Wireless Network. I understand that my son/daughter will be expected to make use of the network in a way which is in accordance with the School Student Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that unacceptable use of the network will be treated as a serious School disciplinary issue.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Office Use Only

MAC Address:		School Username:	
Date Received:	Action Date:	Server set up:	Tech Senior: