BYOx Devices for 2017 - Book list addendum

Gympie State High School has implemented the Education Queensland Departmental BYOx solution, which enables students to bring a device to the school and be able to access network resources and the internet. From 2017, the school has added a BYOx device to the book list.

All students participating in the BYOx program will need to have all SRS fees and the Technology Fee of $20 paid as well as returning a signed BYOx Charter Agreement, before they will be granted access. This can be downloaded from here. https://goo.gl/eVI1Lv

Which exact device purchased and used is a parental choice, but the school recommends the following minimum specifications to ensure the device will provide a suitable learning experience for the student.

Recommended minimum device specifications:

Specifications	Minimum Level	High End Level
Screen Size	11" minimum 13 to 15 inch recommended 1280 X 720 minimum resolution	15 inch recommended 1280 X 720 minimum resolution
CPU	Intel Core i3 4th gen. or higher	Intel Core i7
RAM	4 GB Minimum	8 GB Minimum
Storage	320GB Hard Drive 5400RPM	320GB Hard Drive 7200 RPM
Battery Life	4.5 hour minimum battery life	4.5 hour minimum battery life
Wireless	802.11g or higher	802.11g or higher
Operating System	Windows 7 and newer NOT SUPPORTED: Windows RT, Chromebook & distributions of Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora etc.)	Windows 7 and newer
Additional Features	Keyboard, USB port, headphone port, In-built microphone,	Keyboard, USB port, headphone port, In-built microphone, webcam
Suitable for…	General assignment writing, printing and Internet access	Technology intensive subjects including Graphics, Multimedia, STEM

Additional information:
- For the Junior School, tablet devices such as iPads are acceptable as they are able to support word processing and internet connectivity, these being the most common uses for these year levels.
- It is recommended that you insure any BYOx device against accidental damage.
- Antivirus software must be installed on the device before it will be allowed to join the network.
- As per the BYOx charter, the school does not provide technical support beyond how to connect the device to the BYOx network.

Office 2016 for free!
All Queensland state school students can now download multiple free copies of Microsoft Office 2016 to their personal home computers and mobile BYOx devices. With Office 2016, students will have access to the latest version of Word for writing, Excel for spreadsheets, PowerPoint for presentations, and OneNote for organisation and notetaking.

Students use their school email address to sign in. The Office subscription lasts for as long as the student is studying at a Queensland state school. Support is available on downloading Office 2016.
http://www.education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/whats-happening/office-proplus.html or
http://owa.eq.edu.au and follow the O365 Link.