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Parents Victoria invites you to join us for a Blackboard Collaborate presentation and discussion session

An online presentation and open discussion (Q&A) via your own PC or Desktop Computer - must have recent version of 'Java' installed. I-pads OK if Java app installed.

Topic: “Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD) at schools”

Facilitated and moderated by Parents Victoria

Presentation, Questions/Answers: Staff member, DEECD (Department of Education)

When:

Session 1: Tuesday, May 20 1.30pm official start time and check equipment, **1.45pm** presentation commences, **2.30pm** conclusion
Participants are encouraged to log on from 12.30 pm to ensure connection (once successfully logged on and connected, you can leave your computer and please return for the 1.30 start time)

Session 1 Participants use this link: <https://cas.bbcollab.com/m.jnlp?sid=2007026&password=M.F3884471666C5A7ECA0D9B5E6952C4>

Session 2: Wednesday, May 21 10.00am official start time and check equipment, **10.15am** presentation commences, **11.00am** conclusion
Participants can log on from 9.00am to ensure connection (once successfully logged on and connected, you can leave your computer and please return for the 10.00am start time)

This session will be a replay of the Session 1 presentation with additional time for Questions and Answers.

Session 2 Participants use this link: <https://cas.bbcollab.com/m.jnlp?sid=2007026&password=M.2B9B9A8C463A8A574AEE1E1CA669E2>

Session 3: Thursday, May 22 8.00pm official start time and check equipment, **8.15pm** presentation commences, **9.00pm** conclusion
Participants are able to log on from 7.00pm to ensure and check connections (once successfully logged on and connected, you can leave your computer and please return for the 8.00pm start time)

This session will be a replay of the Session 1 presentation with additional time for Questions and Answers.

Session 3 Participants use this link: <https://casas.bbcollab.com/m.inlp?sid=2007026&password=M.7F04FD70CF99717CF0FD191A07AF04>

Overview of Blackboard Collaborate

<http://www.blackboard.com/platforms/collaborate/overview.aspx>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/support/Pages/blackboard.aspx>

<http://www.brainshark.com/blackboardinc/vu?pi=zGLzYw5XBz35Sgz0>

Instructions

1. Decide on your preferred session/s
2. At the relevant time for your selected session, take the (purple & blue) link **for that session** (or cut/copy and paste into your browser).
3. Follow the on/screen instructions to continue through to the session screen.
4. Once you have connected (up to 1 hour before the official start time of your selected session), you can leave your computer, but please ensure you are back in time for the official session start-time.

This is a first for Parents Victoria. We have trialled this technology several times among our own Parents Victoria Team members. We hope you will be patient if there are any hiccups and enjoy the experience with us as we learn and pursue Blackboard Collaborate as an avenue to communicate, inform and discuss issues of relevance to our government school families.

Telephone these numbers if you are having difficulty on the day:
9380 2158 - (session 1 & 2) (Parents Victoria office)
0419 113 761 - Thursday evening (session 3)

RSVP

Numbers are limited – so to give us an idea of how many participants we might have please email your rsvp to office@parentsvictoria.asn.au

Thankyou.

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