Setting Up your Mac Laptop for DER Wireless

This guide is for staff and students in a NSW public high school equipped with a DER wireless network. Under the NSW DEC BYOD policy students are able to connect their personal laptops to the DER network provided they have signed a BYOD Student Agreement.

Process

1. Log into your device and make sure that you can see the DETNSW wireless network. Select it and login. Use the @detnsw part for your username here.

2. Next you may be asked by your laptop to enter the laptop account password as permission to make a change to your wireless settings.

   Click on the wireless symbol and choose Open Network Preferences.
3. Make sure Wi-Fi is selected and click Advanced

4. Click “Proxies”
5. **Tick both** Web Proxy (http) And Secure Web Proxy (HTTPS)

Enter the same information in both of them but leave the password files black.

*Caution: If you enter your portal username at this stage then anyone using your device during the day will be using your portal login, this is a violation of the BYOD policy.*

6. **Click OK and APPLY**

If your settings are correct when you launch a web browser (Safari, Chrome or Firefox) you should be prompted for your internet login details (firstname.lastname) and your portal password.

**NOTE:** To use the laptop in a home wireless internet environment again you will need to undo the proxy settings simply by taking out those 2 little ticks.