BYO iPad Program
Parent Information
Session
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Prayer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGAfgh4-A_U
Devices can be purchased for a discounted rate via the link on our school portal.

Leasing

Consumer Finance
Apple provides financing choices for qualifying customers. You can bundle your Mac, iPad, AppleCare, software and even accessories into a monthly payment.

- Apply Online or call 133-622.
- Or visit your nearest Apple Retail Store
Setting up your child’s iPad for school

• Create an Apple ID
  • Our recommendation is that your child does not know the password to this account.

• Family Sharing
  • Allows you to purchase an app once and share it across multiple devices and accounts.
  • YouTube video
    • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nixjGy9VK8
  • Please be careful what you share.
Loading Apps

- If your child is using a hand me down device...
- Make sure you have the latest version of iOS, currently iOS 9.
Accessing the internet at School

- Once you get to school your device will automatically find and connect to the network.
- You will be prompted to enter your username and password before accessing the internet.
- If your child does not know their school username and password, they will be provided it at the beginning of the term.
Setting up Email

- Student emails are generated at the CE level. The school cannot control email addresses and login codes that are generated for students.
- The positive: No additional work is required for set up.
The school is currently considering the best option for iPad security when students arrive in the morning.

We are one of very few schools that have security cameras and we would like to make use of these to add an extra layer of security for student devices.

We are also evaluating duty areas as well as possible access to classrooms as a drop off point.
• Please discuss the Student Agreement Documents with your child.

• Please ensure your child understands they are **NOT** to share their iPad with anyone. The teacher will not ask them to do this.

• Photos, video & audio are not to be taken unless specifically directed by the teacher.

• Relief teachers may leave the iPad unused for the day
Parent Checklist

- Have you purchased a protective case/cover?
  - Tempered glass screen protector?
  - Have you purchased a waterproof sleeve (not compulsory)?

- Have you loaded all the required apps?
Insurance

- Try your home and contents insurance.
- Number of options can be found with a simple Google search
  - specifically for iPads at school
- Apple ADP (Accidental Damage Protection)
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**Additional Apple hardware coverage**

AppleCare+ provides repair or replacement coverage, both parts and labor, from Apple-authorized technicians. Service coverage includes the following:

- Your iPad
- Battery (1)
- AirPort (3)
- Included USB cable and power adapter
- Coverage for up to two incidents of accidental damage from handling of your iPad, each subject to a A$65 service fee.
What to Purchase?

- iPad
- Protective cover
- Neoprene sleeve (Recommended)
- Tempered glass screen protector
Which iPads are compatible?

Original iPads not compatible.

All other versions currently are.

**What size should you get?**

A 16GB iPad may become filled quickly if a student captures a lot of video, installs large quantities of personal music and applications and may interfere with the storage requirements for school use. These personal items may need to be backed up regularly or removed if space has run out. A 32GB or 64GB iPad will future proof the device.
Current Options at the Apple Store

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iPad mini 2
From A$354.20
2 types of apps

- Whole school:
  - Whole school Apps will be purchased and pushed out via Air Watch to all mobile devices.

- Year level specific
  - These apps will need to be installed at little or no cost to parents. We will limit this to once a semester.
School Apps

- Apple suite of apps
  - Pages
  - Numbers
  - Keynote
  - iMovie
    - Free if iPad was purchased after 1 September 2013
  - Garage Band
    - Free if iPad was purchased after 1 Sept 2014

- Year Specific Apps will be announced soon.
- Little or no cost
- School will support the purchase of apps at the beginning of this program.
- Many web based programs, such as Thing Link and Maths Online are already covered by the school.
Will BYOD with iPads cause a digital divide?

- Emerging evidence shows that the introduction of mobile devices in the educational context is bridging this divide.

- In addition, access to fast broadband and devices in an educational setting helps to mitigate any lack of a similar resource at home.
To what extent will learning programs be driven by App cost?

- App purchases will not be driven by cost or availability but rather through the application of educational criteria.

- It is not about finding an effective app. It is about using Apps effectively.

- The iPad is a tool for students and teachers.
How will the iPad program help students transition into high school? Would laptops be better?

- Use of Google classrooms and Google docs, that is fast becoming the educational standard, supports high school models.
- From Term 2 2016, all students in Years 7-10 at MacKillop College will be part of a Hybrid BYOD program. Students in these year groups have a choice; to bring an appropriate device to assist with their learning or continue using their College provided laptop.
- Portability, size, intuitive use, battery life, mobility, cost effective software make iPad preferable in a primary school setting.
Will students be provided with ‘free time’ on devices?

- iPads, like any other technology, will only be used under teacher supervision.
- Any free time on iPads should be directly linked to classroom curriculum. Students will not be permitted to access personal material at school.
Will the school set out guidelines for what is meant by appropriate apps/material?

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- ICT Acceptable Use Agreements
- Term 1 Library focus on cyber safety and digital citizenship each year.
How will the BYOD program support students with learning difficulties?

- The 1:1 program will enable greater opportunities for differentiation. Adjustments to learning can be made more easily.
- Students will be able to show understandings in more flexible ways.
What proportion of student work will be performed using the iPad?

- This will vary from day to day. Students will continue to use multiple resources for learning.

- We are not getting rid of paper, but we are making it smarter.
If you have any questions please forward them to

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