

# BYOD 1:1 Grade 5-6 2018

St Finn Barr's Catholic School



# Why 1:1

The Australian Curriculum states students will be expected to develop ICT competence as they learn to use ICT effectively and appropriately when investigating, creating and communicating ideas and information at school, at home, at work and in their communities.

Whilst a shared device allows access, students cannot always finish an entire project at one time - students will have access to their own device both in and out of school.

# What is BYOD?

BYOD stands for Bring Your Own Device.

A BYOD framework allows for more technology to be used by students for their learning - funding for school owned devices does not allow for 1:1 allocation.

Through having a BYOD program, a greater sense of consistency occurs with students having similar devices to use as a learning tool.

The St Finn Barr's Catholic School BYOD 1:1 Program for Grade 5-6 has been in operation since 2014 when a trial was conducted. The Program was fully implemented at the beginning of the 2015.

# Why iPad?

Mobility, size and ease of use

Multi-media capabilities – camera, video and voice recorder - offer greater opportunities for creativity and sharing

The iPad is an intuitive device and minimal technical support is required

Ease of delivery for apps – supervised by the school

Hardware and reliability, battery life – full day at school

# Device Specifications

## Recommended specification for Year 5-6 students in 2018

Operating System: iOS 11 or later (IOS 11.0.3 has just been released)

Model: Latest iPad 5th Generation Wi-Fi 32GB - Released 2017 (secondhand earlier models are acceptable - update to the latest iOS available for particular model)

Storage: 32GB (if supplying secondhand iPad - 16GB will suffice)

Accessories: Protective Case and optional Screen Protector

Software: Devices will be managed by Meraki Device Management - Apps will be distributed by the School.

# School ICT Agreements

Each child and parent will be asked to read, understand, sign and adhere to the School's Grade 5-6 Student Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement at the beginning of each year.

This Agreement incorporates iPad Usage Expectation.

# Mobile Device Management

Cisco Meraki is the Mobile Device Management (MDM) Profile that will be applied to all the individual iPads. The MDM enables the School to send school specific apps to the iPad remotely at any time and also allows the installation of the School's Wi-Fi Profile onto the device.

Both Profiles are to remain on your child's iPad whilst they are enrolled at the School - it is important that they are not removed.

# iPad Damage

Any iPad damage normally requires the iPad to be sent off to Apple for repair or replacement. This is the responsibility of parents.

School will not replace lost or stolen iPads, but students will be supported in their learning.

iPad covers and screen protectors should be on the iPads at all times to reduce damage.

School insurance does not cover individual damaged or lost iPads.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What if I cannot afford to buy an iPad for my child?**

In the case of genuine financial hardship, please see the Principal so your particular circumstances can be discussed.

## **Our family already owns an iPad, can we use that?**

If you have purchased or are planning to purchase the recommended specified iPad for your year level, we are confident that this will support learning up to and including Year 7. Should you choose to provide your child with an earlier model or one with a lower specification that you already have at home, we anticipate that this will cover them up to the end of Grade 6.

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## **Will we as parents be asked to purchase apps?**

Apps will be purchased by the school, avoiding further costs to parents. St Finn Barr's Catholic School will be enrolling student iPads in a Mobile Device Management system that will allow the school to distribute apps that have been purchased by the school to the student.

## **Will students need an Apple ID?**

Yes. Details will be outlined in the iPad Information Pack which will be sent home before the end of Term 4.

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## **Will students need an email address?**

Yes - students will be provided with an individual School email address.

## **Will my child's internet usage be monitored at school?**

Yes. The school has an internet filtering system that aims to stop inappropriate material reaching the students. Students will continue to discuss cyber safety in-class.

# Useful Links

Office of the eSafety Commissioner - <https://esafety.gov.au/>

Apple Support - iPad User Guide iOS 11 - <https://help.apple.com/ipad/11/>

iPad Tips and Tricks - <https://tips.apple.com/en-au/ios/ipad>

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