

Information Night

BYOD 1:1 Grade 3-6 2019

St Finn Barr's Catholic School



Why Now for Grades 3-4

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

A greater sense of consistency occurs with students having similar devices to use as a learning tool - our teachers are also equipped with iPads.

Our 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?

It is portable, lightweight, user friendly and provides access to hundreds of educational apps.

Multimedia capabilities – camera, video and voice recorder - offer greater opportunities for creativity and sharing.

Minimal technical support is required - our current students have been using iPads at School since Kindergarten.

Hardware and reliability, battery life – full day at school.

Expected Approximate Costs for purchase Of New iPad (as at August 2018)

iPad 32GB WiFi (6th Generation): \$439.00

Protective Cover (from Local Retailers): from \$59.00

Optional Screen Protector (from Local Retailers): from \$8.00

Optional AppleCare+: \$99.00

“AppleCare+ provides up to two years of expert technical support and hardware coverage from Apple, including up to two incidents of accidental damage, each subject to a A\$65 service fee. In addition, you’ll get 24/7 priority access to Apple experts via chat or phone through getsupport.apple.com. Coverage begins on the original purchase date of your iPad. AppleCare+ benefits are in addition to any legal rights provided by Australian consumer law.”

www.apple.com/au/support/products/

School ICT Agreements

Each student and parent will be asked to read, understand, sign and adhere to the School's Grade 3-6 Student Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement at the beginning of each year.

The Agreement incorporates iPad Usage Expectation and is sent home at the beginning of the new school year - students are unable to use BYOD or school owned ICT equipment until the signed Agreement is returned.

Mobile Device Management

Cisco Meraki is the Mobile Device Management (MDM) Profile that will be applied to all the BYOD 1:1 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.

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

iPad covers and screen protectors (if purchased) 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 6. 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 also cover them up to the end of Grade 6.

Frequently Asked Questions

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 into a Mobile Device Management system that will allow the school to distribute apps, which have been purchased by the school, to the student for the duration of student enrolment at St Finn Barr's.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

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/>

ThinkUKnow Parents Portal - <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/parents-portal>

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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