14 December 2015

iPad BYOT/Loan Arrangement & Reply Slip

Our Vision is to: "Engage every student, every lesson, every day".

To support this vision our intention is to support every child to have 1-1 access to a personal learning device to support their engagement with, and participation in, learning.

Reasons for selecting the iPad device:

- The iPad is a personal device and reasonably costed to act as a 1 to 1, anywhere, anytime learning device.
- The abundance of applications (apps) and access to information on a vast range of topics allows students to pursue areas they are interested in learning about.
- Notes can be kept in one spot, commented on and available anywhere.
- The touch interface correlates to the technology students use in their everyday life and allows a high level of interactivity.
- A 10 hour battery life means the iPad can be used throughout the entire school day.
- The instant startup of the iPad means greater use of class time for learning.
- There is anywhere, anytime access to current information that contains text, sound, images and interactivity. Information is represented with rich multimedia and data visualisation techniques.
- Light and portable, easily carried in the school bag and to and from class.
- Minimal technical support from our IT staff is required.

Currently

Grade 9 and 10 students have 1-1 access to an iPad 2 or iPad 4 either as a school owned load device or a purchased device.

Grade 7 and 8 students have the option to access a 1-1 device either as a school owned loan iPad or to bring their own technology (BYOT). Please complete the iPad Reply Slip and Acceptable Use Agreements included with this documentation and return to school on book sales days next year, Wednesday 27 January or Thursday 28 January 2016.

If opting to provide your own technology (BYOT) the device must meet the following technical specifications:

- iPad, or
- Windows laptop running Windows 7 or 8, or 10
- Mac laptop running MacOS X v10.5 or above, or
- Tablet computer, with keyboard and a screen size of 9 inches or above

These should include an Office package, such as Microsoft Office or OpenOffice and an active and up-to-date anti-virus software.

Following these guidelines will ensure that students have a device that adequately meets their needs.
Next year we are not offering the asset purchase arrangement. It has been determined that the school funding the cost of individual personal purchases of these devices is not the best way to move forward given our limited financial situation.

Those parents/guardians wishing to purchase a device outright for their child should do so from a store designed to offer this service.

Should you wish to discuss this program further, please do not hesitate to make contact with Alison Willcox, School Business Manager, at school on 6442 2385.

Please complete and return the two Acceptable Use Agreement documents and the iPad Reply Slip.

Yours faithfully

Alex Downes
Principal
**iPad BYOT/Loan Arrangement**

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Signed: ________________________________________________ (Parent/Carer)

**Please return to school on Book Sales days Wednesday 27 January or Thursday 28 January 2016 - no later than Friday 29 January 2016**

Please return this form on Book sales Day with:
- IT Agreements
- Levy Form
- Medical Consent & Aquatic Consent Forms