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Dear Parents

Re: iPad Implementation for 2019

The purpose of this letter is to provide parents and students of Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 in 2018 with information relating to the continuation of the BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device) iPad program at Sacred Heart Mona Vale for 2019.

After a successful implementation of BYODD iPads into years 4 – 6 in 2017/2018 the BYODD program will continue into 2019. Students in years 4 – 6 2019 are invited to bring a designated device to school to be used as a tool to enhance their learning. The designated device is listed below.

Our students will spend their adult life in a multitasking, multifaceted, technology-driven, diverse, vibrant world – and they must be equipped to do so. We must commit to ensuring that all students have reasonable access to this technological world.

As Principal at Sacred Heart, I feel very privileged to lead our wonderful community. Notably, I take this responsibility seriously – and seek (as parents would expect) to provide the best opportunities and most relevant education possible. Our BYODD iPad program in itself will not provide this however along with skilled teachers, parent partnership and a creative, collaborative inquiry focus, the BYODD program does assist with providing students with some of the best and most current tools for learning.

What families need to do?

1. **Complete the Google Form (by clicking the link below) regarding your child's participation in the program for 2019**

[FILL OUT FORM](#)

The iPad used by students for 2018 will still be suitable for 2019. The iPad specification minimum standard/requirement for year 4 for 2019 is **iPad 6th Gen 32GB Wi-Fi** only with Apple Care Protection Warranty. Apple pencil is optional.

2. **Ensure the student has a sturdy iPad case/cover**
The school recommends a sturdy iPad case that is hard wearing and protective of not only the screen, but also protects the sides and back.
3. **Student to label the iPad with their name as the screen saver**
To assist in the easy identification of your iPad, the school recommends that the student's wallpaper is his/her name.
4. **Parent/student to download the schools Prescribed Apps from the Apple App Store**
The school has established a prescribed App list for all students which is provided overleaf.


























5. **Return and sign** Sacred Heart Use of Technology Supplementary Agreement. Please note the steps for enrolling the iPad for use in the school's networked environment cannot commence until this agreement has been signed and received.

6. **Bring iPad to school – if bringing from home for enrolment.**
All devices will be enrolled into the school networked services at school and facilitated by school and ICLT Services Staff. These will commence on 4/2/19 (Week 2 Term 1).

iOS Updates for the iPad

The school will communicate to parents when updates of the iOS system should be undertaken. This is formally advised after testing the relevant educational apps to ensure they are fully functional and supported within the school's networked environment. The school asks that such updates be performed by students at home or when not connected to the DBB network and that a complete back up of the device is undertaken prior to completing an update.

Prescribed Apps for students

	App Name	Description	Cost
	Gmail	DBB Student Gmail access	Free of charge
	Google Drive	Cloud store/collaboration	Free of Charge
	Google Chrome	Search Engine	Free of Charge
	Google Classroom	Provides features for creating and collecting assignments paperlessly and a platform for direct, real-time feedback with teachers.	Free of Charge
	Google Slides	Create, edit, and collaborate with others on presentations	Free of Charge
	Google Sheets	Create, edit, and collaborate with others on spreadsheet	Free of Charge
	Google Docs	Create, edit and collaborate with others on documents	Free of Charge
	Google Maps	Navigating maps	Free of Charge
	Google Earth	Navigating earth and space	Free of Charge
	Glo Bible	Bible interactive application	Free of charge
	Green Screen (Do Ink)	Creating backgrounds for movies	Free of charge
	Nearpod	Guided lessons with virtual reality	Free of Charge
	Pages	Word Processing	Free of Charge
	Keynote	Presentations	Free of Charge
	iMovie	Creating film/videos	Free of Charge
	iTunes U	Training courses on iPad	Free of Charge
	iBooks	Read PDF & Purchase Books	Free of Charge
	Garage Band	Music making	Free of Charge
	Book Creator	create your own beautiful iBooks, right on the iPad	Free of Charge
	Spell Grid	Spelling game for increasing accuracy	Free of Charge
	Quizlet	Quizzes and tests	Free of Charge
	Dictionary.com	Dictionary	Free of Charge
	Pic Collage	Collage creating app	Free of Charge
	Notability	A voice recording app	Free of Charge