

Introduction

A comprehensive digital learning environment has shown to improve student engagement, allow better collaboration and help workers of the future to remain tech-savvy. At Brentwood Park Primary School, technology and education are entwined to take advantage of E-learning capabilities. Digital learning is a fundamental component of our teaching and learning program, where technology and professional learning will equip the school community with transformative skills and develop students who are innovative and confident users of digital technologies in an ever-changing digital world.

We believe the iPad is an important tool to support our classroom teaching and learning programs. We integrate the iPads across all learning areas in order to enhance and ultimately, redefine and transform, students' learning experiences.

Our students use technology where appropriate to explore, work collaboratively and demonstrate their learning. Using private sharing apps, teachers are able to provide instant feedback and children can share their work at home. Staff and students work to create personalised learning opportunities that support and extend each individual child. School curriculum and routines supports the development of independence and responsibility when it comes to caring for and transporting an iPad. Students sign an individualised Acceptable Use Agreement, agreeing to adhere by school policy regarding use of iPads as well as online behaviour. An eSmart curriculum is taught across all classes and year-round focus is placed on becoming responsible digital citizens.

The aim of the program encompasses ~

- To develop in students, skills for emerging industries and technologies including teamwork, problem solving, creativity, independent thinking, critical analysis, initiative and communication.
- To ensure students are confident and adaptive users of technology to prepare them for learning, social and employment opportunities for future

Overview

The 1:1 iPad program encompasses a one-to-one learning environment for students in years 5 and 6. Students work with the iPad at school each day and take them home each night. Students are expected to use the iPad in ways that are appropriate and educational.

iPad Cases

There are a large number of iPad cases currently on the market, when choosing one for your child, please consider the following:

- ✓ The corners of the device are fully protected, and it fits snugly inside the case
- ✓ The case is easily fastened to ensure the iPad does not slip out of the cover

Please resist the temptation to buy the nicest looking case without checking how protective it is. The more expensive cases are not always the best.

AppleCare Plus

AppleCare+ is Apple's extended warranty and protects against manufacturer's defects and accidental damage. In the event of any damage, parents will be responsible for organising a Genius Bar appointment at an Apple store to return the device for repair and / or replacement. AppleCare Plus is recommended by the school as it provides added protection for your child's device against accidental damage. Also check your home insurance.

Apps & Volume Purchasing

Through Apple's Volume Purchasing Program, the school is able to purchase most of the apps at a significantly reduced price. The apps are accessible to parents through individual codes which are issued by the school and used to download the apps from iTunes. The apps for 2020 are currently being reviewed. Parents will be provided with a list of apps as soon as possible.

If required, assistance to download the apps will be available to parents and students in the school computer lab Wednesday afternoon for the first 3 weeks of Term 1.

Code of Conduct

All parents and students are required to carefully read the Digital Technologies Student Acceptable Use Agreement sign where indicated and return to school no later than Friday, 14th February 2020.

Safeguarding and Maintaining ~ as an Academic Tool

- iPad batteries are required to be charged and be ready to use in school.
- Syncing the iPad to iTunes or iCloud is the responsibility of the owner.
- Memory space is limited. Academic content takes precedence over personal files and apps.
- The whereabouts of the iPad should be known at all times.
- It is a user's responsibility to keep their iPad safe and secure.
- iPads belonging to other users are not to be tampered with in any manner.
- If an iPad is found unattended, it should be given to the nearest member of staff.

Naming of the Device

Your iPad must be named with your first name and surname. This will allow for identification on the network.

Settings ~ General ~ About ~ Name



One-to-One iPad Program

Q. Why iPads?

A. iPads are a powerful tool for learning, with a huge potential for use in education. They are designed to be an individual tool (they are portable and can be used in a variety of contexts) with an iOS (internet operating system) making them perfect for use in schools. The iPad is an all in one device - camera, moviemaker, photo editor, dictionary, calculator, word processor, animator and more.

Q. Are they reliable?

A. As with all technology, there is potential for things to go wrong, however due to the small number of moving parts, iPads are very reliable devices - more so than laptops or netbooks.

Q. Why the iPad and not an Android device?

A. At this time, we feel the iPad is the leading tablet device for education, with students having a strong grasp of technology and many already using iPads and similar devices at home. The Apple app store is well protected and apps that are in the store are of a high quality.

Q. My child already has an iPad. Will he/she be able to use that one?

A. Yes. If you already have an iPad, you can use it in place of purchasing one, however we do not support the use of the iPad 2, 3 or 4 due their software limitations. All software, apps and music must be school-age appropriate and follow all regulations outlined in the school's Code of Conduct.

Q. What version of iPad can my child use?

A. The iPad Air, Air 2 or new iPad is recommended.

Q. Is 16GB storage sufficient?

A. We recommend students have 32GB or more on their device to ensure sufficient storage for iOS updates, school-based apps, videos, photos and the work that they create.

Q. What happens if an iPad gets broken, lost or stolen?

A. AppleCare Plus is available at an additional cost and is a great way to protect the device against accidental damage. If you choose to purchase AppleCare Plus, you will be required to do this at the same time as the iPad.

- Q. Will the school help me set up the iPad for my child?
- A. Assistance with downloading the apps will be provided at school if requested. It would be beneficial if you had your device with you but if you have not purchased an iPad, the information at this session will still be helpful.
- Q. Will we need to back up the iPad?
- A. Yes. It is the student's responsibility to regularly back-up the iPad to iCloud at home and to return the iPad to school charged for the next day.
- Q. Which apps will be needed and how much will they cost?
- A. A list of the apps for 2020 is included in this information and includes apps for the classroom. Through Apple's volume purchasing, the school is able purchase apps in bulk, at a reduced cost. Some of the apps you may already have on your devices at home. If this is the case, you will not need to purchase them again, simply download them onto the new device. However, the apps listed are required to take part in our 1:1 program.
- Q. Is my child able to install any app on their iPad?
- A. Whilst at school, the iPad is a learning tool not an entertainment tool. All apps should be age-appropriate and aligned with the iPad Code of Conduct. Students are not permitted to have social media apps on their device during the school day. These include but are not limited to Facebook, Instagram, **Musical.ly** and Tik Tok.
- Q. Does the iPad need to be password protected?
- A. Not initially. A passcode will be set up with your child's grade teacher in term 1.
- Q. What happens if the iPad stops working? Are there **school** iPads available?
- A. If there is a problem with an iPad, the school has a small number of iPads which are available for loan during class time for up to 1 week.
- Q. Will I need to create an iTunes account for my child to use with the iPad?
- A. While an iTunes account will be required with the iPad, it does not have to be new. Any existing iTunes account can be configured on the iPad. It is even possible to have more than one iPad attached to the same iTunes account and still be able to have different configurations on each device.
- Q. What happens if I confiscate the iPad from my child?
- A. Please discuss this with your classroom teacher.

Some useful links <http://www.ipadsforeducation.vic.edu.au/>
<https://esafety.gov.au/>

1:1 iPad App List 2020

Classroom Apps		
Google Drive (Year 6)	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/id507874739?mt=8
Google Docs (Year 6)	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-docs/id842842640?mt=8
Adobe Acrobat Reader	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/id469337564
Calculator HD	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/calculator-hd/id487127942?mt=8
Wordmania	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/literacyplanet-wordmania/id559660809?mt=8
Google Maps	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-maps/id585027354?mt=8
Geoboard	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/geoboard-by-math-learning/id519896952?mt=8
Seesaw Learning Journal	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/seesaw-the-learning-journal/id930565184?mt=8
Kahoot	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/kahoot-play-create-quizzes/id1131203560?mt=8
QR Code Reader	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/qr-code-reader-by-scan/id698925807?mt=8
Dictionary.com	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/id364740856
Minecraft Education Edition	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/minecraft-education-edition/id1196524622?mt=8
Google Classroom (Year 6)	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-classroom/id924620788?mt=8
Office 365	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-teams/id1113153706?mt=8
Showbie	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/showbie/id548898085
Epic	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/epic-kids-books-and-videos/id719219382
Prodigy	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/prodigy-math-game/id950795722
PicCollage	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/piccollage-grid-photo-editor/id448639966
Sphero Edu	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/sphero-edu/id1017847674
Socrative	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/socrative-student/id477618130
Popplet	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/popplet-lite/id364738549
Seesaw	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/seesaw-the-learning-journal/id930565184
Mathletics	FREE	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/mathletics-students/id1369836502

Apple Apps		
iMovie	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/imovie/id377298193?mt=8
Pages	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/pages/id361309726?mt=8
Keynote	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/keynote/id361285480?mt=8
GarageBand	FREE	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/garageband/id408709785?mt=8

