

iPad Program FAQ

Q: What happens if student breaks the screen?	The school will cover the 1st repair, parent will be invoiced for any subsequent repair. School has only ever had to repair 3 screens.
Q: What if I leave the school?	The iPad is owned by the school and hired by the student with an offer to purchase end of Year 6.
Q: What if the iPad is stolen or broken beyond repair?	iPad will be replaced by the school; parent will be invoiced replacement taking in consideration the age of the device. (Replacement after 1 st year maybe supplied from school stock of equivalent model)
Q: Will the iPad come with a case?	iPad will be supplied with a protective case. Cases used by the school have proven to be good protection.
Q: What if the charger or charging cable get lost or broken?	You will be required to replace lost charging equipment. Charging stations will be available at school but it is the student's responsibility to bring device to school fully charged. Charging cables will be available at the school for \$8.
Q: What if I don't want to be part of the program?	The iPad One to One is part of the school's ICT program, all students are encouraged to participate and benefit from a dynamic, modern learning environment. iPads are a fantastic tool that can be used to help students learn the skills of becoming lifelong learners.
Q: What if I have more than one child at the school and can't afford to participate?	The iPad program is part of the Student Resource Scheme, payments can be spread out over the year. Please contact the school to arrange suitable payment plan.
Q: Will I still have to buy books, have a book list?	There will still be a book list, but this will be reduced by as much as \$40 due to some items will be replaced by the iPad.
Q: Will my child be on a screen all day?	No, the iPad will be used in conjunction with traditional teaching tools. The iPad will be another tool that students are able to use to facilitate their hands on learning and to help differentiate their learning.
Q: How will my child develop keyboard skills if only using an iPad? Our local high schools run laptop programs.	The school will still have a fleet of laptops and will still maintain the computer lab. It is the school's belief that students need exposure to a range of tools. There are tasks best suited for both devices. It is expected that the year 5 and 6 student will still maintain a 2 to 1 ratio.
Q: What if I don't want my child to have access to an iPad at home?	If you do not want your child to take the iPad home iPad can be left securely at school although part of the benefit is being able to continue schoolwork as homework and utilise our online library and learning tools.
Q: Can I add game or social media apps to the iPad for use at home?	The iPads will be managed through the school so no apps can be added or removed by the student.
Q: Will internet be filtered at home?	There is no filtering for iPads using home connection, you are responsible for what the student accesses. If the student is connected at school internet is filtered by the departments network.
Q: Will my child be able to use the iPad during a COVID lockdown?	Yes, the iPad is a great tool for continued learning at home.
Q: Will I have to buy apps for the iPad?	No, all required apps will be provided by the school. iPads will have the Office 365 apps installed and will be able to make use of Teams, OneNote, OneDrive, and other Microsoft apps.
Q: Do I have to pay any subscription fees for site like Matific, Bug club, Sora?	Now these subscriptions are covered by the school. If there are any other subscriptions discovered to benefit the program a small subscription fee may be required.
Q: When will my child receive their iPad?	iPad will be available to student once payment is made, or payment plan commenced. (Subject to availability of device, COVID has caused some delivery delays)
Q: Will my child be able to use the iPad over the holidays?	Yes, if paperwork and resource scheme payments have been arranged.
Q: How are students supported in cybersafety practices?	Cybersafety programs are taught at school on a regular basis in the classroom. We need to teach our children how to handle technology in an appropriate manner and draw clear boundaries for its acceptable use. Clear expectations will be set for students regarding iPad etiquette during lessons and consequences reinforced. Importantly, parents also need to be aware of their child's activities online at home and how they are using the Internet and iPads apps.