

2017 Year 6 BYOD (Bring Your own device) Program

In 2016 the Year 5 students participated in a trail 1-to-1 iPad program using school supplied and maintained iPads. At the end of their trial students in 5ML and 5MV were encouraged to bring their own iPad to continue their work. Many students did so.

In 2017 all Year 6 students are expected to bring their own device. The device must be an iPad or iPad mini with an Apple ID and have the latest operating software installed so that the necessary apps can be downloaded.

Students who do not have their own iPad will have access to laptops and desktop computers to complete a range of technology learning tasks, however these may be different to what the students can do on the iPads.

Care and Maintenance

- The iPad must have a strong, protective case which must be kept on the iPad at all times. The child's name must be clearly labelled on the case.
- A separate carry bag is recommended to bring the iPad to and from school, if your child frequently carries drinks in their bag.
- The classroom will be open and supervised at 8:45a.m. each day for students to bring their iPads into the room and place them in their tub.
- If students attend OSHC they will be locked in a cupboard until the students are ready to come to class.
- The iPad is not to be used in the playground before school, at recess, at lunchtime or after school.
- The iPad will only be taken outside with the permission of the teacher for curriculum use during school hours.
- The iPads are taken home each night.
- The iPads need to come to school each day fully charged.

Apps

- All iPads must contain the school required apps (see attached list) Many of the apps are free.
- Other apps may need to be added throughout the year.
- Personal or family apps e.g. games will not be accessed at school.
- If the iPad or the apps need to be updated or synced, this is to be done at home.
- It is recommended that iPad's are backed up regularly to avoid loss of content.

Internet

- The iPad will be connected to school Wi-Fi network.
- Use of the Internet is governed by the *Digital Users Agreement* that the students sign at the beginning of the year.
- All access to the Internet is filtered through the Edustar network which blocks inappropriate content. Students will not have access to iTunes, messaging and social networking sites at school.
- All activities undertaken by the students are planned and supervised by the teacher.
- Bimbadeen Heights is an eSmart school and cyber safety is taught as part of the curriculum

General Use and Responsibility

- Students will sign an iPads acceptable use agreement at the beginning of the year and a copy was sent home.
- Failure to follow the rules may result in disciplinary action and the loss of the use of the iPad at school.
- Students can expect their iPads to be periodically inspected and monitored for appropriate usage and content.
- **The school will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the student's iPads are safe and secure. It is the student's individual responsibility to ensure that the iPad is looked after. Like all other personal items bought to school the school has no liability for their damage or loss, but we expect that the policies and procedures we have put in place will ensure that there will be little or no risk of damage or loss.**

Free apps for iPad	Paid apps for iPad
Pic Collage	King of Math: Full Game
iBooks	Sonic Pics
Mathletics student	MadPad HD
ToonTastic	Explain Everything
Virtual Manipulatives	Book Creator
Literacy Planet	Drawing with Carl
OverDrive – Library eBooks	Pages
QR Reader	iMovie
QR Code Maker	Popplet
You Tube <small>(only to be used as directed by teacher)</small>	Numbers
Kahoot	
Showbie	
Nearpod	
Socrative	

Please Note: Some apps require usernames and passwords. This will be done at school to ensure consistence.