BYOD Program Information

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Pearsall PRIMARY SCHOOL
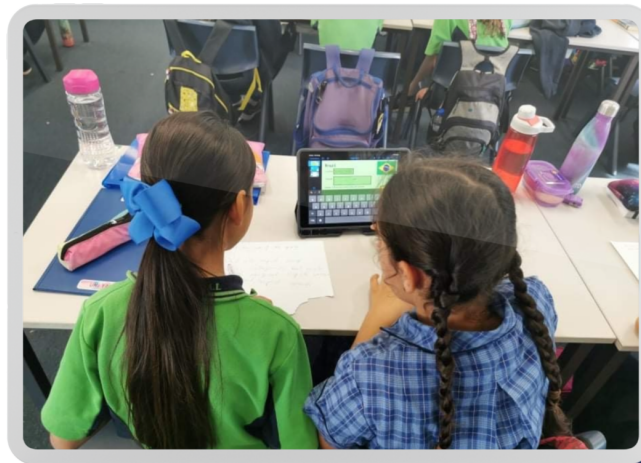
Excellence Every Day

Our Vision

As our world continues to rapidly advance, the technology we use as parents is vastly different to the technological world our children are facing. Pearsall PS values digital learning within our school and we endeavour to ready our students for their future. The Pearsall PS ICT Operational Plan is specifically designed to support the required content and effective teaching to ensure that all learning programs are based around best practice.

What is the BYOD iPad program?

The BYOD iPad program will allow students to use their own personal device at school and home. The iPad is another tool to engage and enable students to develop the skills and habits to become successful 21st century learners within a school educational setting. The integration of this technology helps to transform teaching pedagogy, enabling teachers to implement highly refined individual programs on student devices. This enables our students to develop the skills to think critically, problem solve, be creative and demonstrate innovation using iPad technology at home, school and within the community.

Teachers will continue to teach lessons using established teaching and learning practices, using iPad technology as a tool to enhance and personalise the curriculum for students when and where appropriate. The amount of time spent using iPads in the classroom varies depending on planned lessons.

Curriculum Expectations

As part of implementing the Australian Curriculum - ICT General Capabilities schools are expected to:
- teach social and ethical protocols and practices
- ensure students conduct investigations
- provide opportunities to create
- communicate ideas & information
- manage and operate

The iPad initiative is NOT:

- technology for the sake of technology
- students using iPads all day at the expense of daily face-to-face teaching
- replacing pen and paper, or the teaching of correct handwriting skills
- impacting on outdoor student activities
- apps replacing teachers
- the only tool used for completing work or student assessment.
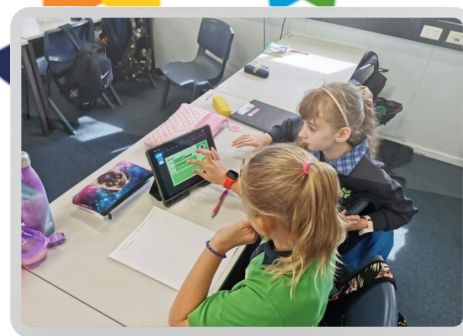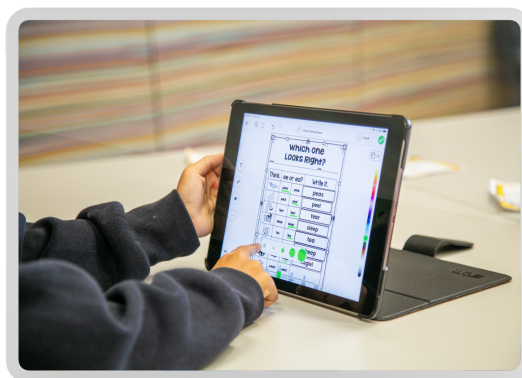
Why BYOD?

At Pearsall PS, we have currently outgrown our shared devices and feel that BYOD is the way for our students to achieve success throughout all learning areas. A 1:1 BYO iPad program will assist us to individualise learning, which can increase independence and self-initiated learning in students. This program will also extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Research and trialling has shown the value and safety of students each having their own personal iPad, as opposed to sharing them.

The school has collaborated with several schools in the region who have purchased and implemented iPads in their schools. All of these schools have already adopted a BYOD initiative or are in the process of changing over to a BYOD program. The advantages of a student using their own personal device are numerous. These include:
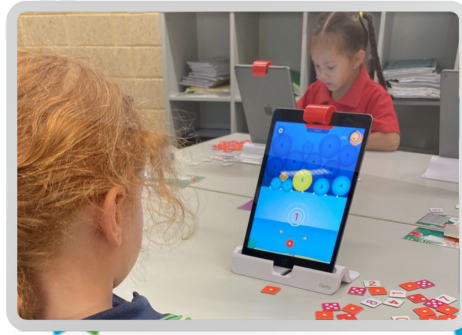
- Ability to store media and documents without interference by other students, either accidental or intentional
- The student's documents cannot be edited or deleted by other students who might use the device.
- Each device can be individually monitored. Multiple device users would have to be recorded to be monitored. Even then proving who was using the device at the time of an issue would be difficult.
- Wireless access provides the ability to email documents, search the internet when needed and print.
- There is no need to wait for an iPad to become available to commence and complete work.
- Not having to wait for another class to finish using them.

Requirements

Students in Years 4 and 5 are encouraged to bring their own iPad to school providing it meets some specific requirements. These requirements ensure that the quality of the device enhances students learning rather than hinders it.

Any student participating in the BYOD iPad program that doesn't have access to a personal iPad will where possible, use one of the school owned iPads. This includes a student whose iPad is in for repair or who has forgotten to bring it to school. Please note that school owned iPads can only be used at school and we can not supply a 1:1 situation. Borrowed iPads will have to be shared within small groups.

Device and Purchasing Requirements

Requirements
To ensure compatibility with the school system and classroom needs, we recommend the following devices
- iPad (8th Gen-recommended)
- iPad (7th Gen)
- iPad (6th Gen)
- iPad (5th Gen)
- iPad Pro

NO iPad Minis
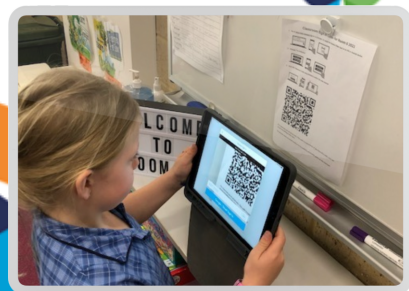

Recommended Accessories
- Headphones
- Protective casing

+Apple Care
Apple Care can be purchased for a small additional cost or within the bundle package and provides a warranty. More information can be found here: http://www.apple.com/au/support/products/

Insurance
Insurance is an important consideration for the device your child brings to school. You can discuss insurance cover for the device with your home and content provider and add this item to your existing cover.
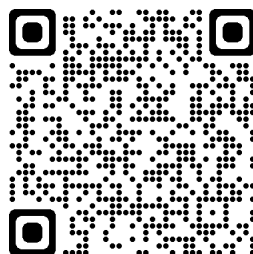
Purchasing- Comp Now

Pearsall Primary school has partnered with Comp Now Australia, to provide iPads at a discount price to the parent community. Parents are not required to purchase their devices from Comp Now Australia, but doing so does offer the following benefits:

- discounted education pricing
- AppleCare + extended warranty
- Technical support and service

iPads and bundles can be purchased at the below site.
https://shop.compnow.com.au/school/pearsall-school

comp now
compnow.com.au

Pearsall Primary School has negotiated special education pricing for a BYOD portal program from CompNow that families can access.

Bundle Includes

Apple iPad 32GB
8th Generation, 10.2-Inch Wi-Fi in Space Grey. LED-backlit multi-touch retina display, 8 mega-pixel camera, 1080p HD video recording, dual microphones & stereo speakers, up to 10 hours battery life.

STM Dux Plus Duo
Military specification tested and widely used in schools to protect iPads.
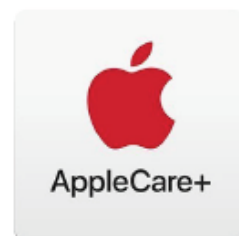
ZAGG Keyboard
Correct size for school trays & no Bluetooth required, connect via lightning connector, it's great for practicing typing.

AppleCare+
Includes technical phone support for App's and hardware, 2 years extended warranty & 2 instances of accidental damage cover $65 excess fee.

Solution Expert
Education

AppleCare+

SPECIAL inc	RRP inc	SAVE inc
$615	$743	$128

Device Setup

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As soon as you turn your iPad on the instructions
will take you through the process of setup. At the beginning of the school year, new devices to the
program will be collected by the school and the Jamf supervision profile will be added to the device which
allows the school to add all the education apps for FREE. This process will wipe the device clean, so we do
recommend that you don't add too much to new devices before sending the into school. .It is important to
note that you CANNOT restore a backup after Jamf has been added, so any files or photos should be saved
to another device prior to the install.

Jamf Parent

Jamf Parent is an app you can use to manage your child's school-issued device. Using Jamf Parent, you can
manage your child's school-issued device with the following features:

- Allow and restrict apps to choose which apps your child can use
- Enable App Lock to set a timer for app restrictions
- Create locations to see the approximate location of your child's device
- Create a Device Rule to schedule app restrictions

Responsibility and Maintenance

Student Responsibilities

- iPads to come to school fully charged each day. No charging allowed at school.
- iPads will be used by students for learning and teaching outcomes only – no free time use of iPads and general games.
- iPads to be brought to school daily and used daily.
- Students to always be aware of the location of their iPad and make sure they are placed in the secure classroom location.
- Students may only use iPads in classroom time. Use before or after school, is not permitted.
- Students will not share or lend their iPad with other learners.
- Students will only use their iPad when instructed to by a teacher.

School Responsibilities

- Ensure all staff are trained in using common apps and platforms.
- Provide Cyber Safety resources for parents and students.
- Integrate ICT into the curriculum to maximise learning opportunities for students.
- Deliver the Digital Technologies curriculum to all students.
- A secure place will be provided for the storage of iPads when not in use – Eg recess, lunch.

Why has Pearsall PS chosen Apple?

After extensive research by the school, a decision to use iPads was based on the following:

- The majority of schools consulted are now only solely iPad or transitioning to be, this includes those schools who initially implemented alternative platforms.
- The school requires iPads primarily to ensure the same applications are available across all devices.
- This also extends to methods for submission of work and in classroom presentation on the digital projector.
- Importantly our staff continues to be well trained to support learning and troubleshooting on iPads.
- Apple has an Education Team that provides guidance, support and professional development second to none.
- Apple has a track record of supporting the iPad with operating system and security updates far beyond the supported lifetime of other tablets. Importantly these updates are available worldwide without delay. These two factors are considerable in terms of online safety and the longevity of investment in the device.
- Apple has a rigorous vetting process of all apps (this includes educational apps) submitted to the app store. Teachers have access to over 20,000+ apps are designed specifically for educational purposes.
- Teachers can facilitate a change in student workflow through multi-media capabilities of the device. This can include the design of digital eBooks and iMovies. These applications are only available on an iPad device.
- Of all tablet devices, the iPad is the current market leader. It has a responsive multi-touch screen and a large, high-resolution LED-backlit IPS display. The iPad is compact, lightweight and portable. A battery life of 10 hours will be adequate for the whole school day.