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Dear Parents and Carers

Last year, we made the decision to pause the BYODD program at St Patrick's. This was the result of many issues including COVID-19 where many students were finding a greater reliance on the use of technology and teachers found the supervision of technology in the classroom was becoming difficult and hard to manage, especially when some students were using devices in inappropriate ways during school time.

Since then, changes to classroom practices have allowed us to re-consider the reintroduction of this program from Year 3-6 in 2024. The following letter explains the process and requirements.

If you would find this difficult in 2024, please contact me to discuss possible other options.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'L. Burfield'.

Leonie Burfield

Principal