

BYOD PROGRAM (YR 4 – 6) 2023

Dear Families,

All students participating in our BYOD Program next year will join our new iPad supervision application. Your child's iPad will be enrolled in iCloud and supervised while being used at the school. The application will allow us to keep your child's iPad up to date with the latest IOS and required software, in addition to maintaining a high level of security.

What are the key features of the supervision application on my child's iPad?

Account and Storage

- Your child will be given their own iCloud school account (not linked to App store)
- Your child's school account will provide 200gb data in the cloud for schoolwork, etc.
- If your child loses or damages their iPad, their schoolwork will be safe and recoverable.

Safety and Security online

- Your child's cyber safety is the responsibility of the school when connected to the school network. By supervising your child's device, we can block apps and filter content whilst the device is connected to the school network.
- VPN's can be blocked ensuring your child is learning and not able to bypass the school network. This directly assists us with ensuring your child is safe online and is learning

Security of Device

- The school will have the functionality to lock down and/or locate the iPad if lost
- Parents will no longer be required to set up the iPad with Apps. All apps will be provided by the school and put onto the iPad. This will ensure consistency for your child's learning

What are the issues I need to be aware of when my child's iPad is supervised by the school?

iPad Features:

- The device's Wallpaper cannot be changed. The school will install a common wallpaper on all iPads.

This will be a policy in the user agreement and helps us easily identify non-school managed devices if brought on site as well as acting as a secondary security measure. If iPad is lost or left somewhere Port Melbourne Primary School wallpaper will make it easy to identify it belongs to a school.

- Parents must ensure their child remains signed into the iPad with their own iCloud school account. If a parent wishes to make a purchase from the App store, they can use their log in details at the time of purchase.
- The Screentime feature **MUST** be turned off as this feature prohibits some apps from working correctly. Parents must ensure their child is not signed into screentime when at school. However, they can freely turn screentime on at home.

Supervision / Management Fee:

- There is subscription fee of \$8 per child to cover the cost of the supervision application.