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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers

The use of technology in the education setting provides many benefits including ways in which students can learn by using technology to collaborate, critically think, apply learning creatively and communicate. Integrating technology into learning and teaching provides a valuable tool for students and teachers.

Technology is now a given in 21st Century learning. At St Joseph's, learning is planned, taught and assessed by teachers based on the NSW Educational Standard Authority (NESA) Curriculum. Learning across the curriculum includes general capabilities identified as important learning for all students. Included in these general capabilities is *Information and communication technology capability*. The use of digital technologies in classrooms develops your child's capacity to think, solve problems, respond and communicate and access learning resources not otherwise available.

You will no doubt be aware of the survey recently sent to you and I am appreciative of those parents who were able to generously respond. The purpose of the survey was to glean information beneficial to making adjustments to our current 1:1 iPad program for parents and students.

I would now like to invite you to an information session on **Tuesday 5 November** from **6:30 to 7:30pm**. This session will be conducted in the **3M classroom**. The meeting will be no longer than 1 hour.

I ask that at least one parent from each family attend this important information night.

Thank you for the continued support you provide to St Joseph's as we seek to always ignite the passion for learning within a Catholic ethos for our students. I look forward to our meeting on 5 November.

Kind regards

Jen Charadia
Principal