



Year 5 BYOD iPad Program: Parent Information 2022

Friday 5th November, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As your child is entering Year 5 in 2022, they will continue to participate in the Year 3-6 BYOD program.

Next year, in order for your child to continue participating in the BYOD 1:1 iPad program, they will need to re-read, with a parent, the necessary documentation. These are included in this information pack. Please discuss this policy and Acceptable Use Agreement with your child to assist in ensuring they understand the expectations around the use of the iPad at school.

As a requirement for 2022, it is now compulsory for all Year 5 students to own a bluetooth keyboard. This promotes better posture when utilising the device and will prepare students for NAPLAN.

An updated apps list is also included. This shows which apps your child will need loaded on their iPad for school. The apps list will sometimes be updated throughout the term (if this occurs, we will let you know). However, occasionally an app may be needed in the middle of the term for a short period of time (a one off classroom task). If that's the case, we will ask the students to install the app at home and will post this request on Google Classroom, so you can verify it's a school app.

If you are looking to purchase a new/update your child's device, AppleCare or a protective case for your child to use, please see the letter attached regarding information about purchasing a device. This includes an offer from both Apple and JB Hifi, where members of our school community are able to purchase products from either retailer at a reduced rate.

Where to from here?

- ☐ Read and discuss with your child, the Bring Your Own Device Policy.
- ☐ Read, discuss and sign, with your child, the iPad Acceptable Use Agreement and return this to your child's current class teacher.
- ☐ Install the apps on your child's iPad, ready for the 2022 school year.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to being able to share examples of students' work throughout the 2022 school year with you, where we are sure you will be excited by the possibilities that using an iPad can create.

Kind Regards,

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Purchasing a Device - Reduced price through Apple or JB Hifi

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Some families may already own a device that they would like your child to use. However, if you are looking to purchase a new iPad for your child to use in our 1:1 BYOD program, a protective case or AppleCare, you may like to look into the options offered from Apple and JB Hifi. Below is a comparison of the prices based on the **iPad 8 (Wifi only)**, which was released this year.

	JB HI FI- SCHOOL CODE (CHELTPS2022)	JB HI FI RETAIL	APPLE RETAIL	APPLE EDUCATION
32 GB (wi-fi only)	\$448.00 Including GST	\$499.00 Including GST	\$499.00 Including GST	\$469.00 Including GST
128 GB (wif-i only)	\$575.00 Including GST	\$649.00 Including GST	\$649.00 Including GST	\$619.00 Including GST

Apple Purchasing Details:

Cheltenham Primary School has arranged for families to receive a discount through Apple, as we are a part of the Apple Family Funded Program.

To purchase an Apple product, visit <http://cheltenhamps.vic.edu.au/byod-3/why-ipad-byod/> and click on the 'Family Funded Program' link down the bottom. This custom-built page ensures that you're buying the Apple device your child needs, and it offers all the same great features of the regular Apple Online Store, including free delivery. You can also visit your local Apple Store, or call 133-622 to purchase through their contact centre. Just let them know you are on the Cheltenham Primary School Family Funded Program to receive the reduced price. Finance options are also available for purchases at an Apple Store or online.

It is recommended that you organise AppleCare and/or insurance for the device. You will also require a sturdy cover for the iPad. Other accessories, such as keyboards, are an individual choice.

The Apple Store is a great place to learn about, try and buy Apple products for education. Apple Specialists are on hand to help you and your child get to know your new Apple device, and with Personal Setup they can help get new devices up and running before you leave the store. You and your child can join one of the daily in-store workshops to learn a new skill, and your child can get learning and creating at one of the Apple Camp or Field Trip events. Visit www.apple.com/au/retail/learn to find an Apple Store near you and view the schedule. Apple can also provide support with everything related to your new Apple purchase — from using your iPad to troubleshooting iTunes. You can get support by phone, email or online chat, or set up a repair or Genius Bar reservation at getsupport.apple.com.

JB Hifi Purchasing Details:

A portal has been set up for Cheltenham Primary School families to purchase BYOD items through JB Hifi. Please access this via <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>. The school code is **CHELTPS2022**

Students will require a minimum of an iPad 6 (wi-fi only - recommended) model for the program. Higher iPad models can be used but are not required. We recommend either the 32GB or 64GB model, to allow for enough storage space of all school and personal apps.

Recommended Accessories

As technology is ever evolving, we understand that there are a range of accessories available to support the use of an iPad, both at home and in the classroom. Whilst it is a requirement that all students have a protective case on their iPad, all other accessories are optional. **For 2022, we strongly recommend Year 4 students have an Apple Pencil & Bluetooth Keyboard.** It is compulsory for Year 5 students participating in the BYOD program to have a bluetooth keyboard. This prepares students for NAPLAN and promotes better posture when using their devices.

The Apple Pencil increases the capabilities of a traditional pencil and is more than just a stylus. The device itself connects to the iPad using bluetooth and is pressure sensitive. This means that when used with an application built specifically to utilise the features of the Apple Pencil, the user can simply increase the width of a line of digital ink by pressing harder with the tip of the Pencil in the same way that you would with a paintbrush. Applications also recognize when the Pencil is in use and can be set up to only accept input from the tip, meaning a user now has the ability to rest her/his hand on the iPad itself while writing or drawing.

Similar to the price of the iPad, JB HI FI also offers a reduced price for the accessories listed below. Please note, you can only purchase accessories at a discounted rate, if you purchase an iPad.

	JB HI FI- _SCHOOL CODE (including GST) CHELTPS2022
Apple Pencil- 1st Gen	\$126
Apple Smart Keyboard, 7th Gen	\$195.45
AppleCare	\$82.00

AppleCare+ for iPad is also an option you may wish to take up. It provides expert technical support and additional hardware coverage for iPad, Apple Pencil and an Apple-branded iPad keyboard from Apple, including up to two incidents of accidental damage protection every 12 months. Each incident is subject to a service fee of A\$65 for iPad, or A\$45 for Apple Pencil or an Apple-branded iPad keyboard.¹ In addition, you'll get 24/7 priority access to Apple experts by chat or phone through getsupport.apple.com.² Coverage begins on your AppleCare+ purchase date.

If you wish to find out more about Applecare+ feel free to visit: <https://www.apple.com/au/support/products/ipad/>

Senior School Apps List

Below is a list of apps that we would like you to have installed on your iPad for school.

 Google Drive- Free A Digital Drive used to store all school files.	 Google Sheets - Free A Digital version of Excel. Used to create spreadsheets and graphs digitally.	 Google Docs- Free A Digital version of Word. Used to record research and publish digitally.
 Google Slides - Free A digital version of Powerpoint. Often used to create digital presentations.	 Google Classroom -Free Main platform used to distribute digital resources.	 iMovie- Free Application used to create and edit videos.
 Prodigy- Free Adventure style game based on mathematical concepts taught in class.	 ePlatform - Free A platform students have access to which provides e-books.	 Pic Collage- Free Used to create digital collages of images and text.
 Stop Motion Studio- Free An application used to create stop motion movies.	 Kahoot - Free Application used to create and participate in online quizzes.	
 Blockly- Free Used to control our robots, Dash and Dot.	 Wonder- Free Used to control our robots, Dash and Dot.	 Xylo for Dash Robot- Free Used to control our robots, Dash and Dot.
 Khan Academy: Free A mathematical application students can use to undertake self-paced learning.	 Padlet - Free An application which allows students to brainstorm and collaborate digitally.	 Brushes- Free A drawing application.
 EPIC!- Free Application where students can access digital books to read and listen to.	 MyScript Calculator: \$4.49 Digital version of a calculator which allows students to scribble quick, simple equations.	 Expeditions- Free Virtual reality expeditions which provide you with facts.
 Sphero Edu - Free Application used to control our Sphero's		



iPad Acceptable Use Agreement

I will

1. Follow all teacher directions including when to use the device.
2. Only access information related to the learning task.
3. Have my device sufficiently charged at the start of every school day. Power cords must be left at home.
4. Have the volume of devices muted at the beginning of each lesson.
5. Inform the teacher or others when using the camera and audio recording functions.
6. Ensure that my device is password locked.
7. Seek my teacher's permission before sending any form of electronic messaging in class.
8. Ensure that audio, photos and video recorded at school are not uploaded, broadcast or transferred without a teacher's permission.
9. Only use my personal device myself, hence, I won't loan my device to another student.
10. Transport and store my device in a safe and secure manner when it's not in use, ensuring my iPad's in a sturdy and robust cover at all times.
11. Keep my device in my classroom filing cabinet unless participating in a supervised learning activity on school grounds.
12. Understand that if my behaviour is not appropriate, my device may be removed by teachers until the end of the lesson or for more serious breaches; the device will be held longer.
13. Understand that Google Drive is a shared environment. Only upload files that can be viewed by others and are related to school work.
14. Be bound by all conditions in the Cheltenham Primary School Acceptable Use Agreement and Digital Teaching and Learning Policy
15. Only use the school WiFi when accessing the internet at school. This includes:
 - Disabling Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) while at school
 - Not connecting through mobile phone hotspots or via sim cards within the iPad.

I understand that:

1. When using the device at home, Cheltenham Primary School recommends that students only use the device for up to one hour per night and in a public area of the house (e.g. no screens in the bedrooms).
2. Cheltenham Primary School has recommended that students take out insurance on their iPad. The school takes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged iPad devices and/or accessories. Any damage or loss will be the sole responsibility of the parent.
3. Any violation of the previously mentioned regulations is unethical. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken.

Your signatures on this document indicate that you have read these terms and conditions carefully, understand their significance, and accept your responsibilities as stated. Please sign & hand back by the 14th of December.

Student User's Name: _____ User's Signature: _____ Date: _____	Parent or Guardian As the parent or guardian of this student, I understand that network access is extended to my child for educational purposes. Parent or Guardian's Name (please print): _____ Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
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