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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program for Senior Students

In 2018, the Senior students will continue to participate in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program. This program is designed to strengthen the learning environment for students and enhance their study skills for their senior years and into secondary school.

The BYOD program entails students bringing a suitable device to school each day. Some Senior students will already be in possession of a suitable device. Those devices must meet the minimum required specifications outlined below in order to connect to the school network.

If your child does not currently have a device, please carefully refer to the minimum specifications outlined below before making a purchase that will support their child's learning during the Senior years and beyond.

The school understands that purchasing a new device (such as an iPad) can be a difficult decision, representing a major investment for families. The school currently has limited devices available for student use and these will be available to students who are unable to bring in a home-based device or purchase a device for the commencement of 2018.

Suitable Devices Include:

- Apple iPad Pro 12.9-inch
- Apple iPad Pro 9.7-inch
- Apple iPad Air 2
- Apple iPad Air
- Apple iPad 4th generation
- Apple iPad Mini 4
- Apple iPad Mini 3
- Apple iPad Mini 2

Minimum Specifications Include:

- 64GB Hard Drive
- iOS 10 or later
- Protective Case with Screen Protector
- No Sim Card
- Active iTunes Account **(It is strongly recommended that Credit or Debit Card details are not entered on the iTunes Account. Please use iTunes Vouchers to purchase all Apps)**
- Insurance **(It is strongly recommended that all devices are insured)**

It is important that every Senior student has a device to use at school for learning, accessing and gathering information, researching, sharing, designing, presenting, printing and communicating. Personal devices provide access to a range of applications that assist students to learn and enable students to access the school intranet and the internet while at school.

Teachers at Manifold Heights Primary School plan and conduct learning experiences and outcomes that draw on a range of learning activities and teaching strategies—as a result, students **will not use a device in their learning all the time.** However, Senior students will have their device with them and will have immediate access to these devices when required both within the school and at home and will use them frequently at school.

This program is a great opportunity for Senior students to use a device they already own (as long as it meets certain minimum specifications outlined previously) or for families to purchase a device of your choice within the appropriate affordability range.

School Network and Internet

Student devices will be connected to the school network. Please note that connection to the network will only be successful if the device meets the requirements listed previously.

Through the BYOD Program students will be able to access the school’s intranet and internet via wireless on their device. The internet connection is filtered (at school only), logged and limited and it is to be used for educational purposes only. All internet access through the school network is routed through a firewall and filtering system for internet.

Students must also understand and accept that, at all times, access to the school wireless network entails personal responsibility and compliance with all school expectations outlined in the Acceptable Use Agreement for BYOD & ICT. In using the network, students must grant teaching and IT staff permission to conduct any necessary investigations at school regarding inappropriate use of their device at any time.

Acceptable Use Expectations and Agreement

The opportunity to bring and use your own device at school is of course accompanied by clear expectations about the responsible use and care of the device. Before the device can be used at school, students and parents must agree to and abide by the Acceptable Use Agreement for BYOD & ICT, at all times at school while using the device. Students will be permitted to connect only **one** device to the school network.

Pricing

Approximate pricing has been sourced from the following stores. Payment options for Lay By or Finance Options are available for eligible families from Apple, Harvey Norman and JB HiFi.

	iPad Mini 4 - 128GB	iPad Air 2 - 128GB	iPad Pro 10.5 inch - 64GB
Apple	\$579.00	\$599.00	\$979.00
Harvey Norman	\$579.00	\$719.00	\$979.00
JB Hi Fi	\$518.00	\$598.00	\$978.00
PCD International	\$575.00	\$595.00	\$975.00

iPad Purchases from Apple

Manifold Heights Primary School is a participating school of the **Family Funded Program**. This program will provide in-store, telesales and online purchasing with pricing only available for parents and teachers of Manifold Heights Primary School. In addition, parents will feel confident in their purchase through a unique Personal Setup designed around explaining parental controls, privacy and learning to be able to support their child using a digital platform.

Apple offers special iPad pricing for students attending our school as well as free delivery, engraving, AppleCare+ and accessories. This special pricing is available for purchases made at Apple Stores, through our school's customised online store (link available on our school website under BYOD Program) or via the Apple contact centre. If you are purchasing in-store or over the phone just let the specialist know our school's name.

Finance options are also available for purchases if you are purchasing at an Apple Store or online.

Apple Care

AppleCare+ for iPad provides up to two years of expert telephone technical support and additional hardware coverage from Apple¹, including up to two incidents of accidental damage coverage, each subject to a \$65.00 service fee. In addition, you'll get 24/7 priority access to Apple experts via chat or phone through getsupport.apple.com. Coverage begins on the original purchase date of your iPad.

Apple Care is available for \$129.00 per device if purchased through the Apple Store. More information can be found at <http://www.apple.com/au/support/products/ipad.html> .

Uniting Care

Uniting Care Geelong provide a No Interest Loans Scheme for Back to School Costs between \$300.00 - \$1,200.00. For more information please contact 4210 1108.

Additional communication regarding the BYOD Program will be occurring throughout Term 4, in readiness for 2018.

If you require further information please contact Sam Valentine or Barry Rowland on 5229 9643.



Barry Rowland
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