**iPad classes 2024**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

It is with great pleasure to inform you that your child has been placed in a BYO iPad class for 2024. With this exciting news please ensure you read carefully over what is required of you, by completing the next 3 steps:

**Step 1 – Ensure you have a compatible BYO iPad device**

Please see the below requirements that your child will need to enter a BYO iPad class:

**Recommended iPads**

* iPad 10th generation (2022 model) -64/128GB Model (larger size needed if iPad also used to store home games and photos)
* iPad 9th generation (2021 model) -64/128GB Model (larger size needed if iPad also used to store home games and photos)
* iPad 8th generation (2020 model) -32/128GB Model (larger size needed if iPad also used to store home games and photos)
* iPad 7th generation (2019 model) – 32/128GB Model (larger size needed if iPad also used to store home games and photos)

**Acceptable Model**

* iPad Air (2019 model) – 64/256GB Model
* 12.9-inch iPad Pro 3rd generation (2018 model)
* 12.9-inch iPad Pro 2nd generation
* 12.9-inch iPad Pro 1st generation
* 11-inch iPad Pro (2018 model)
* 10.5-inch iPad Pro
* 9.7-inch iPad Pro
* iPad 6th generation (2018 model) – 32/128GB Model (larger size needed if iPad also used to store home games and photos)
* iPad 5th generation (2017 model) – 32/128GB Model (larger size needed if iPad also used to store home games and photos)

**Unsupported iPads**

* iPad 1, 2, 3 or 4
* iPad Mini (All Generations)
* iPad Air (2013 model)
* iPad Air 2 (16GB)
* 3G and 4G compatible devices are not allowed into school

**Step 2 – Download the year level appropriate Apps required for 2024**

To ensure that your child’s iPad is ready for the start of 2024 school year, families ***will be responsible for the download and purchase*** of the Core Apps which will be emailed out in the next few weeks.

Apps are divided in two categories:

* Years 1-2
* Years 3-6

When this list is emailed, you will see not only the Apps required, but also the way in which they need to be stored within organisational files on the iPad. It is imperative that Apps are located in the correct folders to ensure students have a simple system for locating Apps, when learning in the classroom.

**Step 3 – Read, sign and return the student/parent iPad Class commitment**

In accepting a position in one of our iPad classes, you are agreeing to adhere the rules, expectations and guidelines mandated by the school, and Education Queensland. All staff and students must follow the ICT Code of Conduct expectations to ensure ethical behaviour is displayed at all times when accessing technology and the internet. Breaches in the agreement could result in consequences being issued by the school.

There are also daily responsibilities and expectations that need to fulfilled by the student and family members to ensure the devices are ready each day for learning and to ensure protection of the devices.

Please sign and return these documents to the school digitally to **your new class teacher at the beginning of 2024 school year.** If these documents have not been returned, then the student ***will not be able*** to commence bringing in their iPad to class. ***This must be done for all students, regardless if your child has already participated in an iPad class this year.***

To further assist families, the school will set up an iPad Tech Helpdesk, which will operate on the Pupil Free Days in January 2024. If families are experiencing difficulty in downloading Apps or setting up accounts, you can call the office to arrange a mutually agreed time to receive support from Josh Thompson, our IT technician.

**If you do not want to accept this position, please notify Barb Tong (****btong3@eq.edu.au****) immediately so that other children on the waiting list can be provided the opportunity.**

**You will notice that we have placed an optional keyboard on the booklist. We are strongly encouraging the purchase of this as we begin developing student keyboarding skills, particularly for years 3-6. The bluetooth keyboard enables children to become familiar with a physical keyboard, rather than the in-screen one that iPads utilise.**

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to this learning opportunity in 2024.

Kind regards,

Barb Tong

Deputy Principal