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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Years 5 and 6 – 2018

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers

In 2018, we will continue the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) program in all of Stage 3. This program allows for collaboration and it redefines learning.

All of our Year 5 and 6 students are invited to participate in the BYOD program, which will commence on Monday 12 February (Week 3). It is recommended that students bring an iPad to school from Monday – Friday and that their device is clearly labelled with their name and class. Students will keep their device in their school bag each morning and then log the device with their class teacher upon arrival in the classroom where they will be stored securely during the day. All student devices will be signed in and out by the class teacher at the beginning and end of each day.

From our research and observation of the BYOD program over the years, our preference is that all students use a consistent device, that being iPads. By using the one platform, we can ensure that the applications are consistent, and it is easier for teachers to manage technical issues and for students to collaborate and share their work. The iPads must be able to run the latest Apple operating System iOS 11, which is available for all 5th generation iPads with 64-bit processors.

If your child already has another form of technology such as a tablet, students are certainly welcome to bring that device to school. Please understand students will not be able to take part in some activities due to some constructive apps being only available for Apple products. Students who are unable to bring a device to school will have access to school iPads. However, we cannot guarantee that students will always have the same device to use and save their work to.

Attached is a list of the recommended apps that we ask you to download to your device. We have also included some 'frequently asked questions' which may answer some of your queries.

A user agreement with more details will be sent home in 2018. Please contact us if you have any further questions and we look forward to the endless opportunities this program will provide.

Kind regards

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Frequently Asked Questions

Does Lindfield Public School use the DoE security?

The Department of Education has a dedicated technology section that controls access to the Internet. All devices have to go through a proxy (Filtered Internet Browsing) to access the Internet. Students sign into the proxy and the proxy restricts access to department approved websites. Students can't access certain sites such as YouTube.

Are students taught about with Cyber Safety?

Digital Citizenship is covered within ICT classes and includes Cyber-Safety, Cyber-Bullying and appropriate use of technology including digital health and wellbeing. The school actively uses Google Suite for collaborative projects and having access to an iPad will help develop 21st century skills (collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking skills). Throughout the year, class teachers will provide guidance on the appropriate use of the device within the classroom environment.

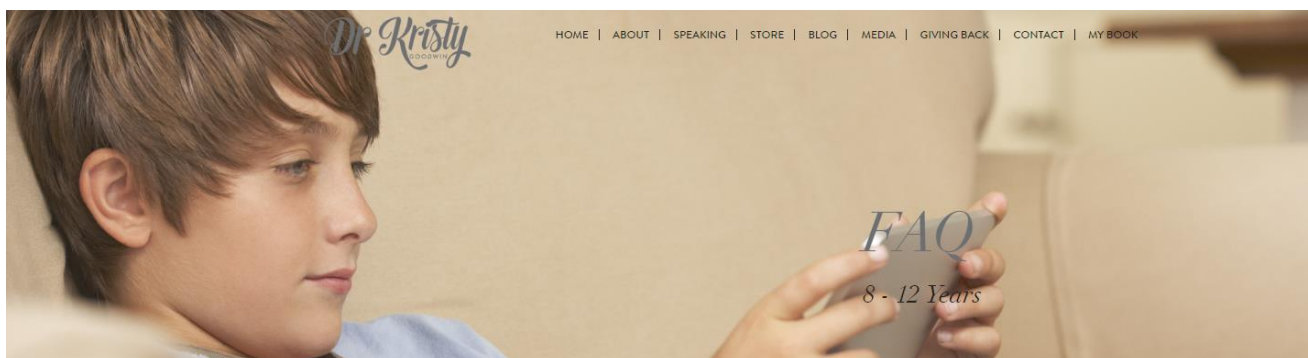
Who will supervise the use of these devices?

Students will only use the devices under the supervision of teachers. Devices will only be used for school work when necessary. Students are not to use the device for homework unless otherwise stated by their teacher for a specific purpose.

Dr Kristy Goodwin, who has worked with students at LPS, has some worthwhile tips under the 'frequently asked questions' section of her website.

<http://drkristygoodwin.com/faq-5-8-year-olds/>

<http://drkristygoodwin.com/faq-8-12-year-olds/>



// Is my child's addicted to technology? +

















// Why won't my child turn off the iPad/TV/video game when I ask them? +

// Should my child read eBooks, book apps and audiobooks? +

// Should I let my child play Minecraft? +

// Is it okay for my tween to use social media? +

Recommended Device Specifications and Apps List for 2018

<p>Form Factor</p> <p>iOS version 11+</p>	<p>We suggest the latest iPad 5th generation.</p> <p>All iPads that are currently on sale are suitable and have 32GB as their minimum. There is no reason to purchase iPad pros.</p> <p>Apple offers a Family Funded iPad and Mac Program. This will be set up from the 20th December. This provides education and support for parents, and student pricing that's available at Apple Store locations or by calling Apple on 133-622. You may wish to visit the any Apple store (preferably Chatswood) and explain you are purchasing an iPad for the LPS BYOD program to receive student pricing.</p>				
<p>Wireless Compatibility (Wi-Fi)</p>	<p>iPad has built in Wi-Fi (and will connect to the school Wi-Fi, to ensure DoE restrictions apply). All current iPads are compatible with the school's Wi-Fi. Student iPads don't require Cellular capability.</p>				
<p>Education Software/Apps:</p>	<p>Please ensure that these applications are installed on your child's device. Where possible, please pay for the <u>full version</u> of the app.</p>				
<p>Google Classroom</p>  <p>Classroom</p>	<p>Google Apps Docs, Drive, Slides, Sheets, Calendar, Gmail</p> 	<p>Book Creator</p> 	<p>Mathletics</p> 	<p>Google Sketchup</p> 	
<p>Tellagami</p> 	<p>QR Reader</p> 	<p>Puppet Pals</p> 	<p>Garageband</p> 	<p>Popplet</p> 	
<p>Show Me</p> 	<p>Canva</p> 	<p>iMovie</p> 	<p>Veescape</p> 	<p>Write About</p> 	
<p>Additional Recommendations</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a carry case or skin to protect the device is compulsory Casing that is tough and sturdy and has your name and class clearly marked • screen protector • bag or padded pencil case to transport • theft recovery (find my iPhone app) • headphones 				