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BYOD iPad PROGRAM FOR 2023 SCHOOL YEAR (for students entering Year 3 in 2023)

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

I am writing to provide details relating to your child's participation in the Patricks Road State School's BYO iPad program in 2023.

All students entering Year 3 in 2023 will be accessing the iPad program through one of the options listed on the attached form. We will not be offering non-iPad classes. Our school values the importance of being digitally connected with local and global communities. We are committed to supporting and empowering our students to maximise their full potential through the use of ICTs embedded within the eight Learning Areas of the Australian Curriculum. We highly encourage parents/caregivers to purchase or provide an iPad device for your child, where possible, to enhance their curriculum learning experiences at school and to support the integration of Information Communication Technologies more effectively across the curriculum.

Options for participation in this program are detailed in the attached form. Please select how your child will be participating in this program. All information collected on this form will be kept strictly confidential. Please return the form, either directly to the office or classroom teacher, by Friday 5th November.

For parents selecting Option 1, preferences for iPad specifications are listed below.

iPad Specifications/Requirements (iPad, Headphones, iPad cover)

Apple iPad products	Storage required	Wi-Fi Model
iPad 9 th Gen or 8 th Gen	64GB or higher	YES
iPad Air 5 th Gen	64GB or higher	YES
iPad Pro 11 inch 3 rd Gen	64GB or higher	YES



- 1 set of hard-wired Headphones (needs to have the correct connection for your child's iPad)
- Protective Cover/Case
- Optional items: Screen Guard, Stylus (Apple Pencil recommended)

Note: We understand that some parents/caregivers may choose to purchase or provide a second-hand iPad, iPad Air, or iPad Pro (older models). It is important to note that older model iPads must be capable of running iPad OS 15. It is also important for parents/caregivers to consider that the life of an older model iPad will be significantly reduced and may/may not last your child's primary schooling years.

Apps:

There are a number of iPad Educational Apps that your child will utilise as part of their learning program. It will be the responsibility of parents/caregivers to download the required school apps. Please refer to the Patricks Road State School BYO iPad Program 2023 document for more information on this process.

Should you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact myself via email nflan1@eq.edu.au or the school office (details listed at the top of this letter).

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Flanagan
Deputy Principal (Year 3 – Year 6)

Danielle Priday
Principal



Enrolment options for the Patricks Road BYO iPad Program

(students entering Year 3 in 2023)

CHILD'S NAME: _____

YEAR 2 CLASS: _____

Please tick one access option below

OPTION 1 – BYO iPad

Purchase own iPad for your child to use from your choice of seller or supply your child with an already existing iPad that you own. Most sellers will offer instalment payments through the use of programs such as afterpay⁷ or zip

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You may wish to insure your child's device on your Home and Contents insurance as a portable item. Options such as AppleCare or other seller programs, may be offered to you at a point of purchase. Please discuss or read the terms and conditions attached to this additional care to see if it suits your needs before deciding to purchase this extra cover.

OPTION 2 – HIRE Program

Join the PRSS iPad hire program (Student Resource Scheme) to access a school iPad. Pay \$265 for the first year of hire, then \$200 per year for each year of hire after that. The hire cost includes all apps, a cover, maintenance costs and use of the device. When the hire period expires, the device is returned to the school.

This is similar to an instrumental music hire program where the child can take home the device and therefore the device needs to be insured under the family's contents insurance (as a portable device), as you will be liable to cover costs for any accidental damage.

If you select this option, you will be sent home a **Student Resource Scheme** document to complete and sign.

OPTION 3 – School Assistance for families experiencing financial hardship or other circumstances

If you would like to discuss this option further please include your details below and the school will contact you to discuss how we will assist your child in accessing this program.

Name: _____

Preferred method of communication: (please include details)

Email _____

Phone _____

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