

# Kingsley Park Primary School

## iPad 1-1 BYOD Commitment 2015

Dear Parents of Years Four, Five and Six 2015,

We thank you for your support of the iPad Program at Kingsley Park Primary School. We are of the opinion that this program will help further the fruition of our Mission statement:

***It is the mission of Kingsley Park Primary School to be a happy, safe and inspiring learning environment where children develop skills and qualities necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world.***

The iPad Program will commence in February 2015.

This letter explains the implementation procedure and also includes a Commitment Form for you and your child to read and sign before commencing the iPad Program. In order for your child to participate in the iPad program you will need to complete the form attached to this letter.

As part of the iPad program the students will need certain educational Apps. As previously mentioned, families will be responsible for managing their own devices and ensuring that the Apps requested are on the iPad. To do this you will need an iTunes account. It is noteworthy to mention that any iPad released after September 2013, come with iLife and iWork installed. iLife and iWork are a suite of free Apps including: iPhoto, iMovie, Garage Band, Pages, Keynote and Numbers. Many others are included too such as iBooks, iTunesU, Podcasts and more. For more information you can visit <https://www.apple.com/creativity-Apps/ios/>

As the iPads are transported to and from school it is imperative that you obtain a case that protects it sufficiently. It is strongly recommended that the cover you obtain protect the front and back edges of the iPad with a secure flap that covers over the screen when closed. At school children are required to cover the screen when they move around the school. iPads must be transported to and from school in the students' bags. They should not play with their iPads on the way home in a public space.

At Kingsley Park Primary School we want the iPad to be a device that brings harmony rather than discord to the household. In line with this we have provided on your Commitment Form an area where you, parent and child, can agree to three rules that will govern the use of iPads at home. Some examples of this are:

- *No iPads in bedrooms. They are to be utilised in common areas of the house*
- *Spend some time with your little brother and sister on the iPad*
- *Use the iPad for Homework*
- *Show parents your learning*

We are very excited by the opportunities that we will encounter with the iPads in engaging and collaborative learning. We wish to reassure you all that we know that our role as a teacher is a position of great responsibility. It is one that we take seriously and we will continue to utilise the best pedagogy we can



Regards  
Louise Milne  
Leading Teacher: ICT Coordinator

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To facilitate the best use of the iPad Program at Kingsley Park Primary School the following commitments need to be made by students and parents.

Please note that the Commitment Form runs in conjunction with an Acceptable Use Policy that will also need to be signed before children are able to use their iPads in the school.

**Instructions: Please tick the box to show that you have discussed the commitment with your child and agree to the statement. At the completion of the form please sign the relevant section. Return the form to your child's classroom teacher by Monday October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

We the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade \_\_\_\_\_, commit to the following.

- We are happy to purchase an iPad [or have one already] for our child to be part of the iPad Program in 2015.
- Our child will present the best image of themselves that they can and we understand that our child's digital reputation is a vital part of who they are.
- Our child will never use any representation of another student on an iPad without their permission. This includes photos, videos and voice recordings. Our child will not have images of other students as wallpaper.
- We will take responsibility for having an iTunes account and installing the Apps that the school recommends
- Our child will use the iPad as a learning tool and know that it is not to be used in free time without permission.
- Our child will walk around the school in a safe and acceptable manner, with the iPad cover suitably protecting the iPad. Our child will not leave the iPad on the floor.
- Our child will charge the iPad overnight so that it can be utilised for learning purposes. We recognise that iPads cannot be charged at school.
- Our child will transport the iPad to and from school in the prescribed manner, leaving it in their bag when in a public area.
- **I, as a child, commit to using the iPad under the conditions applied by my parents. We agree to the following three rules;**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that any infringement upon these commitments at school will see the iPad confiscated for the day. Further infringements will result in longer confiscations.

Parents Signature:

Parent's name

Date

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Childs's Signature

Child's name

Date

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Please circle one of the following iPad models that your child will be bringing to school in 2015:

iPad 2 16GB

iPad 2 32GB

iPad with retina display 16GB

iPad Air 16 GB

iPad Air 32 GB

iPad mini 16GB

iPad mini 32 GB

iPad mini with retina display 16GB

iPad mini with retina display 32GB

Other \_\_\_\_\_



**Does the iPad have 3G capabilities?**      **Yes**      **No**

**\*\*\* Please note that this option is not recommended\*\*\***

**JB Hi Fi Option**      **Yes**      **No**

### **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WIFI AND 3G?**

3G and Wi-Fi are communication technologies that provide wireless Internet access and services to users. 3G and wireless are commonly used by devices such as laptop computers, smartphones and PDAs, and other entertainment gadgets.

The major difference between Wi-Fi and 3G is the way they connect to the Internet.

Wi-Fi connects to the Internet through a wireless network and has a short range. You may have a private wireless network set up at home; its range depends on your vicinity to your computer router. Wi-Fi is also commonly available in public places such as cafes, airports and shopping centres.

3G is a type of cellular network and connects to the Internet where ever there is mobile phone service. This means its range is a lot wider than a wireless network. Accessing the Internet through your mobile phone provider usually comes at a greater cost than Wi-Fi, especially if you are travelling overseas and using International Roaming.

When using a portable device that is capable of using both Wi-Fi and 3G, such as an iPhone, unless you have turned Wi-Fi off your device should always connect to the Internet using Wi-Fi unless it is not available. If it is not available or you are out of range, your device will then connect using 3G.

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade [2014] \_\_\_\_\_