

Kingsley Park Primary School

iPad 1-1 BYOD Commitment 2016-2017

Dear Current Year 2 & 3 Parents 2016,

As you are aware the iPad program has been running successfully for a few years now with great success and support from the parents at Kingsley Park Primary School. Next year we are looking to expand the Program from Years 3 to 6. The Year 3 children have successfully been using the school iPads but we feel they would significantly benefit from being able to bring their own device. This would increase the parent to child communication of their learning to the home environment. We would like to encourage as many as possible to be part of the Program.

In addition to this we would like to invite the current Year 3 students to be part of the iPad Program in Term 4 this year. This is by no means compulsory and we do not want you to rush out and buy an iPad this year. If your child already has an iPad we would like to invite them to use it in the classroom for Term 4 to prepare them for the following year. No child will be disadvantaged if they don't have one.

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. 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. **The minimum standard iPad for next year would be an iPad Air or Mini 2 and above.** It is noteworthy to mention that the iPad Air comes with a suite of free Apps including: iPhoto, iMovie, Garage Band, Pages, Keynote and Numbers. 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 a User Agreement [handed out later] 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 Wednesday October 5th, 2016.

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 2016.
- 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

Childs's Signature

Child's name

Date
