

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

To help prepare your child for the BYOD program I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information about the BYOD iPad program that commences in year 1.

### ***What will my child do on the iPad?***

- Access digital content including learning apps, resources, digital texts, mathematics and reading eggs and school developed lessons and resources created in Book Creator and Seesaw that support student learning
- Create digital journals using Seesaw (students can take photos, annotate their work, voice record and complete online digital activities)
- Learn early coding skills through the use of robotics and coding platforms (STEM education)
- Create digital content using apps such as iMovie, Microsoft programs, Greenscreening, Keynote

### ***Where do I purchase the iPad?***

iPads can be purchased from any provider. A link to Apple Education and School Locker have been provided on the attached sheet.

If buying new please purchase an Apple iPad 9th or 10th Gen 64GB Wif-Fi only. Please note Apple iPad 8th generations will be supported on our network if already owned.

### ***Do I need to purchase anything else with the iPad?***

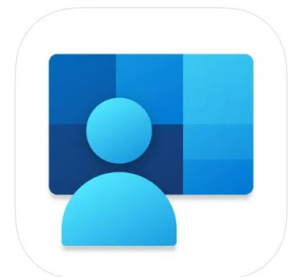
Please supply a sturdy case with your child's iPad and ear pods or headphones. Apple pencils are recommended but not required. Keyboards are not required. We strongly recommend purchasing Apple Care Insurance and a screen protector for the iPad.

### ***Where do I go to find out more information?***

Please visit our school website at <https://baringass.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device>. This link also includes our BYOD Charter.

### ***What apps do I need to download?***

All required apps will be purchased by the school as part of the School Resource Scheme and deployed to students iPads via inTune. Please download the inTune app from the App Store — [Intune Company Portal App](#). Please note students will need their school MIS Username and Password to set up. We do strongly encourage students to also download the free apps offered during set up eg. iMovie, Pages, Keynote etc



### ***What else can I do to support my child as they move to the BYOD program?***

- Purchase a protective case for transportation of the iPad to and from school
- Encourage your child to share with you what they are doing on the iPad and the apps that they are using
- Set up a home learning environment that includes a charging station and set a time when the iPad is to be put on charge and left for the night (Please note: iPads are required to be charged at home and brought back to school by your child each day)
- Ensure the iPad is running the latest OS (currently iPad OS15)
- Restrict adult content at home. Please note: our school Wifi system currently has restrictions in place to protect students while accessing our school Wifi only)

Kind regards,

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