How will the program work?

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to bring their personal iPads to school for use in the classroom. Classroom programs have been designed to support integration.

Students will be required to have their iPad remain in their bag until the start of each school day.

iPads **MUST** be brought to school in smash proof cases. If they are not in the appropriate cases, students will be unable to use their devices.

Do I have to buy an iPad?
No.

The program is voluntary, however, we understand that many students already own, or have asked for, iPads of their own.

We would appreciate your support for this valuable program, however, we are aware that not every family is in the position to purchase expensive technology.

The school will endeavour to provide all students with access to shared school-owned iPads in the classroom.

Which iPad?

The BYOD program means parents can decide which iPad to purchase and from where.

However, we offer the following guidelines to support your child's successful participation in the program.

- iPad 6 or above that supports a minimum iOS 14. Many apps will not run on an earlier iOS.

- All iPads come with Wi-Fi capability and will be able to access the school's network, therefore iPads **DO NOT** need to be 3G/4G capable.

- iPads have a range of storage capacity from 32GB – 128GB. Any storage size from 32GB is suitable.

- Students will require a durable cover to protect the iPad. There are a range of covers available, some including an iPad stand, which can be beneficial when using some apps.

Bring Your Own iPad Device (BYOID)

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Denham Court Public School is committed to developing skills for students to become competent digital citizens in our rapidly changing technological world.

Why a BYOD Program?

Today's students engage in a world that is technologically rich and constantly changing. Technology forms an important part of their everyday environment. As such we need to ensure students develop 21st century learning skills (in digital literacy, creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, communication and collaboration, and self-directed learning) by accessing and using available technology on a regular basis.

The BYOD program allows our students to participate in a more 1:1 technology program. This will also promote communication and collaboration between peers, teachers and parents.

Why iPads?

The decision to choose iPads for our program has come after a great amount of research and study of successful BYOD programs being run at other schools. Many schools throughout Australia are taking advantage of mobile device technology, in particular iPads. In our observations, and study of other programs, we found that specifying a particular device made the overall management of BYOD easier and more streamlined for both teachers and students. Many of our local schools already utilise iPads allowing, students to continue to use already familiar apps and operating systems.

Benefits of iPads in the classroom

- Availability and access to a wide range of educational Apps that are free or a fraction of the cost of many software licenses.
- Apps can be updated easily and regularly (mostly without ongoing cost or subscriptions)
- Work can be stored in one place, easily shared and accessed from home
- 'Touch' based interface allows for interactivity and is a familiar interface for students
- Long battery life and instant start-up allowing greater use of class time
- Light and portable – easily carried in school bag, no second bulky carry bag needed
- Minimal technical support required
- Easily used with devices such as keyboards, stylus' and projectors
- Wider range of engaging, interactive, creative and collaborative apps to support 21st century learning

What Apps do I need to install?

Below is an initial App list we recommend are installed on devices. We will evaluate and update App lists regularly, however parents will always be given notice if new apps are needed.

iMovie

Keynote

Clips

Pages

GarageBand

Lego We-Do

Blockly for Dash

Sketches School

Google Drive

Google Docs

Google Sheets

Google Slides

Google classroom

Any Questions?

Please contact the front office to organise an appropriate time to meet so we can adequately help in any way we can.