

School Managed iPad FAQs

How does the school managed program support parents?

The main objectives for implementing School Managed iPad Program aims at reducing parent burden and helping families in these busy times.

How is the iPad purchased?

The school buys the iPads and covers as a bulk purchase. The school then distributes the iPad to students. The iPads are then paid off by parents with interest free payments over two years — all paid within the school fees.

I have an iPad at home. Can this be used?

Students can bring their own iPad to the program so long as the iPad meets requirements for use in the school's network. Parents also need to know that the iPad will be erased and added to the management 'fleet' of the school.

Do I have to be involved in the School Managed Program?

There is no compulsion for parents to be involved in the program. However, If parents elect not to be involved, then their child's iPad must be completely managed by the parent/s. This means that parents will be responsible for downloading apps, updating the iPad and managing their child/ren's Apple ID and iCloud storage.

The school will also have limited involvement in any concerns that arise through the use of social media, screen time or other issues that may arise.

How is Screen Time better managed?

Screen Time is fast becoming an issue for much of society and young children are often seen as being addicted to their iPad. Parents are sometimes challenged trying to restrict their child's screen time. Creating a 'blanket but flexible rule' that all children follow, makes it easier for families and healthier for children.

How will access to social media be managed?

Perhaps the biggest problem continually arising with young school children is the growth of cyber safety issues and cyber bullying. Primary school children are too young to own most social media accounts (usually from 13 years of age) and shouldn't use such accounts. There are no social media apps on school managed iPads.

The capacity to block and restrict undesirable websites is always useful.

How does the Apple ID and iCloud storage work?

Many families have struggled each year with 1:1 Parent Managed iPads setting up and maintaining their child's Apple ID and dealing with purchases of Apps as well as in-App purchasing. Families don't have to worry about installing Apps as the school can remotely install all the Apps required by the children at school, and cater for special requests made by individual parents for their child's iPad.

Sometimes children attend school with another family member's AppleID (iCloud account) and receive distracting notifications and unwanted messages. After a short amount of time, it is often

seen where the child's iPad runs out of iCloud space as the standard free bundle is just 5GB. The managed iPad program removes the whole issue around creating AppleIDs and provides the children with special education 200GB iCloud accounts that have proved extremely valuable. The school iCloud account has assisted with restoring a child's disabled iPad and ensuring no data was lost.

Will students still be taught about responsible use of technology?

Most definitely! Students will continue to learn how to be a responsible digital citizen. In addition, students will be taught how to care for their iPad and will be required to adhere to the school's *Responsible User Agreement*. Students who do not abide by the agreement will be subject to the school's PB4L correction process.

Am I able to exit the program should it no longer suit my family?

You are able to exit the program at any time, however, the iPad does need to be paid in full prior to removal from the school fleet. In addition, you take full responsibility for the management of the iPad, your child's screen time and issues or concerns that are raised with the use of the iPad.

What will the cost be?

The cost of the iPad is based on 2022 prices so is an approximation for 2023. Prices will be confirmed as soon as possible.

1. 64Gb 10th Gen iPad 10.2" - \$486.20 (including cover)
2. 256Gb 10th Gen iPad 10.2" \$693 (including cover)
3. AppleCare+ option - includes up to 2 breakage claims per annum for 2 years with \$65 excess fee per claim - \$80

What do I need to agree to as a parent?

Parents will need to sign a Financial Agreement as well as co-sign the Students Responsible User Agreement.

Will a glass screen protector be included?

No, this will need to be purchased individually. It is highly recommended for each iPad.

Will the cover include a keyboard?

The cover that comes with the package does not include a keyboard. If you would like your child to have a keyboard you would need to purchase this as an additional cost.