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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PARENT INFORMATION



SCHOOL DIRECTION



Our school has embraced a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) approach for enriching the learning of students and teachers. Electronic devices are used to promote genuine learning, research, problem solving and positive communication. We support our students to become digitally responsible cyber citizens.



IPADS



Recent changes to technology have changed the climate of personal learning devices. They have become powerful, versatile and reliable.

Walkerville Primary School recommends iPads. Once in the WPS environment they become a managed device. A secure certificate is installed and then each device uses the school network.



DEPARTMENT DIRECTION



The Department of Education is encouraging most schools with a reliable infrastructure to undertake NAPLAN online. At Walkerville Primary we deliver NAPLAN online. We found iPad's to be the most reliable device for this mode of delivery.



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Students are actively engaged in the process of defining problems and opportunities, designing, implementing and evaluating digital solutions, and creating and sharing information that meets a range of current and future needs. These solutions and information are created through the application of computational and design thinking, and technical skills.

Use technology to solve problems, answer questions and communicate what has been learned to others.

IPAD ADVANTAGES



- Long battery life (all day device)
- Light and portable
- Add-on keyboards
- Low physical footprint on tables and in the classroom. Size of an average A₄ book
- Reliable hardware (WiFi)
- Easily repaired (cheap)
- Same problems - same solutions. Students/Staff can often solve their own problems
- Powerful apps for education
- 85% of students currently in year 2 and 3 indicated they already have an iPad at home
- Students have experience using them as WPS provides iPads for shared use in R-2 classrooms

HOW DOES WALKERVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CREATE A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT?



- Providing filtering in addition to the automatically managed Safe Search function on browsers. This program actively prevents inappropriate material from showing up on screen.
- Running Cyber-Safety lessons at school, where each class delivers a set of ACMA (Australian Communication and Media Authority) approved lessons focused on cyber safety.
- Ensuring that all online components of programs are password protected and managed locally by the teacher, technician and coordinator
- Our technician is able to investigate who is online and what is accessed while at school
- iPads are locked inside classrooms during breaks during the day by the classroom teacher
- Students and families read and sign the school Cyber Safety use agreement so they are on the same page

HOW ARE THEY USED?



1. 'Just in time learning' (immediate source of information for answers and solving problems)
2. Airplay (allows students to show what they are learning/ working on onto the classroom interactive TV and collaborate/ receive feedback)
3. Learning continuity is enhanced by providing full access to learning programs at school and at home.
4. Homework, projects, research and publishing in all curriculum areas.
5. Self-Directed Learning. At the core of the Australian Curriculum are important life skills that include the ability to locate accurate information through self-directed internet browsing. This is not 'Free-time'. It is, however, learning led by the student with the teacher's scaffolding, supervision and guidance.

EDPASS LOGIN

All students in Year 3-6 receive an EdPass login from the Department for Education.

Your child/s teacher or our ICT technician will help your child set this up on their iPad.

This will allow students to access a variety of apps for free including Office 365.

- EdPass Office 365 is a customised package of Microsoft Office 365, tailored for the South Australian public education system, and is offered at no additional charge to families whilst their student remains enrolled at Walkerville Primary School.
- Microsoft Office 365 is available for students and staff to install on all their devices.
- **Students will be shown how to use their EdPass login** and again to activate the apps after you have installed them.
- Even if you are already using Office 365 with a family account, you will need to switch to using an EdPass account to be able to use Office 365 collaboratively with staff and students at school.





WHAT SHOULD I GET FOR MY CHILD?

- We recommend the following;
- iPad (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th generation), iPad Air (2020), iPad Air (2019), iPad Pro (9.7-inch), iPad Pro (10.5-inch), iPad Pro (11-inch), iPad Pro (12.9-inch). iPad mini 5th or 6th generation is also fine.
- Must be running iPadOS 13+ If it won't update to iOS 13 or higher then it may not work on our network consistently
- Wireless keyboard
- Label the iPad/ cover for identification



WHERE TO BUY AN IPAD

- Please try this link and then compare prices from this website which will display prices directly from Apple stores with other local department stores.
- <https://www.apple.com/au/ipad-for-school/>



APPLE ID

- Click the link provided to create a new Apple ID
- <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT204316>
- When you set up on your new iPad you might be asked to enter your Apple ID and password. If you don't have an Apple ID, you can create a new one when you set up your device. You can also set it up later in the App Store.



ALTERNATIVES...

- Due to inconsistencies between devices and our limited ability to manage large numbers of devices we discourage the purchase of other tablets.
- The school has a limited number of additional devices (these will not be the latest model) that we can loan to students if parents find it difficult to purchase their own. Please contact the school to organise this.
- iPads on loan will remain at school and are not to be taken home.

MORE INFORMATION



- Copies of the school's Cyber Safety User agreement can be found on our school website for download and viewing. Please be aware that these are being updated currently.

<http://www.walkervilleps.sa.edu.au/>