Dear Parents

At Rosary we have implemented a 1:1 BYOD iPad program for Years 5 and 6 students. The teachers have been very positive about the opportunities it has afforded students to create, communicate, solve problems and work collaboratively across all learning areas at school. As we continue this program, we are committed to working with parents and families to ensure a smooth implementation that maximises learning for all students and provides parents with high quality information and skills to make sure this program achieves its potential.

As your child is going into Yr 5 we would like you to identify your preferred option for entering the 1:1 BYOD iPad program in 2017:

Option 1 – **Bring your own Apple iPad to school:**
Students who already have an iPad can bring it to school (this includes iPad minis) – provided it has a camera.

If you do not already have an iPad you may wish to purchase one outright. The **Apple iPad Air 2 32GB WiFi** is the preferred device and the RRP is $569. It is available at many stores and can also be purchased online from the Apple Store.

Option 2: **Leasing from the School - Apple iPad Air 2 32GB WiFi model with comprehensive insurance:**
The cost for this lease will be 8x quarterly payments over 2 years (added to each term’s school fees). Each payment will be approximately $88. At the end of this time, the family will own the iPad. Terms and conditions for the insurance policy are available on the school’s website. This policy covers accidental damage, theft and loss on public transit. It has a $50 excess for each claim. Leased iPads will be available at the beginning of the 2017 school year. Parents must supply a case for the iPad.

Option 3 – **Use a school iPad:**
Students will have access to an iPad during school hours but they will be unable to take the device home.

**Setting up your child’s Apple ID**
Information regarding setting up an Apple ID for your child’s iPad will be sent home later this term. Through the support of Catholic Education, we use an iPad management system that allows us to bulk purchase the required apps for each class and to push them out to each device. This takes away the responsibility for parents to purchase school designated apps.

As a school, we are very aware of the financial burden providing an iPad may place on some families. Parents are simply asked to contact the school office to arrange a time to meet with me to discuss options.

Further information about the 1:1 BYOD iPad program is available on the Rosary School website.

To enable us to finalise leasing arrangements please return this form to your child’s teacher by **Monday 28 November**. Please note we will not be able to add families to the leasing option after this date.

Kind regards
Maureen Doszpot
Principal

[Address and contact details]
Rosary 1:1 BYOD iPad Program 2017

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I/We select the following 1:1 BYOD option for my/our child __________________________ in class ____________

☐ Option 1 – Bring your own Apple iPad

☐ Option 2: Leasing from School - Apple iPad Air 2 - 32GB WiFi model with comprehensive insurance

☐ Option 3 – Use a school iPad

Name/s: ____________________________  Signed: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________