



Rosary Primary School

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Dear Parents

At Rosary, a 1:1 BYOD iPad program is in place 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 Year 5, we would like you to identify your preferred option for entering the 1:1 BYOD iPad program in 2018:

Option 1 – Bring your own Apple iPad to school:

Students who already have an iPad can bring it to school (this includes iPad minis). Our preference is that the devices would be no older than iPad Air or iPad Mini 2. This means the devices can be updated to the current Apple operating system.

If you do not already have an iPad, you may wish to purchase one outright. The **Apple iPad 32GB WiFi** is the preferred device and the RRP is \$469. It is available at many stores and can also be purchased online from the Apple Store.

Option 2: Lease from the School - Apple iPad 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 \$75. 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 and theft. It has a \$50 excess for each claim. Leased iPads will be available at the beginning of the 2018 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.

Information relating to the setup will be sent home before the end of the year.

As a school, we are very aware of the financial burden providing an iPad may place on some families. Should this be the case parents are 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 Friday 1 December**. Please note we will not be able to add families to the leasing option after this date.

Kind regards
Vicky van der Sanden
Principal

Rosary 1:1 BYOD iPad Program 2018

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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: Lease from School - Apple iPad - 32GB WiFi model with comprehensive insurance

Option 3 – Use a school iPad

Name/s: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____