

RE: iPad Programme for Yr 4s in 2024



FACT Sheet

WHO?

In Year 4, students enter the 1 to 1 iPad programme! Unlike Yr 2 and 3 where students have access to an iPad in the classroom, Yr 4 students receive an iPad which travels with them to and from school. The best people to contact for information about the programme are Richie Cochrane, Andrew Boesch, Daryl Trigg or Simon Wundersitz.

WHAT?

Our Year 4 students of 2024 will be provided with a 9th Gen iPad with Wifi capability (no 4G) and has a fully protected cover ideal for our students. We have been supplying accessories (eg- keyboards) in the classrooms on top of that and plan to continue doing so.

WHEN?

Yr 4s will be issued with iPads at the start of the 2024 school year. But they will need to undertake some basic training (ICT Boot Camp) and have a signed ICT Acceptable Use Agreement (via OPEROO), before they can start using them properly. We will hold an Information Night for families early in the new year – just after we complete the ICT Boot Camp to run through important matters such as Cyber Safety and the rules and expectations we have around using iPads.

HOW?

The big 'how' question is how much will it cost! Families pay an annual ICT Levy of \$180 for three years (Yrs 4/5/6) and then there is a residual amount of \$1 at the end that needs to be paid before ownership is transferred. Until that time, the device is school-owned and school-controlled and this is really important. If a screen is broken we will investigate it. If it's accidental we will repair the first breakage, but will not repair subsequent ones. The ICT Levy covers hardware, software / licensing, iPad management / security costs, ICT support, and internet access.

WHY?

iPads have proven themselves to be very 'fit for purpose' in a primary school. Security aspects are well-supported and the range of learning applications is excellent. We also install the full Microsoft Office suite which students learn about. We believe that in Yr 4, students have the capability to meet the expectations around access to devices, but they are strictly controlled and monitored, hopefully developing good habits for the future.

More Information

More info is on our website at <http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/> and we will expand upon this at the information session early in 2024.

