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1:1 iPad Program 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year comes to a close, we are very excited about the introduction of our 1:1 iPad Program for students in Grades Prep, One and Two in 2015. The program is specifically designed to improve student learning outcomes through technology and engagement.

Mrs Debbie Hibbert and Miss Marissa Ayoubi have trialled the use of 1:1 iPads with their students this year with enormous success. Students in these classes select when to use an iPad to either enhance or demonstrate their learning. This means that the whole class generally does not use an iPad at the same time, nor are students having screen time all day. The students have also been trained to use the iPads appropriately for safety and care.

Please note the 1:1 iPad Program is not compulsory. Students will have access to school iPads allocated to each class.

Attached is further information about the 1:1 iPad Program, together with a list of suggested apps. We have worked hard to keep these at minimum cost to families, with many of the apps free and versatile in their use to support a range of learning opportunities. Students are welcome to have additional apps on their iPad providing they are appropriate.

Mitchell Hibbert has been employed as an iPad technician and will be a great asset to supporting the infrastructure of this technology. He will be available tomorrow between 9 and 12 for those who would like some assistance in the initial set up of Apple accounts and restriction settings. We will run a parent information session early next year detailing this level of information and additional support for a collaborative home and school approach.

Please contact either myself, Debbie or Marissa for any further information. We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing the 1:1 iPad Program in action next year.

David Pelosi