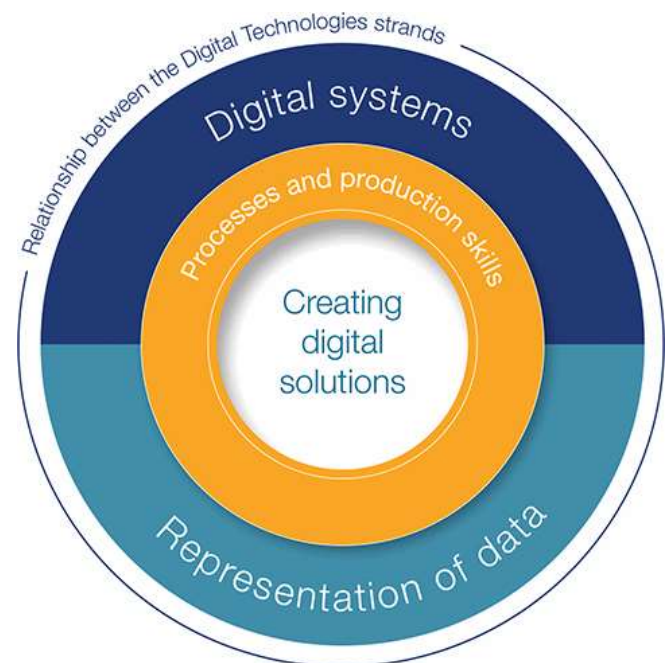


1:1 iPad Program for 2022 FAQ

More aspects of schooling, be it primary, high or beyond are becoming increasingly digital. It is important that our students have timely and purposeful access to technology.

How does technology fit into the Western Australian Curriculum?

The WA Curriculum requires students to develop their general ICT capabilities, as well as the computational thinking and coding skills in the Digital Technologies curriculum. Students also need to develop the skills to use technology safely, to deal with issues that come with technology and be positive digital citizens.



Schools are expected to:

- teach social and ethical protocols and practices for using information and technology
- ensure students conduct investigations using technology and inquiry practices
- provide opportunities for students to be creative and innovative
- teach students how to communicate ideas and present information using technology
- teach students how to manage information and operate technology
- teach the Digital Technologies curriculum which includes coding skills, computer systems, design and implementing digital solutions to existing and future problems, and developing student's computational, systems and critical thinking skills.

Why BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device allows students to use a device at the time it is needed, using it as best suits their learning. This has many benefits, including:

- enabling students to take increasing responsibility for their own learning.
- empowering students to learn at a pace and place as well as a way which suits them.
- teaching students how to discern what tool will best help with their learning.
- encouraging and enabling students to use their iPad for learning at school and at home.
- allowing teachers to more easily implement personalised learning.
- preparing students for a future where they are likely to be working in an environment with increasing amounts of technology and collaborative or cloud based tools.

Is the BYOD 1:1 iPad program compulsory?

No. Providing your child with an iPad for school is **voluntary**. Students who do not participate will use a bank of shared school iPads.

Students using school iPads will not be able to take the school iPads home.

Will my child's iPad be given to other students to use?

No. The parent-owned BYOD iPads are only for that student to use.

There may be times they use their iPad in pairs or groups and use it together with that group. Their iPad will not be given to others groups to use.

What accessories do I need?

All iPads need a drop-proof case to be on them at all times. Examples are the STM Dux and UAG Metropolis cases. Drop-proof cases have a Mil-Spec rating which means they have a much higher level of drop protection.

Headphones are also required. These are required by all students whether using a BYOD iPad or not. Headphones are not shared.

Screen protectors are optional. Students do not need styluses or keyboards and whilst these may be brought in if already owned, they are not required.



Do other schools have a BYOD 1:1 program?

More and more schools are establishing a BYOD 1:1 program each year and many of the neighbouring schools here in Kalgoorlie have already implemented such a program.

Insurance and AppleCare+

iPads are NOT covered by the school or the school's insurance. We do everything reasonable to ensure that the iPads are used appropriately and kept safe. No responsibility is taken by the school for loss or damage of personal iPads.

We strongly recommend that parents consider insurance for the iPad. That may be through home contents insurance or other options.

AppleCare+ is an increased support option that provides a longer warranty (two years) and cover for two breakages of the iPad through being dropped (currently for a fee of \$65 per breakage). It also provides greater support from Apple if needed.

Families have access to a BYOD portal to purchase iPads at a cheaper price through an Education Reseller. They offer optional insurance or optional cheaper access to AppleCare+. Whilst we strongly recommend parents consider insurance, the options on this portal are not from or through the school, nor a 'recommended option'. They are an option they resell/offer through their portal for families who want use this kind of insurance.

Why introduce iPads in Year 3 and 4?

In Year 3, children's sense of themselves and the world expands, students' abilities to work collaboratively develops, increasingly students are learning from a wider range of sources, exploring a wider range of technologies and can reflect on their learning. Introducing the device in Year 3 means your child will have maximum use of it during the final four years of primary school. We do not believe it is necessary to introduce this in earlier years and will be using class and Year group sets of iPads for classes in Kindy – Year 2.

Will my child's Internet usage be monitored at school?

The school has a firewall and Internet filtering system that aims to stop inappropriate material reaching the students. Teacher supervision is also important in monitoring student usage and behaviour online, and student education has taken place and will continue to reinforce strategies for appropriate and safe behaviour online.

Students can and do occasionally come across inappropriate content. We believe that educating them with strategies to deal with such occasions in a safe and supportive environment is preferable to them dealing with the issue in unsupported circumstances. We also focus on cyber-safety and building online protective and positive behaviours. Students participating in the BYOD program, and their parents, will sign a usage agreement so they know what is expected when using technology.

How often will iPads be used in the classroom?

While students will have their iPads available for use throughout the school day, they will not be used in every lesson, and their use will vary from day-to-day depending on the learning focus. Like other learning tools, their use will be determined by the particular learning activity, and will invariably involve other activities such as writing, reading, discussion and assessment.

Our goal is not to have a great quantity of time on iPads, but to use them when needed and the way to best enhance learning and skills.

Will they get to use other technology or just iPads?

Students will also use the school-owned Windows computers which provide another important aspect of computer literacy and capabilities. Students do learn how to use these systems in Middle Primary and then delve into this in greater depth in Upper Primary. Other technology, such as robotics and electronic kits will be utilised, as well as plenty of the not-so-technological items from tools, to counters, to finding something in nature.

Will iPads replace pen and paper?

No. Pen and paper will continue to be used every day in the classroom, just as it is currently. iPads are primarily a learning tool and not intended to replace pens and pencils. Much of the students' planning of their iPad activities will be conducted using pen and paper. Whilst NAPLAN testing has gone online, the iPads will not detract from our teaching focus on legible handwriting and its importance in learning.

What types of learning activities are students likely to be involved in via the iPads?

Teachers will select applications that support the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy as well as problem solving and critical and creative thinking activities. In addition to accessing selected websites and digital learning tools, some examples of learning opportunities: creating e-books, movies, mind maps, graphics with voiceovers, word processing and slideshows.

How will iPads be secured when at school?

- iPads will be in a designated area in the classroom when they are not being used and stored there when they arrive to class. Classrooms will be locked when no one is present.
- Students will not be allowed to use iPads in school grounds before school, after school or at recess or lunch breaks.

Who will be responsible for charging the iPads?

iPads will need to be charged each night at home. Limited charging will be available at school, but students need to learn to take responsibility for charging their own devices as part of owning and managing a device.

We strongly recommend that iPads are not charged in bedrooms so it is easier for parents to monitor usage and the screen time that children have. Keeping devices away from being used at bedtime (or after) has been shown to improve sleep and circumvents potential arguments about using iPads late and unsupervised.

Where do I purchase an iPad from?

Parents are free to purchase the iPad from any store they prefer. Hannans PS does not benefit from any option. They are available at local retailers, from Apple online or their Perth store and from other online stores. We have organised a purchasing portal through an Education reseller which provides access to a cheaper Education price for the iPad.

Some companies also provide leasing options for iPads if parents prefer to lease, including Solutions IT, the Education reseller.

How do the school apps get installed?

There are a number of apps that will be used on the iPad which will be sent out from our ZuluDesk MDM to the iPad. Our MDM also provides parents with the ZuluDesk Parent functionality through which they can better choose how the iPad is used at home.

Enrolling the iPad in ZuluDesk has a \$15 per year cost, enables more secure use of the iPad and is a requirement of participating in the BYOD program. Participating families need to pay the \$15 ZuluDesk cost before we can add the iPad to our MDM and network.

The apps the school uses and loads onto the iPad will not have a cost for the parents. For example, Book Creator costs \$7.99 and Explain Everything EDU costs \$21.99 in the AppStore, but these are installed for use for free as required through ZuluDesk MDM whilst they are in the BYOD 1:1 program here at Hannans.

Can I have other apps on the iPad?

Yes. Parents may load other apps on the iPad using their own Apple ID. Families are able to use the iPad and those apps as they prefer outside of school hours. Students are not allowed to access those personal apps in school and some apps will be restricted from being used by ZuluDesk in school hours. This will not affect after school use.