

1:1 iPad Program

At Blackburn Primary School we strongly believe we have the obligation to best equip this generation with 21st century learning skills. We take pride in our efforts to use digital technology as a means of enhancing our already rigorous curriculum without replacing basic skills.

At Blackburn Primary School we have a 1:1 iPad program across all year levels. Students lease a school owned iPad for 2 years and are provided with appropriate insurance, protective case, educational apps and rigorous, engaging curriculum as part of the lease price. Students use their iPad where appropriate in class and at home as a tool for learning. All iPads are in 'Supervised Mode' and managed by school leadership.

iPads for learning:

At Blackburn Primary School, students use technology where appropriate to explore, work collaboratively and demonstrate their learning. Using private sharing apps, teachers are able to provide instant feedback and children can share their work at home daily. Staff and students work to create personalised learning opportunities that support and extend each individual child.

School curriculum and routines supports the development of independence and responsibility when it comes to caring for and transporting an iPad. Students sign an individualised Acceptable Use Agreement, agreeing to adhere by school policy regarding use of iPads as well as online behaviour. An eSmart curriculum is taught across all classes and year round focus is placed on becoming Responsible Digital Citizens.

iPad Management

An MDM (Mobile Device Management) program is in place to allow for deployment and management of Apps to individual iPad devices. This removes the need for families to be keeping track of apps and updates as only the MDM can deploy these. Only educational apps are selected by the school leadership.

The MDM gives the school additional options, which unsupervised devices do not allow such as enabling and disabling apps, as well as placing certain restrictions on settings deemed unsuitable for the Primary School child. Students are unable to purchase or download their own apps or change restricted settings and

2016 Lease Agreement

- iPad Model*

iPad Air 32GB Wi-Fi Only - Space Grey.

*subject to change for leases after 2016 as iPad models are upgraded.

- Protective Casing

A suitably protective case facilitates a reduction of breakages (accidental and other) and maximum uptime in the hands of learners.

- Program Insurance

Self-insurance program is managed by the school to cover the cost of accidental damage. The school manages the claims therefore, significantly reducing the approval and turnaround time.

Excess: 1st Claim - \$100, 2nd Claim - \$200, 3rd Claim - \$300. (Beyond this the full cost of a bundle would be charged each time.)

Program Cost*

\$371.80 per year (\$7.15 per week)

*current May 2016.

This cost includes exclusive use of the iPad, insurance, protective cover, apps, learning programs and maintenance.