

BYO iPads- Grades 2/3/4/5/6 in 2019

Wednesday 28th November 2018



It is tradition at Woorinen DPS that students in Grades 2/3/4/5/6 have their own iPad, provided by their family. While this is *optional*, it is highly recommended that students have their own iPad as they will use it on a daily basis in Literacy, Maths, Humanities and other learning areas. This year we will be extending the "Bring Your Own device" program to Grade 2 also. You have several options:

Option 1. Purchase an iPad through the online portal of CompNow company.

www.compnow.com.au/woorinen-dps

*This is the preferred option (rather than buying one in a shop) because:

- parents will get much cheaper educational pricing - (e.g \$425 from CompNow instead of \$469 from Target, see the next page for more examples)
- process is simplified for parents e.g. only compatible models are available, accessories and insurance can be packaged
- iPads purchased this way are much easier and quicker to set up by the Technicians
- at the same time you can purchase a case that will fit the iPad
- note: two finance options are available (6 months interest free or monthly rental) or you can pay upfront

* You will need to decide between some **specifications**:

- screen size → Mini (small screen) or full-size iPad (large screen)
- storage size → 32GB or 128 GB (for the full-size iPad only, the Mini only comes in 128GB now)

*All orders will be shipped to the school directly in two separate **shipments**:

- order by 7th December 2018 → for delivery by 17th December 2018
- order by 18th January 2019 → for delivery by 28th January 2019

*After the iPad has been added onto the school system, it can be taken home each day and you can add your own iTunes account to purchase additional apps (selected educational apps will be provided by the school e.g. Targeting Maths).

Option 2. Bring in an iPad that you already have at home.

*This device will need to be **totally wiped** of all data before it can be added onto the school's system. e.g. you will need to save any photos and videos elsewhere first. (You will also need to provide us with the **iTunes** account and password of the iPad to enable the Technicians to access the settings and add it onto the school system).

*After the iPad has been added onto the school system, you can put **your own iTunes account** back onto it to re-load any apps.

*The iPad must meet these **minimum requirements** for it to be able to be added onto the school system and work:

- iPad Mini 2 or higher model (Mini 3, Mini 4)
OR full-size iPad 5 OR iPad Air 1 or higher model (iPad Air 2, iPad Pro)
- 32 GB or more storage
- wifi (doesn't need to also have cellular but you can have cellular if you want)
- Note: NO lower/older models can be used (e.g. not iPad Mini 1, not full size iPad 3 or 4)
NO other brands can be used (e.g. not Samsung tablet)

Option 3. Bring in an iPad that you purchase between now and the start of school.

*This is NOT the preferred option (see reasons listed in Option 1).

*The iPad must meet the **minimum requirements** for it to be able to be added onto the school system - (see details listed in Option 2).

Option 4. Do not provide your child with their own iPad for school.

*Your child will have access to one of the school's shared iPads when needed for that lesson. (They will not be assigned their own iPad and will not be able to take an iPad home.)

To assist with planning for next year, can you please tick the option below that you have chosen and return this slip to the school office.

Please come in and see us if you would like any help with ordering etc.

Thankyou,

Kristie Bennett and Jacqui Mase

Students Name/s _____

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