



INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

2024 BYOD PROGRAM



TECHNOLOGY AT INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

Children today are growing up in a world that is very different to the one we grew up in. They have been born into a world where technology is an integral part of everyday life. We need to create students who are life long learners, innovators, entrepreneurs and responsible global citizens. Our children need to be equipped with the skills of critical and creative thinking, communication, and collaboration.

Using an iPad allows our students to become authors, movie directors, graphic designers and artists. It allows them to capture their own learning, as well as develop the critical skill of assessing information. The iPad enables students to develop Information Communication Technology skills using both Apple, Microsoft and Google tools. Students learn how to communicate with not only their peers, but with learners from across the world. They can become global citizens and learn how to politely and safely engage with other users.



DEVICE



- 256gb
- Wifi
- 10th Generation iPad

Children from Year 3-6 are required to bring their own iPad to school. It is essential that this iPad has the required specifications because at Infant Jesus School, we believe that an iPad should enhance a child's learning rather than hinder it.

As of September 2023, Infant Jesus School requires a 256GB, Wifi, 10th Generation iPad.



CASES

iPads may only be brought to Infant Jesus School in a secure case. A strong case will assist in minimising breakages and other mishaps that may occur on the journey to and from school and during class.

We also recommend that iPads are placed into a waterproof sleeve, or jacket when travelling in your child's schoolbag to prevent mishaps from drink bottles and lunches.

Infant Jesus School recommends a case that has edges that cover the screen. If an iPad is dropped on the screen, this reduces the impact on the glass.

We also recommend a case that allows the children to easily access headphone and charging ports as these are the features that will be utilised regularly.

An option for parents who wish for their child to use a physical keyboard is to purchase a case with an inbuilt keyboard. Please note, these keyboards do require additional charging.



HEADPHONES

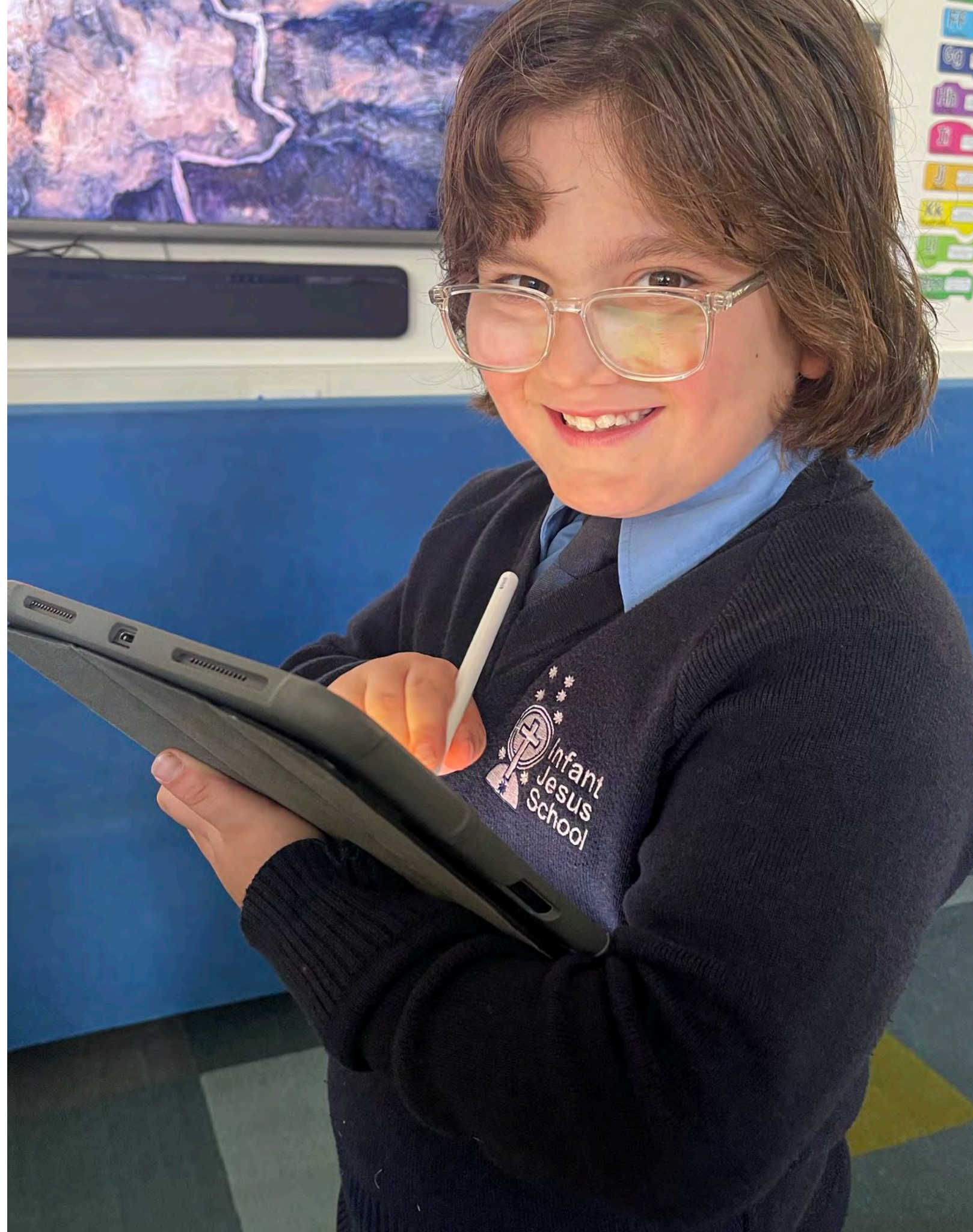
All children in Years 3-6 are asked to supply their own headphones for school, to allow them to fully utilise the many multimedia features of their device. We recommend a cheap pair and these are available from most department stores.

Headphones are a personal choice, but we do recommend over the ear headphones. These allow children to block out external sounds and the volume does not need to be turned up as loud to hear.



APPLE PENCIL

Apple Pencil is digital stylus that allows children to annotate, write, draw and mark up work on their iPad. The Apple Pencil is compatible with iPad 10th Generation and is an *optional* accessory.



APPS

There is a core set of apps for every child that we require children have installed on their iPad. The school will be responsible for purchasing and installing these apps on your child's device. This will take place in the first week of Term One.

Students will have access to apps for word processing, book creating, movie making, music creation, photo editing, drawing - as well as apps that take the place of a dictionary, atlas, calculator and Bible.

Students will be able to purchase their own apps outside of school hours by signing into their own personal Apple ID.



iTUNES ACCOUNTS

In order to purchase apps and interact with content on the iPad each device is required to be signed into an iTunes account.

Families will need to create their own iTunes Account to purchase personal apps such as games. These accounts legally must be in the name of an adult.

It is recommended that the iTunes accounts be set up connected to a family account using family sharing or by using vouchers rather than directly connected to a credit card.

The children will be provided with a student iCloud account to enable them to access special features only available with an education account. Students will also receive Office365 credentials which will allow them to access the Office365 suite.

The student iCloud accounts are for educational purposes only and parents will still be able to have their own iTunes and iCloud accounts on the device.



DEVICE MANAGEMENT

In order to help parents manage their child's device the school recommends parental supervision tools.

Jamf Parent (FREE): Jamf Parent empowers parents to manage their children's devices. Using the interface, parents can restrict which apps their child can access on their device, schedule homework time or bedtime by using device rules to allow or restrict certain apps

In partnership with Surf Safe Online's Paul Litherland, the following device restriction platforms have been suggested:



Family Sharing



Google Family Link

The school also invests in Student and Parent Education events focusing on Digital Citizenship. Parents are encouraged to attend these events to up-skill themselves.



JB HIFI PORTAL

Parents are free to purchase their iPad from any retailer; however, to assist parents in purchasing the required device and accessories, Infant Jesus School has partnered with JB Hifi to offer families discounted prices on selected items.

Please note these prices are available through the BYOD portal which parents may access via the code provided to them by their class teacher.

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>



SETTING UP YOUR NEW iPAD

After you have purchased your new iPad, please bring it into the school where your child's iPad will have a school profile installed on it. **The iPad must be wiped prior to being brought in to school.** This will enable their device to access the school wifi and for the school apps to be installed on their device. When your child brings their device home, they are welcome to install their own apps using your family's Apple ID. School apps will be deployed in 2024.

The school can not monitor your device when it is off school wifi.

Alternatively, you may opt to have your device delivered to the school by JB HiFi. If you select this option, the school will contact you when your iPad has had the profile installed on it.

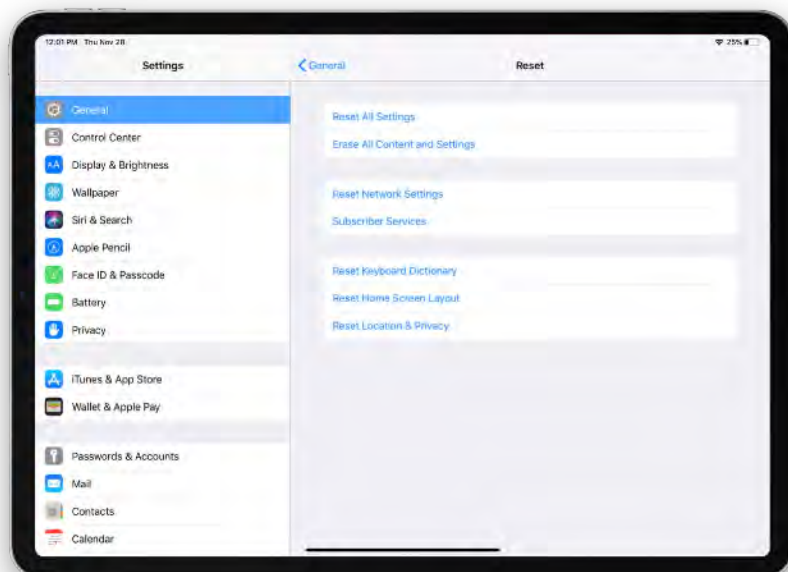
If at any time your child's device is replaced, it must be re-registered so please notify the school.



HOW TO WIPE AN IPAD

Before bringing your iPad to school to have the profile installed on it, the iPad must be wiped.

Go to Settings_General_Transfer or reset iPad-Reset.



RESTRICTIONS

Parents are able to enable restrictions on their child's device to prevent them from accessing apps, prevent purchases on the app store and disable certain features like location settings.

It is important to remember to use a passcode that is different to the one used to unlock your child's device to ensure that your child is unable to access the restrictions section.

Parents also have access to the application- JAMF Parent for free. JAMF Parent enables parents to set restrictions, time limits, allow apps and device functionality on your children's devices. More information is available here:

<https://docs.jamf.com/jamf-parent/guide-for-parents/index.html>



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

At Infant Jesus School using an iPad is a privilege and not a right. Our Information Communication Technology statement can be found on our website. We believe that teaching our students to be good global citizens is important in helping form well rounded members of our community.

If a student is breaching these policies, various procedures are implemented to ensure that everyone is kept safe.



ICT FOR LEARNING

At Infant Jesus School we believe that ICT should enhance a child's education and learning experience and as such the children are only allowed to use their iPad for learning.

We suggest that non-school apps be placed in a separate file so that they are less distracting to your child.

We ask that the iPad is set to do not disturb throughout the school day to ensure that iMessages or game notifications do not interrupt your child's focus. Parents wishing to contact their child during the school day must do so through the office.

It is an expectation that devices come to school fully charged at the commencement of the school day.



APPROPRIATE CARE FOR ICT

We recognise that iPads are a significant investment from parents in their child's education and as such take every care to ensure the devices are well looked after whilst at school.

iPads must be carried to and from school in the children's bags and are not allowed to be used during recess or lunch.

We ask that iPads are brought fully charged to school each day. This teaches the children to be responsible with their device.

iPads must be brought to school in a case and this case must remain on throughout the school day.



BE KIND AND CONSIDERATE

Technology is a part of our children's lives and we must teach them to be good global citizens. At Infant Jesus School we work hard with the children to ensure they understand the importance of speaking kindly to people both in person and online.



BE SAFE

Technology is everywhere in today's world, and we believe that our children need the skills to safely navigate the internet. Knowing how to use online technology safely is essential to having positive experiences online.

At Infant Jesus School, we believe, it is important for children and young people to learn about cyber safety and know how to deal with issues that may arise. We also recognise that parenting in a digital world is a challenge, and as such endeavour to support parents along this journey.

We have an ongoing relationship with Paul Litherland, Surf Online Safe. He will continue to present to the students and parents annually.

Please remember that no problem is too big or too small. If you need extra assistance with any technological issue, please speak to Mel Allen, Frank Colangelo, Clare Moffat or Sandra McMullen.





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