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Changes to our iPad Program from 2027

School Owned 1:1 iPad Hire program Year 4-6

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Dear Year Two Parents and Carers,

At Nundah State School, digital technologies are one of the many tools we use to support high-quality teaching and learning. We regularly review how technology is used in our classrooms to ensure it is purposeful, age-appropriate and supports the learning needs of our students.

As part of this review, we have considered how students access iPads across Years 3-6. From 2027, we will begin a phased transition to a new model for iPad access.

What will change in 2027?

From the beginning of 2027, Year 3 students will no longer be required to bring their own iPad to school. Instead, Year 3 classes will have shared access to school-owned class sets of iPads at no cost to families. These devices will remain at school, with the school responsible for their storage, management and charging. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 in 2027 will continue with their existing BYOD iPad arrangements.

This change will:

- reduce the financial outlay for families and remove the need for younger students to transport and manage a device each day
- ensure Year 3 students continue to have reliable access to technology when it supports their learning
- give teachers greater flexibility to determine when an iPad will enhance learning and when other approaches and resources are more appropriate
- provide a clear transition from shared access in Year 3 to more independent and consistent use of technology in Years 4–6, where there are increasing opportunities to use technology across the curriculum.

What will happen from 2028?

From 2028, the **Nundah School Owned 1:1 iPad Hire Program** will commence when students are in Year 4 and progressively extend through Years 5 and 6 as each cohort moves through the school until the existing BYOD program is phased out. Families participating in the 1:1 program will contribute to the cost through the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). This means that families will no longer have the cost of purchasing an iPad in full up front. Further information about costs and program arrangements will be provided to families well in advance. The table below shows the phased transition to our school iPad hire program at Nundah.



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iPad Program Phased Transition Timeline

Year	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2027	School-owned shared iPads – no family cost	Existing BYOD Program	Existing BYOD Program	Existing BYOD Program
2028	School-owned shared iPads – no family cost	New school owned 1:1 hire program begins cost via SRS	Existing BYOD Program	Existing BYOD Program
2029	School-owned shared iPads – no family cost	School owned 1:1 hire program cost via SRS	School owned 1:1 hire program cost via SRS	Existing BYOD Program
2030 onwards	School-owned shared iPads – no family cost	School owned 1:1 hire program cost via SRS	School owned 1:1 hire program cost via SRS	School owned 1:1 hire program cost via SRS

We recognise that changes to technology arrangements require forward planning, particularly where there are financial considerations. Further information regarding the 2028 iPad Hire Program will be released in early term 4, 2027 as the new 1:1 school owned program is finalised.

Our focus remains on ensuring technology is used purposefully and effectively to enhance learning, while providing students with a balance of learning experiences and opportunities to develop independence as they progress through primary school.

Thank you for your continued support as we make this transition.

Kind regards,

Kerry Taylor
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