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Dear Parents and Caregivers of BYO iPad students

This letter provides you with information about the start of the iPad Program in 2018. It begins the first week of term three. There will be limited school devices available for students without a personally-owned device to share.

Suggested iPad models – iPad or iPad Pro.

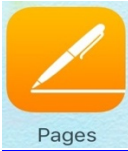

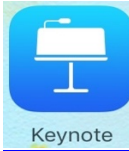

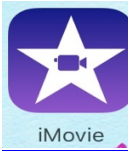

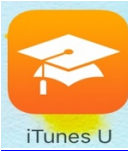
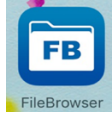
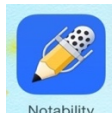
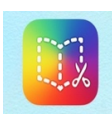
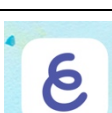
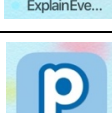
32 GB is the minimum storage needed - however a larger memory will be more beneficial in the long term.

ACARA has suggested a minimum screen size of 9.5 inches so Nundah recommends the 9.7 inch iPad. Please make sure that **iOS 11** is installed and regularly check that the iPad's software is up to date.

Please download them onto your child's iPad ready for use. The cost of apps varies – so please note these prices were correct at the time of publishing¹.





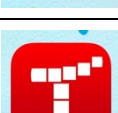
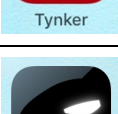
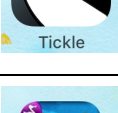
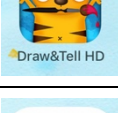
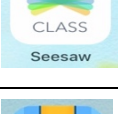
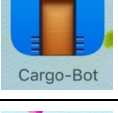
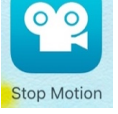
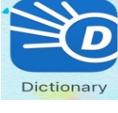
*As per the Responsible Use Agreement, any additional Apps are not for use during school hours.

All iPads **must** be clearly named and remain in a **protective** case at all times.

Apple Office Suite Apps	FREE	**All iPads purchased after October 2013 can download these Apps at no cost during the initial set up.				
						
Classroom Apps	File Browser - \$9.99		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/filebrowser-access-files-on/id364738545?mt=8 FileBrowser is a reliable app that allows students to wirelessly transfer their work to their teachers and our network.			
	Notability - \$14.99		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/notability/id360593530?mt=8 This app allows students to make notes, highlight and is a dynamic study tool. This app is used in conjunction with Swift Playground.			
	Book Creator - \$7.99		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/book-creator-for-ipad-create/id442378070?mt=8 This handy app encourages student creativity – it is used in all curriculum areas and caters for students' different learning styles.			
	Explain Everything \$14.99		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/classic-explain-everything/id431493086?mt=8 This powerful app can be used to capture screen presentations. Students can make a range of 'How-to' videos about any topic they are studying. This app is used in conjunction with Swift Playground.			
	Popplet - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/popplet-lite/id364738549?mt=8 This is a brainstorming tool and graphic organiser – it allows students to use text or drawings or sound to record ideas.			


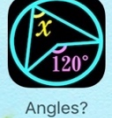




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	Apple Classroom - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/classroom/id1085319084?mt=8 This app gives teachers an opportunity to assist students through teaching tasks and promotes student focus individually or as a group.
	OneNote - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-onenote/id410395246?mt=8 This app is a digital notebook that allows students to categorise and document their thinking and ideas.
	Swift Playgrounds - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=908519492&mt=8&ls=1 This app helps children solve interactive puzzles in guided coding lessons beginning with the basics of coding to creating their own code.
	codeSpark - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/codespark-academy/id923441570?mt=8 This is an award-winning app that promotes coding for children so that they can learn the basic steps using pictorial block code. This app is used in conjunction with Swift Playground.
	Tynker - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/tynker-coding-for-kids/id805869467?mt=8 This app uses language based block coding to control for Drones, LEGO WeDo and Sphero Robots. This app is used in conjunction with Swift Playground.
	Tickle - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/tickle-app-learn-to-code/id1063639403?mt=8 Students can create virtual games using the same coding language as Scratch. This app can also be used as the controller for Mini Drones, LEGO WeDo and Sphero Robotic Balls – all using the same coding language so that students can transfer their skills between devices.
	Draw&Tell - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/draw-and-tell-hd-by-duck-duck-moose/id504752087?mt=8 This drawing app offers students the ability to use their creative expression to record their stories and justify their reasoning. This app is used in conjunction with Swift Playground.
	Seesaw - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/seesaw-the-learning-journal/id930565184?mt=8 Seesaw is a digital portfolio for students to create and reflect, share with teachers and collaborate with other students. This app is used in conjunction with Swift Playground.
	Cargo Bot - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/cargo-bot/id519690804?mt=8 This app develops programming skills through increasing levels of complexity. Students are required to solve puzzles using logic and coding.
	Stop Motion - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/stop-motion-studio/id441651297?mt=8 An app for creating action movies using many characters and scenes. The app automatically takes photos using a set timer. There are several features that make positioning objects more easily.
	Dictionary.com App - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/dictionary.com-dictionary/id308750436?mt=8 This is a dictionary and Thesaurus app used by all other Apps to access its features.
	Socrative Student - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/socrative-student/id477618130?mt=8 Students share their understanding by answering formative assessment questions in a variety of formats: quizzes, quick question polls, exit tickets and space races.



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	Geoboard - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/geoboard-by-math-learning/id519896952?mt=8 This app makes geometry and shapes easy to understand.
	Basic Fraction - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/basic-fraction/id460652734?mt=8 Fractions can be practiced or extended using this app. There is working out space for students so that they can show their thinking.
	Angles? - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/find-angles-math-questions-of-plane-geometry/id541532555?mt=8 This app offers the opportunity for students to practice calculating angles on a variety of shapes.
	Multiplication+ - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/multiplication+/id391041121?mt=8 A mathematical skill building app. There are also addition, subtraction and division versions available.
	Comics Head - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/comics-head-create-your-own-comic/id480969185?mt=8 This app provides students a template so that they can create their own comic stories including pictures, inserted or drawn, and captions.
	Japanese HIRAGANA – Touch&Sounds- FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/japanese-hiragana-touch-sounds/id783511889?mt=8 This app assists students to learn the Japanese KANA Hiragana. As students type characters a sound provides the opportunity to hear how it may be pronounced.
	Showbie - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/showbie-paperless-classroom/id548898085?mt=8 Teachers are able to assign, collect and review student work; offering feedback where possible to make student's work personalized.
	OverDrive - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/overdrive-library-ebooks-and-audiobooks/id366869252?mt=8 This app provides students with access to a large selection of library eBooks to borrow.
CYBER-SAFETY	eBook – \$2.99 YEAR THREE, FOUR and FIVE		This book is downloaded via iBooks . This edition is for years three, four and five. This tool teaches students to participate safely, responsibly and respectfully online.
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