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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 Monday of week three, allowing time for classroom procedures to be established; class teachers may request them earlier. Limited school devices will be available for students without a personally-owned device to share from week three.

Suggested iPad models – iPad or iPad Pro. An iPad mini is also supported.

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


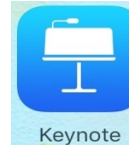
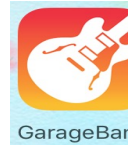
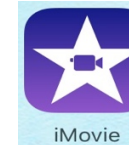

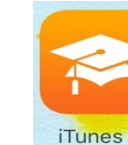
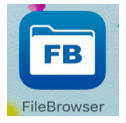
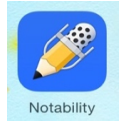
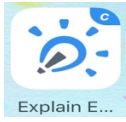
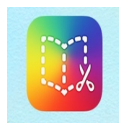
ACARA has suggested a minimum screen size of 9.5 inches so Nundah recommends the 9.7 inch iPad or larger.

Please make sure that **iOS 10** is installed and regularly check that the iPad's software is up to date.

The list of Apps is below. 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	Pages Numbers Keynote Garage Band iMovie iBooks iTunes U	**All iPads purchased after October 2013 can download these Apps at no cost during the initial set up.				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pages</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Numbers</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Keynote</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> GarageBand</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> iMovie</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> iBooks</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> iTunes U</div> </div>						
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.			
	Explain Everything - \$5.99		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/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.			
	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.			



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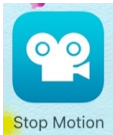

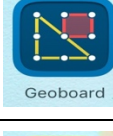
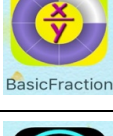
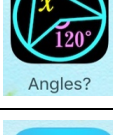
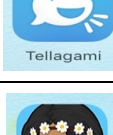
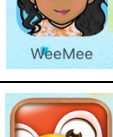
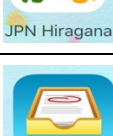
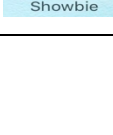
Popplet - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/popplet-lite/id364738549?mt=8	This is a brainstorming tool and graphic organiser – it allows students to use text or drawings or sound to record ideas.
Edmodo - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/edmodo/id378352300?mt=8	This is an online communication tool for students, teachers and parents to stay connected with regards to homework and important due dates.
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.
Hopscotch – FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/hopscotch-learn-to-code-through/id617098629?mt=8	This is an award-winning app that promotes coding for children to design and publish their own games. There are easy to follow videos to assist children to learn the basic steps.
Lego Education – FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/lego-mindstorms.../id959374369?mt=8	EV3 Programming is the official programming app from LEGO® Education. Using an intuitive icon-based environment, the EV3 Programming app is a simple and effective way of getting started with LEGO MINDSTORMS® Education EV3.
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.
LightBot: Code Hour - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/lightbot-code-hour/id873943739?mt=8	Lightbot : Code Hour is a programming puzzle game- a game whose game mechanics require using programming logic to solve levels. This short teaser is meant to introduce players to programming who may have little to no experience.
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.
Sphero EDU - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/sprk-lightning-lab-programming-for-sphero-robots/id1017847674?mt=8	This is a programming app for students to control the Sphero Robotics Ball. There are several robotic missions that Sphero can be programmed to do.
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.
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.



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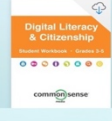

Stop Motion - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/stop-motion-studio/id441651297?mt=8 An app for creating action movies using many characters and scenes. The app automatically takes photos using a set timer. There are several features that make positioning objects more easily.
Spelling City - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/spellingcity/id538407602?mt=8 This app is often used in homework to engage students with spelling and vocabulary activities
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.
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.
Tellagami - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/tellagami/id572737805?mt=8 This is a creating app. Students can create an avatar and then use the avatar to record their presentation.
WeeMee Avator Creator - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/weemee-avatar-creator/id352506978?mt=8 A creative app that can be used for social stories and personal development
Learn Japanese Free: Phrases & Vocabulary - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/learn-japanese-free-phrases/id54796770?mt=8 A collection of commonly used Japanese phrases and vocabularies for beginners. This app, you can learn from our Japanese speaking parrot. The parrot helps to practice speaking and listening skills.
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.



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	Literacy Planet Word Mania - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/word-mania-challenge/id559660809?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4 Create words and participate in word building competitions to build skills in spelling.
	Prodigy Maths - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/prodigy-math-game/id950795722?mt=8 Offers grade specific maths skill practise activities that are engaging but educational.
	Brain POP - FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/brainpop-featured-movie/id364894352?mt=8 Every day there is an animated educational video that features on the app. It covers multiple STEM subjects to help students better understand their world.
	Dynamic Plates - \$2.99 YEAR SIX ONLY		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/dynamic-plates/id837172937?mt=8 Detailed and interactive explanations of geological places and events. Exploration of how the tectonic plates move.
CYBER-SAFETY	eBook – \$2.99 YEAR FOUR and FIVE		This book is downloaded via iBooks. This edition is for year four and five. This tool teaches students to participate safely, responsibly and respectfully online.
CYBER-SAFETY	eBook - \$2.99 YEAR SIX		This book is downloaded via iBooks. This edition is for year six. This tool teaches students to participate safely, responsibly and respectfully online.

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