Rationale
Eatons Hill State School has previously trialled pods of iPads in Yrs. 2, 3 and mult-1-ge classrooms. During these trials the iPads have been used as teaching and learning tools that successfully enhanced learning, motivation and engagement of students.

The Eatons Hill State School BYO iPad Program will:
◆ provide an engaging, interactive learning environment.
◆ ensure contemporary learning in classrooms.
◆ best facilitate the development of knowledge and skills necessary for the 21st century workforce.
◆ give parents the opportunity to see what their child is learning every day.

Our Beliefs
iPads are learning tools that:
◆ exponentially enhance a student’s learning engagement and motivation to learn when delivering the National Curriculum (ACARA).
◆ enable: rich, personalised, high-order, collaborative and creative learning experiences; optimal learning outcomes when used as an individual device and not shared; and a variety of learning activities such as drill and repetition, reference, productivity and creativity.
◆ are not intended to be used for the majority of any school day nor for the majority of teaching within a specific key learning area.

Our BYO iPad Program is based on:
◆ Strong pedagogy and quality learning outcomes.
◆ The explicit teaching of how to use iPads safely, ethically and responsibly.
◆ The 5Cs of ICT in Learning framework which aligns with Eatons Hill State School’s Teaching and Learning framework and the Australian Curriculum (ACARA).

Please direct any questions you may have regarding the program to:

iPadclasses@eatonshillss.eq.edu.au

Timelines

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An exciting learning opportunity for students in Years 2, 3 & 4
## Principal's Responsibilities:
- Ensuring ongoing technical and logistical support.
- Developing an annual budget.
- Facilitating teacher professional development.
- Facilitating ongoing teacher collaboration.
- Maintaining ongoing communication and information sharing with parents.
- Ongoing research into and monitoring of iPad classes.

## Teacher's Responsibilities:
- Remembering that you don't have to be the expert; you'll never be the expert!
- Maintaining ongoing communication and information sharing with parents.
- Facilitating ongoing teacher collaboration.
- Utilising effective pedagogy.
- Maintaining a core focus on the national curriculum.
- Engaging in professional development.
- Establishing effective routines for an iPad class.

## Student's Responsibilities:
- Ensuring responsible use at all times according to the school policy and guidelines.
- Ensuring careful handling and movement with the iPad, especially when transporting to and from home.
- Ensuring the iPad is brought to school every day.
- Using the iPad in accordance with the school’s: BYO iPad Program Student Participation Agreement, iPad Acceptable Use Policy and Guidelines and Responsible Behaviour Plan.

## iPad Minimum Specifications:
- 32GB
- Apple iPad
- Latest operating system
- Wifi capability only—no 3G cellular models
- 2nd/3rd/4th Generation Models only
- No iPad Minis

## Accessories/Equipment Required:
- Apple ID—solely for your child’s iPad
- iTunes Card—amount TBA
- All Apps as per Yr. Level List
- iPad Cover
- Headphones
- Stylus
- Carry case/bag

## Parent's Responsibilities:
- Maintaining an interest in your child’s education through regular discussion.
- Communicating with the teacher and attending all meetings and forums.
- Monitoring the use of the iPad outside school.
- Ensuring all equipment (with minimum specifications) is purchased/provided.
- Ensuring all Apps are downloaded.
- Ensuring all iOS, App and virus updates are downloaded in a timely manner.
- Ensuring an individual iTunes account is created with the required credit.
- Ensuring the iPad is charged every night.
- Ensuring regular syncing and back-up.
- Understanding there is no insurance through the school for theft or damage.
- Being responsive to repairs and maintenance issues.