Cheltenham Primary School Grade 5/6 iPad Program 2015

7 November 2014

Dear Parent/s

Through thorough research and collaboration with many of our network schools who have already implemented a BYOD program, we are confident that our planning and preparation, put in place during 2013-14, has prepared students and teachers well for introducing 1:1 iPads. We are confident that the introduction of this initiative for our year 5 & 6 students will have positive impacts on learning.

We ask that you complete the form below to assist with the next step in implementation of BYOD for the commencement of the 2015 school year.

Further details including Student Agreement will be distributed with the School Pack in December.

Kind Regards,
Carly Toister and Alexis Tame
ICT Team Leaders

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My child __________________________ Year Level        Four ☐       Five ☐

My child Will / Will not [circle choice] be participating in the BYOD program in 2015

Name [Print]___________________________________________________________
Signature ____________________________________________________________ Date____________________

Selecting and Purchasing Your iPad

Students will require a minimum of an iPad2 (Wi-fi only) model for the program. Higher iPad models can be used but are not required. The iPad Mini is also acceptable. It is recommended that parents organise insurance for their device. Parents will also need to buy a suitable cover for the iPad. As per the information pack, listing iTunes Apps used at school, we recommend the purchase of a pre-paid voucher ($30 minimum) to purchase applications as required.

If you plan to buy a new device it is recommended that you do some research into the requirements of the high school that your child will attend in the future. Each high school has their own specific requirements and needs and it is important that you find this out before purchasing.