



Boroondara Park Primary School

School No. 5288

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Dear Parent/Carer,

In 2017 the 1-1 iPad program will cover Years 3-6. Some families may have been using an iPad that was already several years old when they started the program and may need to be upgrade. Other families are starting for the first time. For 2017 the school recommends students will need one of the following iPads (we recommend a **size over 32GB** as they tend to fill up quickly):

iPad 4	iPad Air	iPad Air 2
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Please note that iPad Minis, due to the requirements of NAPLAN testing and iPad 1s and 2s due to their age, are discouraged. iPad Pros are surplus to requirements and are NOT recommended.

Those families looking to purchase a new or replacement iPad can source their device from any retail or second hand source, however Boroondara Park is able to present an opportunity for parents to purchase or rent new iPads through our new iPad partner JB Education. Through this partnership, families have the opportunity to obtain iPads and protective covers at education prices. Parents can use a 12 months interest free period or a 24 month flexi-rent arrangement in addition to purchasing outright. Accident and theft insurance and Apple Care is also available to purchase through the portal but is not mandatory. Please make sure you read the terms and conditions of each option thoroughly before choosing if it is right for you.

Parents can access and complete their orders through a special web portal set up for BPPS.

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod>

Your School code: BP2017

This is an opportunity to purchase a new iPad if you are starting the program next year or to update an aging device. **Please bear in mind you are able to source your iPad from anywhere and you do not have to use this service.**

Any questions please email – symons.randal.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks

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