



## ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am very excited to announce that the school will be continuing the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) iPad programme in 2018. Parents are asked to provide their 2018 Year 4 child with an iPad, or an iPad Mini. This device will be used in Year 4 and then in Year 5 and 6 the following years.

The recommended requirements are:

- 32GB Wi-Fi iPad, or iPad Mini
- A protective case
- Earphones
- Budget for approximately \$50 to spend on apps throughout the year

You will have a number of options for arranging the purchase. Big W, JB Hi-Fi and the Apple Store are among the places they can be found. I recommend eBay as a good place to find cases or ask for the best deal the store can do to include a case when purchasing the iPad. Please make sure the case is sturdy for protection and able to be manipulated for typing purposes. Your child may already have earphones they can use next year.

At the beginning of the 2018 school year, you will receive a list of the apps that need to be loaded on your child's device.

I will be holding a parent information session to explain the programme and answer any questions on **Thursday 17th August at 3:30pm** in the 4 Gold classroom. In assisting me with what information you would like to know, please fill out and return the attached section below to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

If parents foresee financial difficulty in being able to provide their child with an iPad or iPad Mini for Year 4 2018, please contact our Principal Karmela Messineo or myself.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Blake  
Assistant Principal

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BYOD topics I would like discussed:

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