

BYOiPad Program 2014

At Jackson School, students have been successfully using Apple iPads for over 18 months. These school owned devices have been very well received by students and staff across every age group and ability level. We have seen a tremendous level of engagement and unique learning taking place because of the device. Currently we only have 100 iPads in the school meaning students have to share with their peers in a general manner. It is because of this and many other reasons that we would like to invite you to join us on our Bring Your Own iPad Program (BYOiPAD) in 2014.

At the start of the 2014 school year, students attending Jackson School who have an Apple iPad will be invited to bring it to school each day. For students who do not have an iPad we have negotiated special prices with suppliers on new models and we will also be selling used iPads from Jackson School at a discounted price. As part of this great opportunity, Jackson School will provide your child with the required educational apps/programs that they need. We believe that this is the right direction and the next big step in our students' educational journey.

Why BYOiPAD?

- Allows for learning to continue outside of the classroom
- Teaches students about responsibility and caring for their own property
- Encourages personalized, independent, student-driven learning
- Proven to help students with disabilities express their ideas, understanding and knowledge better than traditional methods
- Increased student motivation and active engagement in learning
- Improves teachers' capacity to plan for and meet individual student needs
- Enables parents to become more actively and directly involved in their child's educational journey.

We hope that you will support us in this endeavour into 21st century education for all students at Jackson School.

iTunes, Apps, Email and General Questions

What is an Apple ID account?

An Apple ID is the login you use for just about everything you do with Apple, including using iCloud to store your content, downloading apps from the App Store, and buying songs, movies, and TV shows from the iTunes Store.



Why does my child need an Apple ID and email address?

In order for your child to use their iPad and utilise the Apps that Jackson School will provide them with they must have an Apple ID account and an email address.

What if I already have an Apple ID?

We would prefer that your child use their own personal Apple ID so that educational apps can be associated with their account. It also means updating apps is much easier and any potential issues can be dealt with by Jackson School's IT Department.

Who will provide and manage these accounts?

Jackson School's IT Department has its own email service provider that is secure and offers thorough filtering of unwanted or inappropriate content. We will create a unique email for your child that will then be used to create a unique Apple ID for your child.

What if my child leaves Jackson School? Will they still own the Apps?

Since the apps are being gifted to your child they will become the owners of them. If your child leaves Jackson School or gets another iPad they can continue to use their apps without issue or further costs.

How safe are my child's Apple and email accounts?

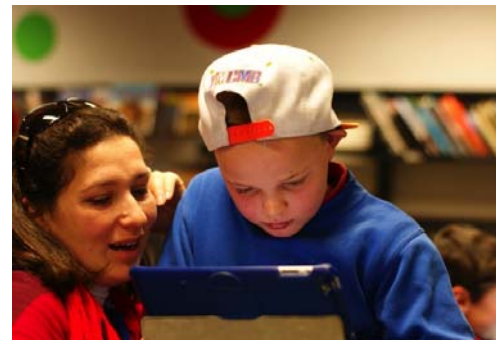
Your child's email will be made in-house at Jackson School using a secure filtered server. This means that inappropriate content can be flagged and filtered. It also means that in the event of a negative issue arising we can retrieve information from their account. Your child's Apple ID can also be reset via their school based email address in the event that they forget their password.

What if my child's iPad is lost, stolen or damaged whilst at school?

Policies are being created in conjunction with Jackson School's administration and school council. These policies will be made available to parents and carers in Term 4, 2013.

What if I cannot afford an iPad for my child?




We understand that an iPad is a considerable expense for families. We also understand and value that the iPad is an important educational tool that can do wonderful things for students at Jackson School. So that every child can be included in the program we will have a cheaper option for some families where a used iPad 2 can be purchased from Jackson School. In rare cases where this is not an option we are considering an iPad loan program, which means the iPad stays at Jackson School.



I don't know how to use an iPad! Who can help me?

Thankfully when it comes to getting help you're in a lucky position. Jackson School will begin hosting parent training sessions in Term 4 and continue these sessions throughout 2014. These sessions will focus on how to keep your child's iPad safe, how to download and update apps, and most importantly, how to create unique and wonderful experiences with your child and their device. We can also assist you with support from the Apple Store in Highpoint.

Which iPad should I purchase?

iPad 2 – New and Used from Jackson School			<p>We recommend this iPad for/because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families with more than 1 child at Jackson School Smaller budgets Used iPads from Jackson School are cheapest options
Pros	Cons		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large 9.7" display 10 hour battery life 720p HD video Supported by iOS 7 Cost effective – starts at \$399 new OR \$250 used from Jackson School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1024 x 768 resolution A5 processor is outdated 720p HD video not as good as new iPads Not all new extras in iOS 7 are supported No warranty if buying used 		
iPad Mini 2			<p>We recommend this iPad for/because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Year's students Intermediate Year Students It will offer the longest life-time and usage New options from iOS7 are highly applicable in education
Pros	Cons		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheapest iPad – starts at \$356 Small & lightweight with 7.9" display 10 hour battery life 5 megapixel camera 1080 HD video Full iOS 7 extras support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaller keyboard may be difficult for some users A5 processor is same as iPad 2 1024 x 768 resolution 		
iPad 5			<p>We recommend this iPad for/because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students, particularly teenagers It will offer the longest life-time and usage New options from iOS7 are highly applicable in education
Pros	Cons		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher quality 'retina' display - 2048 X 1536 resolution Large 9.7" display High powered A6X processor Larger/more comfortable keyboard 10 hour battery life 5 megapixel camera 1080 HD video Full iOS 7 extras support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most expensive model – starts at \$497 		

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: <http://store.apple.com/au/ipad/compare>

What device does my child need?

When purchasing an iPad for your child **it is important that you choose an Apple device**. We cannot support any other brand (Android, ASUS, Microsoft etc.) or product due to them not being supported by the Victorian Education Department's technical infrastructure. If the wrong device is purchased we will not be able to purchase apps for your child nor support it within our school's technical infrastructure and your child will be told to keep the device at home.

Devices we support

- iPad 2, 3, 4 and 5 (16gb, 32gb, 64gb & 128gb)
- iPad mini 1 and 2 (16gb, 32gb & 64gb)
- **iPad 1 is not supported**

* iOS 7.0.2 or greater must be installed on the iPad prior to the iPad being brought to Jackson School and connected to Jackson School's IT infrastructure.

WiFi only VS 3G/4G model

- We do not require students to have a 3G/4G model iPad. The school's network will provide them with Internet connectivity. The 3G/4G models simply mean that you can use a SIM card in your iPad to access the Internet and general data when you do not have a wireless network available to connect to. This is a paid for service that you must sign up to with a phone service provider.



Recommended Models

Minimum Model:

- iPad 2 16gb wifi only

Recommended Models:

- iPad 5 16gb or 32gb wifi only
- iPad Mini 2 16gb or 32gb wifi only

Please note that the 16gb model is sufficient for students so long as they are the only users of the device. If you plan to have your child share their device with siblings or other family members outside of school hours then we recommend the 32gb so that extra apps, videos and music can be installed whilst still making the iPad functional for schoolwork.

Recommended Cases

A good protective case is a requirement for all students using their own iPad at Jackson School. The majority of iPad screen breakages are caused by cases that offer poor protection or from not using a case at all. The main impact points are the four corners of the iPad, which often leads to screens cracking or worse. We are looking at selling cases from Jackson School's administration office.



We recommend the following cases:

- **Gripcase – highly recommended**
- **Griffin Survivor – highly recommended**
- Tech 21 Impact Mesh
- **Kensington Safegrip – highly recommended**
- Incipio Lexington hard case
- Hard Candy Shock Drop
- Otterbox Defender
- Ballistic Tough Jacket
- Switch easy Cara

Where to buy and what prices

We understand that an Apple iPad is a big financial investment for families. In order to provide everyone with an affordable option we have negotiated special discounted prices on iPads and accessories with JB Hi-Fi, Sunshine. Just tell them you're from Jackson School!

At the end of 2013, Jackson School will also be selling most of our existing iPad 2s. These will be sold at a much cheaper price, as outlined below.

	iPad 2	
	Jackson School used model	JB Hi-Fi Sunshine
	Model: 16gb wifi only Price: \$250 Case: STM Skinny Case included Other options: Gripcase - \$50 Generic Hardcase - \$25	Model: 16gb wifi only Price: \$419 Case Options: Griffin Survivor \$88
	iPad Mini 2	
	Apple Store Highpoint	JB Hi-Fi Sunshine
	Model: 16gb wifi only Price: \$369 Model: 32gb wifi only Price: \$479 Model: 64gb wifi only Price: \$589 Case Options: Tech 21 Impact Mesh \$49	Model: 16gb wifi only Price: \$356 Model: 32gb wifi only Price: \$466 Model: 64gb wifi only Price: \$577 Case Options: Griffin Survivor \$64
	iPad 5	
	Apple Store Highpoint	JB Hi-Fi Sunshine
	Model: 16gb wifi only Price: \$539 Model: 32gb wifi only Price: \$649 Model: 64gb wifi only Price: \$759 Case Options: Acme Skinny Sleeve \$35	Model: 16gb wifi only Price: \$529 Model: 32gb wifi only Price: \$647 Model: 64gb wifi only Price: \$756 Case Options: Griffin Survivor \$88