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Use of iPads at home over the school holidays

Be sure to monitor your child's use of their iPad over the school holidays. While it definitely keeps children, and adults, purposefully occupied, there is a need to interact with others, engage in physical activity and just have a break to do something else. Be sure to monitor their internet activity.

App of the Month - Q Schools App (for parents)

The app integrates with the department's preferred school website platform, allowing users to:



- find and favourite your school by searching for the school by name, searching a map or by searching for schools near your current location
- receive real-time notifications about state-wide emergency alerts as well as school push notifications and important updates through the app
- access the latest news, events and newsletters from your school
- easily access your schools tuckshop and uniform shop information
- view information about your school.

2015 BYO iPad Classes

As previously advertised, Hilliard SS will have 19 BYO iPad classes in 2015, with our vision to go whole school from 2016 (in the situation where families are unable to purchase an iPad for their child, the school will provide an iPad to such students, when necessary, in the classroom however no school owned iPads will be allowed to be taken home).



It is important to note that here at Hilliard, we leverage the use of iPads to support student social and emotional learning, support students to focus on their learning, personalise learning for each individual student, create strong partnership between home and school, and work towards boosting student learning outcomes. Each Teacher has a unique personality, as does each student, which they bring to the classroom however our aim is to have a consistent approach across the school with how the iPads are used to support the learning and teaching process which means that every student is provided with similar opportunities.

Parents, please ensure that you maintain contact with your child's teacher regarding any concerns or questions that you may have through the year.

Thank You

Thank you to the original iPad Teachers, and welcome to the new teachers coming on board in 2015. It is sure to be even bigger and better. Thank you Mrs Kirsty Cutajar, eLearning Mentor, for your efforts with co-leading this initiative at Hilliard SS. Well done to all 2014 BYO iPad students and thank you parents for your ongoing support along the way. To all of our Hilliard families, have a fun and safe Christmas break. Any questions or concerns over the holiday period, feel free to email iPads@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

Yours Sincerely

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Parent Checklist *Preparing for your child to bring their iPad to school*

- € Create an **Apple id and Password** if you haven't already got one (we advise you **NOT to tell your child** the Apple id / Password). You can choose to use an existing Apple id in order to share apps or setup Family Sharing.
- € Discuss the **Student Participation Agreement** expectations with your child.
- € Ensure that your child understands they are **NOT to share** their iPad with other students.
- € Ensure that your child understands that they are not to capture photo, video or audio unless advised to do so by their class teacher.
- € Ensure that your child understands that if their regular teacher is away, the **iPads may be expected to be locked away**. Students must not negotiate otherwise with relief teachers.
- € Have purchased a **protective cover** for your child's iPad e.g. Lifeproof style case.
- € It is advised that your child's iPad is in a **different compartment** to their drink bottle (in school bag).
- € Loaded the required apps on your child's iPad as per the **required apps** list (found in the iTunes U course - link on the iLearn@HilliardSS page on our school website).
- € **Capture holiday photos** on your child's iPad if requested to do so by the class teacher.
- € You are aware of the log in details, user name and password, for your child for the following:
 - **Network** (same as email)
 - **Mathletics**
 - **Skoolbo**
 - **Lexile** (not all year levels) and
 - **Razkids**

These will be provided after the start of the school year unless otherwise already known.
- € Other apps may request a user name and password to be created, there is **no need to do so** unless requested by your child's class teacher
- € Wireless setup to access school wireless - simply load the WiFi Profile that can be found on our school website, directly onto the iPad: [https://hilliardss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/BYO %20iPad%20docs/DETE%20Global%20Wifi_v2-2.mobileconfig](https://hilliardss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/BYO%20iPad%20docs/DETE%20Global%20Wifi_v2-2.mobileconfig)
- € Email setup to access school email, download the OWA app for iPad and enter your child's user name and password (if your child does not know their school user name and password, they can be provided at the beginning of the school year).
- € **Please see your child's class teacher if you experience difficulties with any items on this checklist**