

# ILEARN@HILLIARDSS

## BYO iPad Program | eMag | Term 1, 2016

### Reading Eggs/ Eggspress

It has been great to see students using Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress to support them with their reading improvement.

Just a reminder not to use the Reading Eggs app and instead, access Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress through Safari on the iPad (best to add a link to the Home Screen of your child's iPad for easy access).



### Skoolbo

Congratulations to Harrison and Maria from 2D for achieving well in Skoolbo. Mr Meijboom visited them recently and awarded them with a Skoolbo certificate.



### FEEDBACK

Please see your child's class teacher or email [iLearn@hilliardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:iLearn@hilliardss.eq.edu.au)

## Welcome back to 2016

2016 is set to be another big year for Hilliard SS as we allow all students to bring their own iPad to support them with their learning. Close to 700 of our 720 student population are bringing their iPad in 2016 while those who do not bring their own iPad have access to a shared school owned iPad when necessary to support them with their learning but cannot take them home. Of course the benefits of bringing an iPad to school affords our students the opportunity to take their learning between school and home seamlessly, share with parents and other family member, engage and continue their learning towards improving their individual learning outcomes.

Hilliard SS is proud to be recognised as an Apple Distinguished Program School and we are always striving to provide world class eLearning opportunities for our students. We always welcome feedback about our program and we are always on the lookout for new and innovative ways to utilise the iPads e.g. Coding & robotics.

## 2016 Charter and Required Apps list

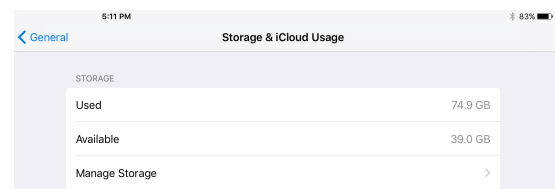
The [2016 BYO iPad Charter](#) can be found on our school website as well as the [2016 required apps list and apps selection process](#). Parents are asked to download the required apps for their child to best utilise their iPad to support them with their learning.

We have reviewed other apps and have included a page at the end of the Apps Register document with apps that are not required at Hilliard SS but may be useful to support student learning.

Parents are encouraged to remind their child/ren of their responsibilities as outlined in the [Student Participation Agreement](#) in the Hilliard SS iPad Charter.

## iPad Storage Capacity

An iPad can easily fill due to too many apps and/or photos and video and as a result, the iPad may have difficulty operating. It is important to regularly monitor the amount of available storage on your child's iPad. This is done via Settings, General, Storage and iCloud Usage. Touch on Manage Storage.



Non-school apps may need to be deleted and/or unwanted photos and video. Once unwanted photos and video have been deleted, there is a Recently Deleted folder in Albums that should be deleted.

*Yours sincerely*  
Jason Meijboom, Deputy Principal, Hilliard SS

## Mathletics

Students are asked to update activities if required to do so in Mathletics as shown in the image below (students can also update activities at school). The updates are for the associated activities to be iPad compatible.



Parents should encourage their child/ren to achieve at least 1000 points each week.

Congratulations to Eden from 3B who was presented a Super Mathlete trophy at a recent assembly for being recognised as our highest achieving Star Improver for the month of February.



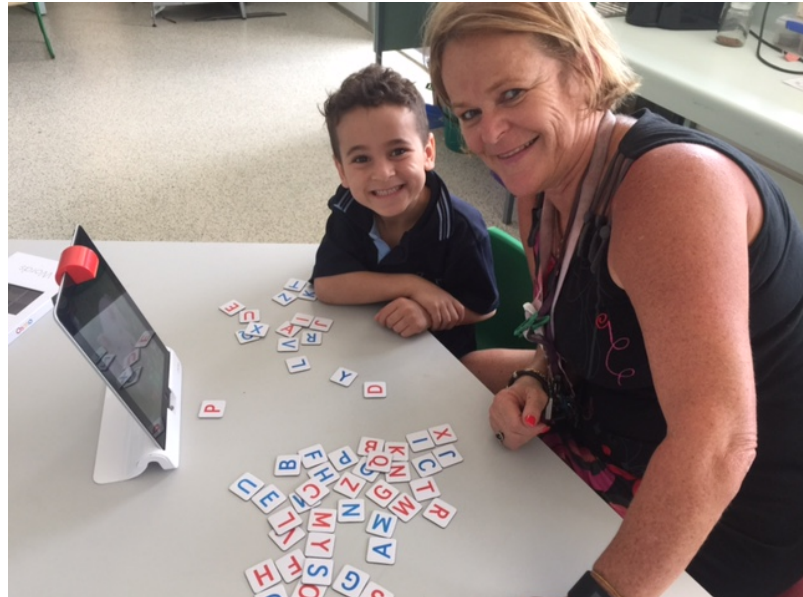
## School wifi

From 2016, Hilliard SS students no longer require the DETE wifi profile to connect to our school network. Instead, student iPads will automatically find iDET and they use their login user details to authenticate (this can only be performed on the school site).

Parents are asked to ensure that the DETE wifi profile is deleted from their child's iPad in Settings - General (will appear under VPN if loaded onto the iPad).

## OSMO - new innovative technology

Hilliard SS now has a fleet of 5 OSMO's, one in our Learning Innovation room and the other four, one in each year level, Prep to Year 3. Students use the innovative technology in conjunction with an iPad to test their skills with Words, Numbers, Tangrams, Physics and creative drawing. Find out more about the OSMO [here](#).



Mrs. Harding and Kyason from 1A are enjoying using the OSMO.

## Cybersafety and Social Media Rules

On Friday 26 February, Hilliard SS welcomed Steph and Sam from the Department of Education and Training Cybersafety Reputation and Management team. Students in Years 4-6 participated in informative and interactive sessions. Thank you Steph and Sam, we look forward to your return in Term 3 when you visit our Year 2 and 3 students.

[DETE Cybersafety and Cyberbullying: a guide to parents and caregivers](#)

It is timely that we remind parents of the age restrictions for accessing social media. Most social media rules of use state that children under the age of 13 are not allowed to have an account. This means that no student at Hilliard SS should have accounts in any of these social media platforms e.g. Facebook, Kik, Instagram.

## Hilliard SS Genius Bar

The Genius Bar now operates every Tuesday and Wednesday morning in the Learning Centre 8.30-8.45am. It has been great to see many students use this school provided service to fix problems with their iPad. Our school eLearning Captains, Sam and Claudia, along with Mr Meijboom operate the Genius Bar Tuesday mornings and our school technician, Doug, operates it Wednesday's.

