

# ILEARN@HILLIARDSS

## BYO iPad Program | eMag | Term 2, 2017

### NEW iPad released

Recently, Apple released a new 32gb iPad at a lower price. This is great news for those considering purchasing a new iPad.

### Technical update: Updating the iPad Operating system and apps

With the release of the new operating system - iOS10.3, we ask that all student iPads be updated (older model iPads should be updated to iOS 9.3.5).

Students are most welcome to download and install the new update at school (we have a school Mac caching server from which students and staff can retrieve cached updates rather than download from the Internet).

### Genius Bar

OPEN Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.30-8.45am in the Learning Centre.

### FEEDBACK

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

### Apple Distinguished School

Hilliard SS has again been recognised by Apple as a Distinguished School for innovation, leadership and educational excellence.

We thank our community for your ongoing support of the program, the staff for their efforts in continuing to best use iPads to support learning and teaching, and our students for their engagement and proving they are digitally ready for the future ahead.

The vision for our unique iPad program is 'World Class Learning Opportunities' and our goal is to accelerate SPEL (skill set, productivity, engagement and learning outcomes).

You are welcome to check out our journey in the iBook store, search for Hilliard State School.



### Student ICT Agreement

At Hilliard SS, we expect our students to follow our 3 school rules when using their iPad, be safe, be respectful and be a learner. The Students ICT Agreement outline these expectations. While our teachers remind students of these expectations, we ask for the support of parents to remind their child/ren of these also.

The Student ICT Agreement can be found on the iLearn@HilliardSS page on our school website: [www.hilliardss.eq.edu.au](http://www.hilliardss.eq.edu.au)

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

## QParents

If you haven't already done so, we encourage all parents/caregivers to sign up for QParents which provides you with a portal to your child's information including absences and report cards.

Please contact the office for more information.

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

### Is there an age limit for kids on social media?

**13** Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join. **WHAT ABOUT APPS?** App stores set their own age ratings based on the app's content.

**WHY 13?** This is usually to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA)—a US law preventing the collection and storage of personal information from a child under 13.

#### Age Guide to Social Media

| Platform             | Age  | App Store Rating | Google Play Rating        |
|----------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| ASK.fm               | 13+  | 12+              | 12+                       |
| Club Penguin         | All ages (Directed at 6-14 year olds)  | 4+               | G-General                 |
| EA (Electronic Arts) | 18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)   | n/a              | G-General                 |
| Facebook             | 13+  | 4+               | 12+                       |
| Facebook Messenger   | 13+  | 4+               | 3+                        |
| Flickr               | 13+  | 12+              | 12+                       |
| Foursquare           | 13+  | 4+               | 12+                       |
| Google+              | 13+  | 17+              | 12+                       |
| Instagram            | 13+  | 12+              | 12+                       |
| Keek                 | 13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)   | 12+              | 12+                       |
| Kik                  | 13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)   | 12+              | 12+                       |
| LinkedIn             | 14+  | 4+               | 3+                        |
| Minecraft            | All ages (Parental permission required to create mojang account if user is under 13)   | n/a              | M-Mature (Pocket Edition) |
| Moshi Monsters       | All ages (Directed at 5-12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required) | 4+               | G-General                 |
| Pinterest            | 13+  | 12+              | 12+                       |
| Skype                | 18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)   | 4+               | 3+                        |
| Snapchat             | 13+  | 12+              | 12+                       |
| Spotafriend          | 13-19 yrs only   | 17+              | 16+                       |
| Steam                | 13+  | 17+              | 12+                       |
| Tinder               | 18+ (Facebook account required to register)  | 17+              | 18+                       |
| Tumblr               | 13+  | 17+              | 12+                       |
| Twitter              | 13+  | 4+               | 12+                       |
| Vimeo                | 13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)   | 17+              | 12+                       |
| Vine                 | 13+  | 17+              | 12+                       |
| WhatsApp             | 16+  | 4+               | 3+                        |
| Yellow               | 13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)   | 12+              | 12+                       |
| YouTube              | 13+  | 17+              | 12+                       |

\*Age guide based on published Terms of Use and app store ratings as at April 2016.  
www.esafety.gov.au

## NAPLAN Online Update

The Queensland Education Minister recently announced that Queensland schools will not partake in NAPLAN Online in 2017. Further information here: <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/4/7/queensland-pulls-out-of-naplan-online-trial>

While the debate is not about whether or not schools should do NAPLAN testing, here at Hilliard SS, our preparation towards NAPLAN Online included readiness activities for students and teachers, backed by our advanced iPad program, and we were very confident about successful engagement in the online testing platform. Many of you may also be aware that our Education Department has done extensive testing with Hilliard SS infrastructure, students and teachers during Term 1 and through the school holiday period.

Our students were certainly ready and looking forward to doing NAPLAN Online and it is unfortunate that they will now have to wait until 2018, however moving forward, we look forward to our students successfully engaging with traditional NAPLAN testing in 2017, schedule as follows:

- Tuesday 9 May - Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 10 May - Reading
- Thursday 11 May - Numeracy
- Friday 12 May - further catch-up for absent students.

Parent information for NAPLAN can be found [here](#).

## Department of Education - Cybersafety Sessions for students & parents at HSS

HSS Parents and Caregivers are invited to RSVP for the below Cybersafety session for parents and caregivers: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LP7H39M> (those who have not registered are still welcome to attend).

Each year, Hilliard SS welcomes the Department of Education and Training's Cybersafety and Reputation Management team (CSRМ) who run Cybersafety sessions for all students in Years 2-6. This year, they will conduct sessions on Thursday and Friday 27 & 28 April.

They are now offering Cybersafety sessions for parents and caregivers and we have secured a timeslot for Thursday 27 April, 2.00 - 2.50pm. The parent session is an overview of cybersafety, trending platforms, online dos and don'ts, and useful settings to be aware of. This session goes for about 45 minutes, and will allow parents to ask questions throughout.

The Department of Education and Training's Cybersafety and Reputation Management team (CSRМ) advises, investigates and supports schools to manage online behaviours and digital reputation issues. Within this scope, the team draws on their diverse experience, including police investigation, policy, social media marketing, and recruitment, to deliver up-to-date informative sessions about positive social media use.

You can read more about the department's cybersafety program and resources on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DETCybersafetyAdvice>