**Software Update**

Apple has recently released a Software Update for their devices. iOS 7.1.2 can be found under your Settings folder and then within the folder called General. Please be mindful that if your iPad does not have adequate storage available, a software update can not occur. Please check in the Usage folder, within the General folder, to see how much space is available on your iPad.

**App of the Month - Keynote**

Keynote is Apple’s answer to Microsoft’s PowerPoint. Keynote is very user friendly and is great for creating presentations. An impressive feature of the app is the animation feature when transitioning slides. Year One students at Hilliard SS have used Keynote to create persuasive texts in English. Year 5 students have created Science presentations on Keynote to demonstrate their understanding of planets and the sun. These are just some examples of how Keynote has been used at Hilliard SS.

**Showcasing Student Achievement**

Students from 3B have used the app Popplet to record information when learning about the Aboriginal Dreamtime story of Tiddalick. During the lesson, students used the brainstorming tool to insert pictures and record text.

**Hilliard Movie Maker Club**

Students across all year levels in iPad classes are invited to use iMovie to create movie trailers. Students must have the app iMovie on their iPad to participate in this club. This club will be on Tuesday lunchtime in Mrs Cutajar’s room.
App list for Pre Prep children starting at Hilliard SS in 2015

We now have a Pre Prep app list for those children starting at Hilliard SS in 2015.

These apps have been chosen to prepare students for Prep in the areas of numeracy and literacy.

The app list includes:
- Skoolbo
- Bendy Chicken
- Out & About
- Flash cards for iPads - Kids Flashcards
- Read Me Stories - Children's Books
- Beebot
- Sock Puppets
- Teaching number lines

21st Century Parents

The next round of 21st Century parents has begun. Please email kcuta1@eq.edu.au to register your interest for further workshops. These workshops will occur in Term 4, with the possibility of a 5pm start time on a Wednesday.

Feedback and Support

To contact your child’s class teacher, or provide feedback regarding the BYO iPad program at Hilliard SS or this or future issues of this eMag email iPads@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

An interview with an iPad student...

Name: Byron Wiltenburg
Year: 5A iPad class

Q. What do you like about being in an iPad class?
A. I like being able to learn new things on the iPad. It can teach you new things, for example, when you use an app like Pages or Keynote, autocorrect shows you how to spell a word.

Q. What is your favourite activity you have done on an app using your iPad?
A. My favourite thing was when we first came to school and we used Keynote to create a presentation on our family using pictures and text.

Q. What is something that you would like to improve on with the iPads?
A. I would like to improve on writing stories on the iPad and using apps to help me understand things better.

Q. Any other information you would like to share about learning with iPads?
A. It is really fun to be in an iPad class because it reaches into the future and uses future technology to help you learn.

An interview with an iPad teacher...

Name: Miss Shepherd
Teaches: 4B iPad class

Q. What do you like about teaching an iPad class?
A. I like seeing the children engage with learning at a level not seen before! I also like how the iPad has a great range of digital resources that helps take the strain off things like photocopying.

Q. What is your favourite app?
A. Targeting Maths because students are able engage with a large range of questions, students are given instant feedback if they have answered a question correct or wrong and you are