

Dear Parents and Carers

In 2018, your child will be eligible to participate in the Year 5 and 6 BYOD (Bring Your Own Apple Device) program at SDPS. Teachers of Year 4 are currently preparing students for the BYOD program by ensuring they are familiar with student email, Connect and a general understanding of the Apple device.

The School Board has approved in principle, offering the BYOD program to students who are currently in Year 4 in 2017, for Semester Two, as a pre-cursor to the program in Year 5, 2018. It is important to understand that the BYOD is a chance for students to engage in their education in a manner which enhances their opportunity to learn. The program is voluntary and we are happy to meet with parents in order for you to have an understanding of the purpose and desired outcomes of the program.

There are requirements around the device which students can bring, and all students require a solid cover for their device. Parents are required to ensure that insurance for the device is covered under their existing home contents policy, by listing the item as one which needs to be covered outside of the home. Note there is no school insurance to cover student iPads at school.

If you have any queries regarding this pre-cursor to the iPad program for 2018, please email info@sdps.wa.edu.au to make an appointment.

Regards

Jenn Allsop

Principal

1 June 2017

Return advice to SDPS Office

Student name: _____

Class: _____

- I would like to access the BYOD in Semester Two 2017 for my child
- I will wait to access the BYOD in Year 5 (2018)
- I would like more information as I am undecided
- I do not wish for my child to participate in the BYOD program in Semester Two 2017

Parent Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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