



Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4 students (and new students in Years 5 & 6)

We look forward to an exciting year ahead as your children embark on the BYODD iPad program for learning. A few important points are below as we begin their first week:

1. Technicians from Catholic Schools Office have allocated, **Tuesday 12th February** to configure the iPads to access the school Wi-Fi. It is important the iPads are brought to school on this day so this can take place. (8.30am to 2.30pm).
2. Once configuration takes place, the children will only use the educational applications from Page 2 of our [previous communication](#) whilst at school. Please ensure the applications are downloaded at your earliest convenience.
3. Any added applications downloaded for personal/home use can be used when your child's iPad gets into your home environment each day.
4. To begin the school year, students arriving early to school each day are to take their school bag (with iPad securely stored in the inner compartment) to their Year 4 classroom as they would usually do. (Year 5 & 6 students take their bag to the Year 5 & 6 classrooms).
5. Please take the opportunity to go through the important [guidelines and expectations](#) about appropriate and safe use with your child and return the acknowledgement by **Thursday 7th February**. Any student displaying irresponsible behaviour with iPads will face the consequences stated in consultation with parents, teacher and principal. A reminder that all students must have a case/cover. Over the next few weeks you will see evidence of children's learning and we encourage parents to share in this. We thank our parents for continuing to support the school as we in turn support the children and their learning.

Kind regards

Mr Todd Vane-Tempest
ACTING PRINCIPAL