



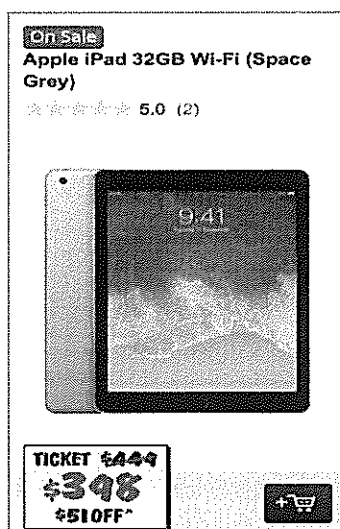
St Patrick's Primary School is committed to the ideals and benefits of 21st Century learning. We strive to provide students with the best opportunities to succeed in an ever-changing global environment. To achieve this, we integrate technology into everyday learning activities in the classroom. In Years 4, 5 and 6 students are required to bring their **own** iPads for school work.

1. Why do parents have to fund this?

The school simply does not have the financial resources to fund iPads for every Year 4, 5 and 6 student.

2. What is the full cost to me as a parent?

The iPad program will utilise the Apple iPad. **The preferred requirement for the program is a new Apple iPad 32GB or 128GB.**



It is also recommended that a hardy cover be purchased to protect the iPad from accidental damage.

3. Will parents be required to pay for Apps?

Yes. As mentioned above, students will be required to download specific apps according to the requirements of their learning. A \$50 iTunes voucher for purchasing recommended apps will be required for the year. **A full list of apps required will be sent out to parents before the end of the school year.**

4. Am I eligible for the tax concessions associated with the computers? How do I determine my eligibility and how do I claim?

If you are eligible to claim Family Tax Assistance Part A, the cost of the iPad constitutes 'eligible education expenses' for which you may be entitled to a rebate of up to \$390 per year. For further information in respect of Family Tax Assistance and eligible education expense rebates please contact the appropriate government department.

5. What happens if my son/daughter already has an iPad?

Great. If your child already has an iPad at home and it meets the **minimum requirements** we recommend they use it. **It must be able to run IOS 11.** Please note this may not last for Year 5 and 6. Each class has a small bank of iPads for those students who cannot purchase one. These must remain at school.

6. Do the iPads come with a warranty? Will the iPads be insured or do I need to arrange this myself?

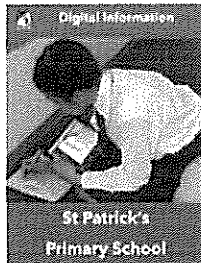
Yes and No. iPads come with a 12-month Limited Warranty (see [http://images.apple.com/legal/warranty/docs/NA iPad Warranty v20.pdf](http://images.apple.com/legal/warranty/docs/NA_iPad_Warranty_v20.pdf)).

However, this warranty does not cover accidental damage, loss or theft. It is highly recommended that parents fully insure their child's iPad. This may be done through your own personal Home & Contents policy. Please contact your insurance company for more information.

7. Isn't it inevitable that an iPad will be knocked, dropped or broken?

Accidents may happen and this is the reason all iPads should be insured and an appropriate cover be purchased to protect them from bumps and minor knocks.

We have produced an iBook that has all the Digital Information you require. :



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