

Junior School BYOD iPads 2023



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LEARNING IN THE 21ST CENTURY - CONTEMPORARY SKILLS

The new millennium has been characterised by a dramatic technological revolution. We now live in an increasingly diverse, globalised, complex and media-saturated society. Some believe that this technological revolution will have a greater impact on society than the transition from an oral to a print culture.

Today's Prep students will be retiring in about sixty years. We don't know what the world will look like in five years, much less sixty years, yet we are charged with preparing our students for life in that world. As educators, we therefore need to be adept, keep up with technology and teach 21st century skills.

The *Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration* (signed by Education Ministers from each state in December 2019) envisions that all young Australians become successful lifelong learners who 'are productive and informed users of technology as a vehicle for information gathering and sharing' and who 'are able to adapt to emerging technologies into the future'.

Schools are bound by curriculum requirements. In the Australian Curriculum, *Information Communication Technologies* are an imperative directed by the *General Capabilities* (which are integrated into all subject areas) and a separate learning area, *Technologies*, which incorporates *Digital Technologies* and *Design Technologies*.

In all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school, students need to be able to:

- access, create, manage, and communicate information and ideas
- solve problems and think critically
- make decisions
- work collaboratively
- make the most of the technologies available to them
- adapt to new ways of doing things as technologies evolve
- limit the risks to themselves and others in a digital environment

The use of technology assists students to learn these skills and is an important part of education in today's world. It also supports the College's vision of being a dynamic learning community and our mission to provide quality learning opportunities to all students.

THE BENEFITS OF 1:1 LEARNING PROGRAMS

1:1 learning programs (where each student has their own personal learning device) are not new. They have been evolving for two decades and are an important element in catering for more individualised learning. Access to 1:1 devices can redefine learning and deliver strong benefits to students such as:

- increasing student engagement
- shifting the focus from teaching to learning - increasing independence and self-initiated learning
- enabling students to become empowered learners and active proponents of their own understanding
- helping students to learn more deeply - to engage in more intellectual, conceptual, analytical and creative thinking
- extending learning beyond the classroom and having a flow on to more flexible forms of learning
- seeing students take greater pride and ownership over the knowledge they create
- leading to greater communication and collaboration with immediate and global communities
- developing creative expression
- enhancing student responsibility and maturity

Along with the devices themselves, a 1:1 program requires extensive development of network infrastructure as well as continued maintenance and support services.

WHY iPADS?

The College has chosen iPads in the Junior School for a number of reasons, including the following:

- iPads are light-weight and portable, are an easy interface to use and have good battery life
- a large variety of apps to support education are available, including compatibility with other platforms eg Office 365
- the ability to create (eg movies, photos, videos, animation, coding) and collaborate lends itself to contemporary pedagogy such as Inquiry and Project-Based Learning

iPAD SPECIFICATIONS 2023

Important notes:

- Families who purchased iPads for their students under the 2022 specifications are able to continue using these devices. Further to this: should a new device be required, families are able to purchase through the BYOD portal or elsewhere using the specifications below.
- iPad models can be compared [here](#). Those who already have iPads and wish to identify their model can do so [here](#).
- All iPads in Years 2-6 must be the student's own personal device: i.e. not one that is shared with other family members. It should not have other people's content on it.

Specifications for new iPad purchases - which iPad?

When purchasing a new iPad, **it is recommended that the iPad has a minimum of 64GB of storage space and is Wi-Fi only** (this ensures that web content will be filtered by the College).

iPad's will require the capability to run the latest version of the iPad operating system and any new updates that are released after the iPad is purchased. See a list of iPads that support the latest iOS from Apple [here](#).

An iPad Mini is **not** recommended, as it is not conducive to students working in class for long periods of time, a larger screen is more applicable.

Students in Years 2 – 6: minimum requirement

Device	iPad (9 th generation) or iPad Air (5 th generation)
Storage	64GB*
Wireless capability	<u>Wi-Fi only</u> - not cellular (3G/4G/5G)
Operating system	iOS 15
Protective cover	Heavy duty, child-safe cover/case, suitable for transport to and from school.

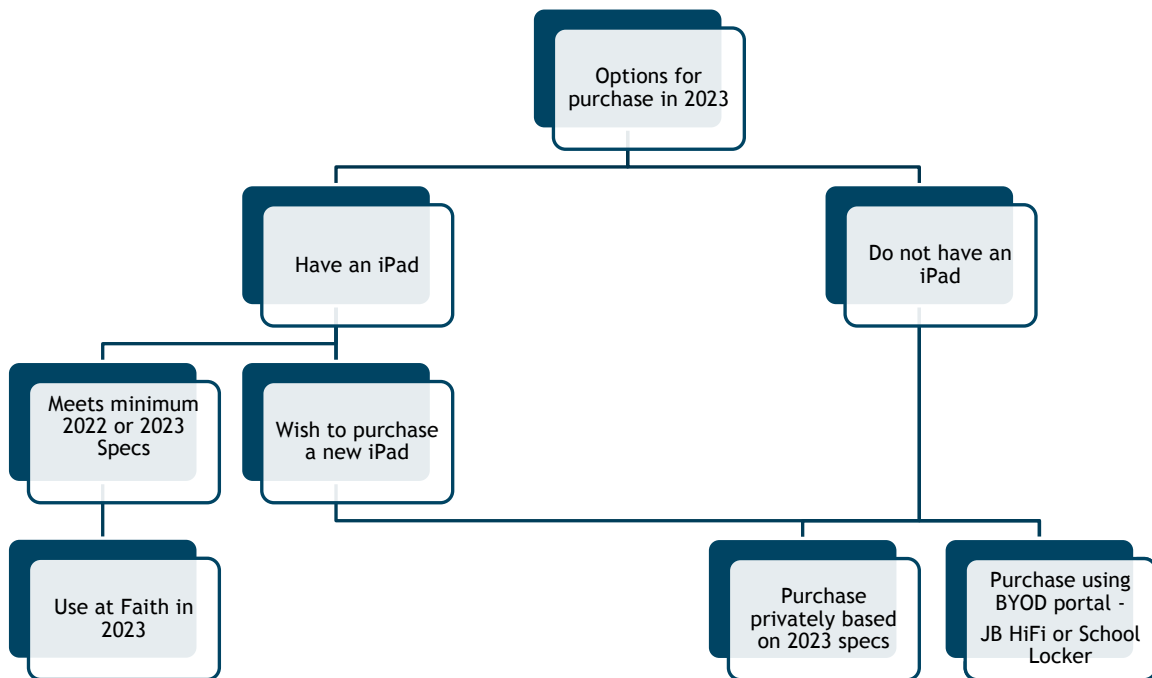
*Students in Years 5 – 6

We highly recommend families consider a larger capacity iPad (256GB), for ease of work and to maintain capability with our full program and future developments. Students should also get more years from their device – they have the option of continuing to use their iPad in Year 7.

iPad Extras

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Extended AppleCare warranty to reduce future repair costs	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Bluetooth keyboard (could be part of the protective cover)	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Compatible Apple Pencil or Logitech Crayon	Recommended	Recommended	Required	Required	Required
Over the ear headphones	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

Options for purchase in 2023



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT IPAD SET-UP AND USE AT SCHOOL

Signing the ICT Acceptable Use Policy and the iPad User Agreement

The use of personal iPad devices at Faith Lutheran College Redlands, is covered by our *ICT Acceptable Use Policy* and an additional *BYOD iPad User Agreement* (in more student-friendly terms). Students and parents will engage with these documents and agreements at the beginning of each year through our pastoral care systems.

Apple IDs

Students who are younger than 13 years of age are not legally able to create their own Apple ID. Parents are asked to set up an account on their child's behalf using *Family Sharing*. Information regarding Family Sharing can be found here: <https://www.apple.com/family-sharing/>

It is recommended that:

- students know the password for their Apple ID, so that they can self-manage their own device
- 'ask to buy' is enabled so that children cannot purchase paid apps / use in-app purchasing without your consent

More information regarding the set up of your student's device is available at <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201084> and through the College (see IT support below).

Apps Required

Provided by the College

- The College provides fully licensed Microsoft Office products for students to have access to - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Teams, Outlook.

Free Apps

- A list of free apps to be installed by parents will be supplied by the College.

Apps Purchased by Parents

- A year level specific list of paid apps to be purchased and installed by parents will be supplied by the College (maximum \$50). Apple School Manager no longer allows schools to purchase in bulk through the Volume Purchasing Program if a device is not managed by the College.

Other Apps

- Families are encouraged to consider limiting the download of additional apps (e.g. games) to ensure there is adequate space and limited distraction from games.

Insurance, repairs and maintenance

It is the responsibility of the family to ensure that devices are adequately covered by insurance to cover damage, loss or theft; the school does not cover this. Apple also offers extended AppleCare warranty as an option when purchasing an iPad, this is recommended to cover unexpected repairs. All devices should also be protected by a sturdy, correctly fitted cover – while they are not infallible, we have found that when iPads do get damaged it has been because students have not been using a good quality case or have not been using a case correctly.

Technical and IT Support

Faith Lutheran College Redlands will provide technical support for problems connecting to the College network and basic support as students set up and get to know their device e.g. email, Office 365. As the iPad will be a personal device, families are responsible for their repair, maintenance, warranty claims or upkeep (e.g. keeping them charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing software or hardware issues).

Accessing the College network services

Students are provided with a school email, username, and password to access the College wi-fi network and Office 365 accounts.

Loan devices

The College has a limited number of devices available for short-term loan, in instances where families have a device that is being serviced or repaired. To borrow a loan device, a bond is required to be paid. This is refundable upon return of the device and its accessories.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Whilst at school, student use of the internet is both filtered and monitored. Technology is required to be integrated into all subject areas, and as such teachers are also responsible for educating students about digital citizenship, cybersafety, cyberbullying, protecting privacy, keeping information secure, using passwords, looking after equipment and much more. These skills are outlined in the *Australian Curriculum – ICT General Capabilities*.

Online safety at home is the responsibility of the family. Some simple things that you can do at home as parents to help your children become responsible digital citizens:

- talk to your children often about online safety
- talk to your children about what they are doing on the internet
- be aware and informed about both the benefits and risks of the internet
- have rules in place about time limits and common areas in the house where students can use their devices
- supervise your children, no matter how old they are
- be aware social media accounts have minimum age limits. It is not recommended any Junior School student has an account or access to social media platforms such as TikTok, SnapChat, Instagram etc...
- check security and privacy settings
- learn about options for setting restrictions on devices
- consider content filtering at home - some good options include DNS filter - <https://www.dnsfilter.com/pricing/?nab=0> or Family Zone - <https://www.familyzone.com/anz/families/plans>

Below are some great sites for finding out more information on internet safety:

- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> Online safety for parents and carers – covers skills, advice and the big issues
- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide> The eSafety guide - learn about the latest games, apps and social media
- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-book> Download a copy of the online safety book
- <https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/online-safety> Lots of tips and links to other good sites
- <https://www.common sense media.org/> American, but has many reviews of apps, movies, TV shows, books and more

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For further information or questions regarding the BYOD iPad Program you can contact:

- David Hartshorn (eLearning Coordinator) dhartshorn@flcr.qld.edu.au
- IT Helpdesk it.helpdesk@flcr.qld.edu.au
- General inquiries juniorschool@flcr.qld.edu.au



SMARTER BYOD SOLUTIONS FOR EDUCATION

www.jbeducation.com.au/byod



JB Hi-Fi BYOD Online provides families with access to a wide range of education-specific laptops, tablets, accessories and insurance, at an affordable price.

Products differ from those available in retail stores, as they are education specific and selected for their compatibility to school's ICT infrastructure and curriculum, as well meeting the student's needs at home.

The devices selected are designed to enhance learning experiences:

- Products **specifically selected and approved** for Education use
- Robust devices** suitable for school environment
- Enhanced performance and speedy** connectivity
- Extended battery life**

The BYOD portal provides a simple step-by-step process that allows you to purchase your devices, accessories, extended warranty and insurance all from the one place. The portal will give you access to:

- A customised **dedicated online portal** for managing your device purchases
- Finance options** including interest free finance
- Education specific products**, not available in retail stores
- Extended warranties and insurance options**
- A wide range of **accessories** to support your device
- Education specific discounted pricing**
- Pick up from your selected **JB Hi-Fi store, or from your school** (where possible)

HOW TO ORDER

1. Go to jbeducation.com.au/byod
2. Enter your school code **faith2023**
3. Once logged in, select the relevant student programme.
4. Select your preferred JB Hi-Fi store for pick up, or pick up from your school (where possible).
5. Follow the prompts to choose your device, insurance cover and device accessories.
6. Enter your personal details.
7. Select a payment method and complete your order.
8. If you have any questions, please contact us at jbeducation.com.au/byod or call **1300 730 548**.



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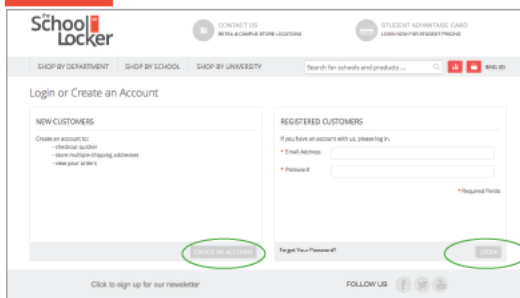


unlock their potential.

Quick guide to setting up your Student Advantage Membership online.

Get started by visiting theschoollocker.com.au/customer/account/

Step 1

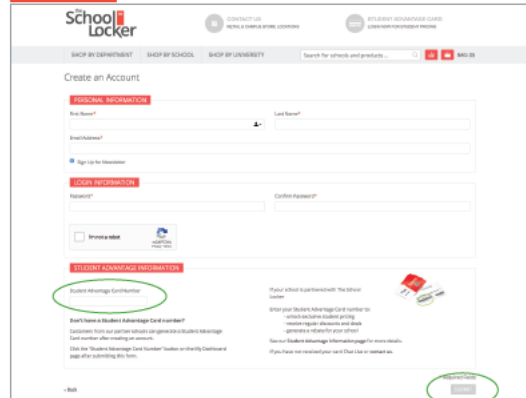


Are you a new customer?
Click **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** and go to Step 2.

Do you have an account but need to set up your Student Advantage Membership?

Login to your account using the *Registered Customers* form Refer to **Step 3** instructions.

Step 2



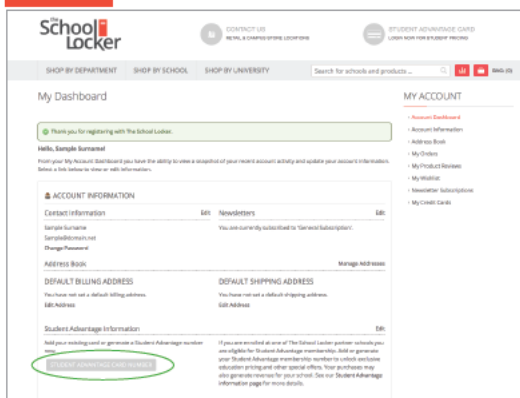
Complete the *Create an Account* form.

If you DO have a Student Advantage number provided by your school (via email or on a Student Advantage Card) enter it in the *Student Advantage Card Number* field and click **SUBMIT**.

That's it, you're finished. This will immediately assign your Student Advantage Number to your account so you see Student Advantage Pricing when you login.

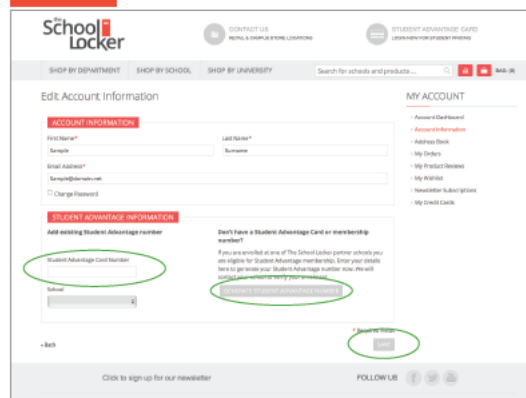
If you DON'T have a Student Advantage Number, skip the *Student Advantage Information* section and click **SUBMIT**.

Step 3



You will be re-directed to the *My Dashboard* page.
Click on the **STUDENT ADVANTAGE CARD NUMBER**.
You will be re-directed to the *Edit Account Information* page.

Step 4



If you DO have a Student Advantage Number enter it in the *Student Advantage Card Number* field and press **SAVE**.

If you DON'T have a Student Advantage Number click on **GENERATE STUDENT ADVANTAGE NUMBER**.

A pop-up window will appear. Complete your details including Parent/Guardian Name, Email Address, Student Name, School and Year Level. Click **SUBMIT**.

This will immediately assign your Student Advantage Number to your account. Click **SAVE** and you will see Student Advantage Pricing each time you login.