



BYOD System Requirements & iPad Restriction Settings 2021

(For students in: Year 4, 5 & 6 in 2021)

Apple release new iPads around September/October each year. The school recommends waiting until after the new models are released to make purchasing decisions. The main benefits for waiting are that the new iPads will have the longest useful life, while older models or recycled iPads may see a reduction in price.

If purchasing a NEW iPad

We recommend storage of at least **128 GB** or more, running **IOS14** operation system. This will be sufficient for a brand new iPad model.

OLDER iPad Models

We recommend storage for older iPad models of at least 32GB and the capacity to be upgraded to **IOS 14**.

Please be aware that in 2017 Apple made a major change to the iPad operating system. The current IOS14 is now a 64bit operating system. Some current Apps and some future apps may not install on iPads that are running IOS 10.

Below is a list of current iPad models capable of running **IOS11 or later** and this should be taken into account if purchasing a second hand iPad.

The following iPads models can run IOS14 or Later:

- 12.9-inch iPad Pro
- 11-inch iPad Pro
- 10.5-inch iPad Pro
- 9.7-inch iPad Pro
- iPad (5th to 8th Generation)
- iPad Mini (5th Generation)
- iPad Air (Air 1 to 3)
- iPad Air 2



Please Note:

- **32GB** are a challenge to manage the storage however will be OK to use.
- **IOS 11 or later** will not run on iPad4 or lower. Some of the Apps may not run on these iPads by the end of the year as Apple are currently asking all App developers to migrate Apps to **64 bit** architecture.

iPad Protective Cases

Please refer to the *iPad Case and Headphones Parent Information* document.

School Policy for iPads with a SIM card (4G/3G)

- iPads with a SIM card inserted are not allowed to be used at school as this can be used to circumvent the schools' internet filters and policies.
- iPads with a SIM card slot can be used as long as there is no SIM card inserted. If the iPad has a SIM card it must be removed prior to bringing it to school.
- If purchasing a new or used iPad please consider purchasing a wifi only model to ensure adherence to this policy is simpler for you and your child.

Apps

Loading: Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent/care giver to load the required apps onto your child's iPad in preparation for the first week of the teaching year.

Cost: A range of free and paid apps will be used throughout the school year. With regard to paid apps the school aims to cap the cost at a maximum of \$40 per year.

Which apps? The school will publish a list of required free and paid apps for each year group on the school website in the 'iPad' section under the 'Parent' drop down menu on the school website, <http://www.bunburyps.wa.edu.au/parents/ipads.html>

Insurance

iPads are not covered through school insurance. Parents may wish to make arrangements through their household insurance or consider the AppleCare+ Protection Plan if making a new purchase – which also includes cover for accidental damage.

Local iPad Suppliers

While an iPad can be purchased from many locations and a number of different local suppliers, the following local suppliers offer additional services such as: training and setup of iPad, leasing/renting options and installation of recommended school apps.

SolutionsIT (Bunbury)

<https://www.solutionsit.com.au/>

Computer West (Busselton)

<http://scribbleit.com.au>

Latest iPad Restrictions

Restrictions can be set on an iPad such as Content & Privacy Restrictions, Screen Time, blocking explicit content, purchases and downloads, and privacy.

It is important not to limit screen time during school hours or enable the Internet filtering as this will hamper your child's learning. The school already has robust Internet filtering and supervision practises in place.

You can set the Apps to a specific age range however setting App restriction's less than 17 will disable the Safari browser which they need for school.

Students also need the location services on and use of the camera.

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

If you require any further information or have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.