



BUNBURY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# BYOD iPad Requirements & iPad Restriction Settings 2023

(Students in: Year 4, 5 & 6 in 2023)

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.

## Purchasing a new iPad

We recommend storage of at least **128 GB** or more. Please note current iPad models are only released in 64GB or 256GB. Some of the following local suppliers offer financing options. Please contact them directly for options.

## Local iPad Suppliers

While an iPad can be purchased from many locations and a number of different local suppliers, the following local suppliers may offer additional services. Leasing and finance options might be also available.

### JB HiFi (Bunbury)

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

### SolutionsIT (Bunbury)

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

### Computer West (Busselton)

<https://computerwest.com.au/>

### Officeworks (Bunbury)

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

## Purchasing a Second Hand iPad

In general, it is **not recommended** to purchase second hand iPads **older than iPad 7<sup>th</sup> Gen** as some apps are not compatible with previous versions. Also ensure you keep your iPad up to date as this will also affect which apps can be installed.

## Please Note:

- **iPad Air 2** screens are very expensive to replace and there have been other issues. Consider getting a case and screen protector if you are purchasing this model or avoid this model.

## iPad Protective Cases

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

## School Policy for iPads with a SIM card (3G/4G/5G)

- 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.

## Virtual Private Network (VPN)

Please note if you use a VPN at home on the iPad. This will have to be disabled during school hours as our Network Filter will prevent them from using our school internet.

## Apps

**Loading:** Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver to load the required apps onto their child's iPad before the start of the school 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 **\$50** 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:

## Insurance

BYOD iPads are not covered through school insurance. Parents may want to make arrangements through their household insurance or consider the AppleCare+ Protection Plan if making a new purchase.

## 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.

Please be aware in order for your child to use their BYOD iPad at school, ensure the following are set:

- content restrictions are unset as it will disable the Safari browser; which students need while they are using their iPad at school
- location services are **On**
- use of camera is **On**
- microphone is **On**

For more information, please use the following link:

<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.

## Important Future Considerations when purchasing Your Child's iPad

- Be mindful that your child will be using the iPad for the next **three years at Bunbury Primary**.
- If your child will be attending Bunbury Senior High School for secondary schooling, currently they also will require an iPad.