

Bakewell Primary Independent Public School

1:1 iPad Learning Program Guidelines & Parent Contribution Plan FAQs 2019

In 2016, Bakewell Primary School introduced a 1:1 iPad Learning Program for all Year 4 students. The program was successful in providing quality teaching and learning and allowing Bakewell Primary School to continue delivering Excellence in Education. The level of student engagement in learning was a major outcome. In 2017, the program expanded to include all students in Years 4 and 5. This year, the program has expanded once again and includes all students from Years 2 to 6.

The Bakewell 1:1 iPad Learning Program is designed to motivate and inspire students through learning experiences requiring investigation, creation, communication and working collaboratively with their peers. It also allows for greater individualised learning, increased independence and encouraging self-initiated learning beyond the classroom.

The program ensures we provide opportunities for students to develop Information Communication Learning Technology (ICLT) capabilities and access 21st century learning.

Students participating in the program receive a device at the commencement of the new academic school year. The intention is for the device to be used initially at school and families participating in the Parental Contribution Plan will enable their child to take the iPad home. This extends learning beyond the classroom and strengthens the partnership between school and home. The program outline includes;

Years 2 to 6

Students will have access to a device and relevant educational apps each school term during the course of Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Students have the opportunity to use educational apps for a range of different subject areas that combine text, video and audio. They will learn how to engage with the world around them, connect, collaborate, access information and acquire digital skills appropriately to participate in life and work.

The Device

The following items will be included:

- Apple iPad
- Charger and a protective case
- Appropriate Educational Apps

Parent Contribution Plan

Contributing financially to the sustainability of this program and taking part in this exciting initiative, provides your child with the opportunity to develop and support their educational experiences with digital technologies.

All students will have access to an individual iPad for learning within the classroom. Students who have parental contributions made towards the program will also have the opportunity to take their iPad home (during the school year) and extend their learning beyond the classroom.

If your family will be participating in the Parent Contribution Plan, then the full payment (\$100.00) must be paid by the end of Week 4, Term 1 (Friday 22nd February) enabling your child to take the device home.

The Parent Contribution Plan Schedule below outlines the contributions for Years 2 to 6.

Year 2 students:

Annual Contribution	Semester 1	Semester 2
\$100	Class use only	Home Use Available

Year 3-6 students:

Annual Contribution	Semester 1	Semester 2
\$100	Home Use Available	Home Use Available

**The yearly contribution equates to \$100 divided by 40 weeks = \$2.50 per week.*

Coaching and Support

Bakewell Primary School staff are committed to continuous professional learning ensuring the delivery of quality teaching and learning. The 1:1 iPad Learning Program is also a part of the ongoing professional development for teachers and the Bakewell School Leadership team.

Payment

Parent contributions can be made at the Front Office or by bank transfer. Please make transfer to the following bank account:

Bakewell Primary School
 BSB: 035 318
 Acc: 122585

Please ensure you insert your child's surname and the word "iPad" into the transfer reference.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who will have access to an individualised iPad?

Commencing January 2019 all students in Years 2 to 6 will each have access to an iPad to support their learning in the classroom.

2. Do I have to pay for Apps?

No. The school will provide educational apps that will be used in the classroom and at home.

3. Where will the iPads be during the day?

The iPads will remain in the classroom and may go with students to a specialist class or outdoor lessons. However, the devices will stay in the locked classroom during recess and lunch.

4. Will the iPads be used at school and at home?

All students will have access to an iPad for use at school regardless of whether parents participate in the contribution plan or not. Families of Year 3-6 students contributing towards the program can take the iPad home each day during the school terms and extend their child/children's learning beyond the classroom.

The full payment (\$100.00) must be paid by the end of Week 4, Semester 1 to enable your child to take the device home.

5. Is the Parent Contribution Plan compulsory?

Parental contributions are not compulsory, however contributing financially to this exciting initiative will support the sustainability of the program. It also gives your child the opportunity to develop and support their education experiences with digital technologies in the classroom and at home.

6. Who owns the iPad?

Bakewell Primary School owns the device.

7. If we are participating in the Parent Contribution Plan, can my child use the iPad at home during the school holidays?

No. The iPads remain at school during the holidays as they are intended for educational use throughout the school terms. During the school holidays the iPads are updated with any required software and security settings. This ensures the updates do not impact any learning time throughout the school term.

8. What if my child already has an iPad?

Bakewell Primary School does not support bringing your own device.

9. How much time will students use the iPad in the classroom?

Students will use the iPads when appropriate to support and enhance learning. It is not for play and use is managed by the school. The iPads will be integrated into the digital technologies curriculum to support and enhance our current educational programs.

10. What are some examples of topics from the Australian Syllabus for use on the iPad?

The iPads are used across most subject areas where the device can enhance the learning experience for students. The iPads can be used to teach any topic by allowing students to investigate, create and communicate digitally. They increase independent, personalised learning and provide students with new ways to gain knowledge. Students are able to present their evidence of learning in various ways through a number of core apps, as well as share their learning with their teachers and their families.

11. Will the use of iPads significantly add to the digital literacy of the students?

Through the 1:1 iPad Learning Program, teachers have the opportunity to transform the way students learn. Students have the opportunity to use educational apps for a range of different subject areas that combine text, video and audio. Students learn how to engage with the world around them, connect, collaborate, access information and acquire digital skills appropriately to participate in life and work.

12. What if my child forgets to bring their iPad to school one day?

There may be an opportunity for students to borrow a device if a spare iPad is available or they can 'buddy' up. Otherwise, the student will need to complete activities without the device and possibly catch up in their own time. If this occurs regularly, parents will be contacted to discuss further.

13. Can students personalise the iPad?

No, the device is for educational apps suggested and managed by the school.

14. How can I access the apps and my child's work after we leave Bakewell?

Prior to the end of the academic school year a form will go home to all Year 6 students providing you with the option to have your child's work saved on a USB.

15. Do I contribute the same amount whether my child is in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6?

Yes, the yearly parent contribution to the 1:1 iPad Learning Program is \$100.

The Parent Contribution Plan doesn't cover all costs associated with providing our students with access to a 1:1 iPad program but it does help the school to financially sustain the program now and into the future.

16. What happens if the iPad is stolen from home or the car?

Report to the police and document the PROMIS number then notify the school. The school will manage theft incidents on a case-by-case basis.

17. Can the Back to School payment be used for payment for the iPad?

No. The Back to School payment is to ensure students have a school uniform and related stationery for school.

18. How can I ensure my child is protected on-line while using the device at home?

The school provides internet access and content filtering at school. At home, it is the parent's responsibility to monitor use of the internet when connected to home and other Wi-Fi networks. We recommend parents choose to use free or paid filtering systems such as Net Nanny or Open DNS.

We suggest ensuring use of the device in common areas and not behind closed doors. This is a good opportunity for sharing work and starting conversations with the family members. We recommend managing the hours that the device and other technology can be used. For more ideas and information visit www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au and www.esafety.gov.au

Please note: The 1:1 iPad Learning Program Guidelines & Parent Contribution Plan FAQs will be amended as required.

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