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Dear Parents and Caregivers of BYO iPad students

This letter provides you with information about the start of the iPad Program in 2023. It begins in week two of term one. Your child’s classroom teacher will provide a more specific day at the beginning of the year through the class emails. Please look out for this.

There will be limited school devices available for students without a personally-owned device to share.

Suggested iPad models – iPad (9th gen), iPad (10th gen) or the iPad Air.

64GB is the minimum storage needed - however a larger memory will be more beneficial in the long term.



ACARA has suggested a minimum screen size of 9.5 inches so Everton Park recommends the 10.2 inch iPad. Please make sure that **iOS 16** is installed and regularly check that the iPad’s software is up to date.

There are many apps that will be used by your student in the BYOiPad Program. However, the only app that needs to be purchased is called Company Portal, which provides WIFI to your student’s iPad and also access to the many apps that will be used over the course of the program at no additional cost. (Please see the document: WIFI Set Up using INTUNE – BYOiPad 2023).

Apple Office Suite apps come pre-installed on iPads but can be removed. Please see the list below to ensure the required Apple Suite apps are installed/re-installed.

*As per the Responsible Use Agreement, any home-based apps are not for use during school hours.

All iPads must be clearly named and remain in a **protective** case at all times.

Apple Office Suite Apps	**All iPads purchased after October 2013 can download these Apps at no cost during the initial set up.						
							
Company Portal - FREE		https://apps.apple.com/us/app/intune-company-portal/id719171358 This app provides access to the school WIFI service. It also provides access for students to download the apps required for learning at Everton Park.					

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