



# St Francis BYOD Program

## Why BYOD?

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is becoming the norm in workplaces and schools. Having access to a device teaches children from a young age the rules of online behaviour, including how to safely interact online whilst at home and in the classroom too. Schools can monitor internet safety for children and can guide them about online etiquette.

In addition, implementing BYOD at St Francis will:

- Give families and students the freedom to choose their own devices.
- Give a cost effective option.
- Lower the ICT Levy from \$600 over 3 years to \$210.
- put more responsibility on students for their learning and looking after their belongings
- It bridges the gap between school and home learning.

## How does BYOD work?

A Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program allows children to bring their own iPad to school for use in the classroom. BYOD will allow our students at St Francis to use their personally owned devices for work-related activities.

Parents purchase an iPad through JB Hi Fi school solutions at a discounted price. iPads will then be set up under JAMF ( a mobile device management system already used by St Francis) to control the use of non-educational Apps that are being used at school, such as Snapchat or Netflix, block/control the students from installing Apps and block specific websites. Every time students enter our wifi, their iPad will be managed by JAMF. JAMF Parent is also available to control the device from home.

## iPad Requirements

- At least 8<sup>th</sup> Generation iPad- Year 2020 or newer
- WiFi Only Option
- At least 64GB Hard Drive Size
- Hard, Robust Protective Cover
- Working, good quality headphones

## Purchasing of iPads

Families are free to make their own decisions about where to purchase their iPads and the price point they would like to purchase at. JB HiFi have special offers to buy through their portal for St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School families.



You may purchase your iPad via JB HiFi at After Pay, Zip Pay and payment plans are available. Insurance is optional