



iPad 1:1 Program Parent Information

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Why an iPad 1:1?

At Atwell Primary School, our vision is for students to become well-rounded citizens with a passion for lifelong learning.

Our students use technology to learn in all areas and develop the 21st Century learning skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration so that they can live and work successfully in today's world.

To achieve our vision the best model of teaching and learning is one where each student has their own device, maximising the opportunity to access knowledge and build those skills.

We selected the Apple iPad for a combination of ease of use, staff familiarity, security, support and range of available software.

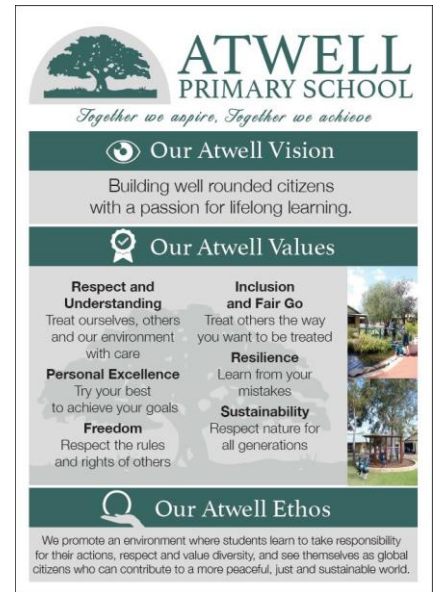
In 2023 students in Year 3 - 6 are required to bring an iPad to school that meets the specifications outlined below.



The 21st Century Skills

To assist parents, we have a dedicated website <https://ipads.atwellps.wa.edu.au/>

The site has sections for frequently asked questions, cyber safety, setting up iPads and an area where you may submit queries.



Hardware

We recommend the iPad 10.2-inch iPad Wi-Fi 64GB (9th Generation).

If you already own an iPad, your child may use that as long as it is able to run the latest version of iPadOS (iPada's 16) and has enough storage to install and use the required apps.

Approved models are:

- iPad Air 3rd Generation
- iPad 9.7-inch 5th, 6th or 7th Generation
- iPad 10.2-inch (8th Generation)
- iPad mini 5th Generation
- all models of iPad Pro.

Please contact the school if you are unsure. If a device has a mobile data (cellular) capability this is to be disabled while at school.



Purchasing

You may choose to purchase from any retailer, however Atwell Primary School has partnered with Winthrop Technology and JB HiFi to offer iPads at a discounted, education price. The school receives no benefit from purchases made with either company and we encourage you to shop around for the most competitive price.

Winthrop: <https://tinyurl.com/3bh3kn93>

JB HiFi: <https://tinyurl.com/bdcnn8ya>

Accessories

It is a requirement that parents purchase a suitable protective cover for the iPad and provide a pair of volume limited, over-ear headphones as per the book list. It is recommended that parents consider purchasing insurance for their child's device either through the retailer or their own insurer.

You may choose to substitute the basic cover with a keyboard case, which will benefit students whilst using productivity apps, developing typing skills and for Year 5 NAPLAN testing. There is the option to choose either the Apple Pencil, Logitech Crayon, or compatible stylus to enable digital inking with the iPad.

Set Up

We have selected a range of apps that allow students to be creative, develop a broad range of technology skills, work collaboratively and apply critical thinking.

It is a **requirement** that all requested apps be installed on student devices, including those requiring payment. We have endeavoured to keep the costs low and this is a one-off purchase.

Visit <https://ipads.atwellps.wa.edu.au/parents/apps> for the list of required apps. This page contains links to the apps, to make installation as simple as possible.

Please visit <https://appleid.apple.com/> to create an Apple ID if you do not already have one. This is needed to download apps from the App store.

Prior to installing apps on the iPad we recommend you create a child account. This will allow you to enable parental controls and keep your information separate from your child's. Visit <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201084> for more information.

If you need assistance with this process, please call **Apple Support** on **1300 760 237** and enter **PIN 2961**. This is Apple's corporate support and is provided by the Department of Education. It may be accessed 24 hours a day.



Care and Consideration

While the iPad remains the property of the student, parents and students must agree to the terms of the acceptable use agreement. The device is not to be used at school for any activity that is not directly and explicitly endorsed by the school and its staff.

The school and the Department of Education are not responsible for any loss or damage to student owned devices, therefore it is recommended that the device be insured. When not in use iPads will be secured in locked classrooms.

Responsibilities

Student responsibilities

- Ensure their device is brought to school charged each day
- Ensure that their device has sufficient space for school activities
- Use their device in accordance with the school's acceptable usage policy
- Report any damage to their device
- Ensure that their device is stored securely in a designated area at school when not in use
- Follow all teacher directions concerning their iPad

Parent/Guardian responsibilities

- Ensure that their child's iPad is in good working order and is free of damage
- Set up an AppleID for their child as per Apple's support document: <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201084>
- Ensure that the iPad has the required apps installed
- Support and reinforce the school's acceptable usage policy
- Access cybersafety resources and take part in the school's cybersafety program
- Keep the iPad operating system and apps up-to-date

School responsibilities

- Ensure that all staff are trained in using common apps and platforms
- Provide cybersafety resources for parents and students
- Integrate ICT into the curriculum to maximise learning opportunities for students

Student iPad Agreement

Students must read and sign the One-to-one Student Agreement in the presence of a parent or guardian

I understand and agree that I will:

- Bring my device to school each day fully charged
- Use my device only with my teacher's permission
- Only access the school's internet service when at school
- Always keep my iPad in its case
- Keep my iPad in the classroom at all times when at school, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher
- Respect the copyright of media and text that I locate online
- Not access, share or create inappropriate content on my iPad
- Report any inappropriate behaviour or material to my teacher
- Be cyber safe and will not use my device to bully
- Provide my iPad for inspection by a member of staff at any time
- Keep my login information private
- Be responsible for any damage or loss of my iPad caused by not following the Acceptable Use Agreement or the Student iPad Agreement

I agree that I will follow Atwell Primary School's Student iPad Agreement

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Class: _____ **Student Year:** _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form to your class teacher at the beginning of the year.