Horsham College iPad Program

What is BYOD?

- Bring Your Own Device
- Students bring personally owned devices for the purpose of learning
- iPad 7 to 9 & laptops 10-12
- COST: Technology Fee - $30

Rationale for BYOD

- Choice and flexibility

- Personal Device - 1:1 Target

- Complements 21st Century Learning - 4C's (Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Creation & Curation of Content)

Setting Up iPad

- AUA signed by parent/guardian and student
- BYOD Student and Parent Agreement - signed by student and parent
- $30 paid
- Make an appointment with Technicians (5381 7183) to set up iPad

Responsibilities

- AUA (acceptable user agreement)
  - School support and cyber-safety
  - Internet and college network
  - Personal and school technologies
- BYOD Parent and Student Agreement
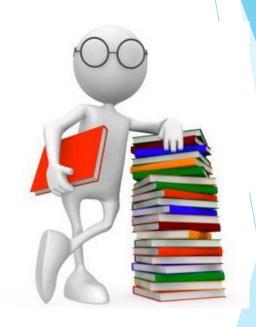 - Student expectations and responsibilities

Requirements

▶ Required Apps for iPads can be found on the Horsham College website under the Specialised Programs tab, BYOD program, Pads for Learning Program.

What we have learnt….

- iPads are an important and powerful tool for learning.

- Students need to learn how to use iPads appropriately and must have boundaries (at school and at home)

Boundaries at HC

- **AUA**
  - Clear expectations and consequences surrounding iPad and internet usage. It is a contract that the students and families sign to adhere to Horsham College rules surrounding digital technologies at school.

- **Internet restrictions**
  - The school network blocks certain apps and websites. Some students try to get around this by downloading a VPN (virtual private network) app, which, when turned on, means they are able to ignore the restrictions. This is against the school's AUA (acceptable use agreement) and if students are caught using one, they will first have a warning and then will lose the privilege of using their iPad at school until a parent/ guardian attends school to pick up the iPad and remove the VPN.

- **iPads are only used in class time**
  - Students are not allowed to play on their iPads during recess and lunch – unless for completing school work

Suggested Boundaries at Home

- Parent/guardian MUST be in control of downloading apps and the iTunes password
  - Either create an account for them and do not give them the password, or use the "Family Sharing" option on iTunes to create an account that is linked to yours. The adult's account that they are linked to has to then approve apps before they are able to be downloaded.
- Internet restrictions in the home
  - There are also many different types of internet restriction options you can use on your home network or on your child's iPad.
- Family AUA (acceptable use agreement)
  - A document in which the child and parents/guardians agree on how, when and where the device will be used, as well as consequences for when these are broken.
- iPad usage to be public
  - Only use iPad in a public space as well as charging it in a public space

Useful Websites:

- This website talks about different internet restriction apps and programs. Choose what works for your family.

- http://www.bewebsmart.com/parental-controls/comprehensive-list-phones-computers-tablets/

- This website talks about teenagers and technology and has advice about how to talk about it with your teen:

- https://parents.au.reachout.com/Skills-to-build/Wellbeing/Technology-and-teenagers

- The eSafety Commissioner website has lots of helpful information and links, and this one is about social media apps age limits, and you can link to more information about each app and the possible concerns

- https://esafety.gov.au/en/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/is-there-an-age-limit-for-kids-on-social-media

Help @ HC

- Horsham College staff are more than happy to assist you in setting up your child's iPad.

- Contact Carol Hale: 5381 7183 to organise a time

- If students don't have an iPad on day one of 2017, staff will ensure that there is alternative options

Horsham College & JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions & Wimmera Office Equipment

▶ The college will be partnering with JB HIFI Education Solutions and Wimmera Office Equipment to bring you suitable iPad/laptop purchasing arrangements for those who don't already own a device.

▶ WEBSITE: www.jbeducation.com.au/byod
CODE: horc2017

▶ NOTE: you may choose to purchase your own device elsewhere, please ensure that it has the required specification (see FLYER)