Tonight’s Agenda

- iPads models and purchasing
- Device care, Security and Safety
- Apple ID, Purchasing Apps & Setting restrictions
- Student Presentation
- Further information & question
BYOD device requirements:

Any iPad that is capable of running the latest iOS operation system at the beginning of each school year (2017-2020).

In 2017 this will be iOS 10 and is compatible with:

- iPad Pro
- iPad Air 2
- iPad Air
- iPad 4th generation
- iPad mini 4
- iPad mini 3
- iPad mini 2

Apple release a new iOS annually. We can not predict the models that will be supported with each release. The iPad 2 has been supported from March 2011 until September 2016 (6yrs)

- WiFi only (No 3G/4G sim cards installed while at school)
The school *preferred* iPad for school in class is:

- Full size iPads. The smaller the screen of an iPad mini makes it more difficult for students to complete their work in applications including; Explain Everything and Keynote.

- Hard drives larger than 32GB as the iOS (operating system) now requires 4-6GB to operate, update and install. This, along with school applications, student work and applications for home use, will fill the smaller drives very quickly.

- Purchasing an iPad Air 2 or above to allow for the device to be utilised from Grade 3 through to 6. This will hopefully prevent parents from having to purchase a new device over the 4 years to meet the school’s first requirement.
BYOD vs School Owned

- Student can have 24hr access and can take the device home

- Access to the device at all times during school hours for educational use, compared with shared devices which are timetabled to be available when the classroom task requires an iPad

- Can continue to work at home on personal interest tasks or class investigations

- Student is able to share their learning with parents throughout the year (nightly). However, you can still discuss what your child has been doing without an iPad to see it

- 100% secure work as no other student will use their device, unless they are working together on a shared task.
Purchasing an iPad

- You are welcome to use an iPad you currently own (meets requirements)

- You are able to purchase from any retail outlet

- As you are purchasing for a student, you are able to access Apple’s education pricing, which can be done online or through an authorised Educational retailer

- Try to purchase your iPad with accessories at the same time, to save on costs. This includes cases and screen protectors

- It is best to purchase through an outlet that will offer after sales support in store and over the phone.

- We recommend purchasing through the Beyond The Box online as they offer support and competitive pricing
Device Security

During the day devices will be stored securely in the classroom teacher’s office when not in use

- Parents can choose to insure their child's device through:
  - house and contents insurance
  - 3rd party device insurer (iBroker)
  - insurance agreement with the school.

School insurance will cover any accidental damage caused to a device by the owner while on school grounds. The parents will pay the first $150 (excess) and the school will cover the remaining cost of repair.

Any damage caused outside of school will be the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians.

Damage caused by another student, will be covered by the school. The school will recoup cost from the parents of the student who caused the damage. Minimum $150
Internet Safety

- School and DET filters block social media and inappropriate sites, updated and changed regularly
- Devices are used under supervision
- Students are taught internet safety; including how to protect personal information
- Digital devices are an integrated part of students’ lives and they need to be taught how to use them
- Digital devices should only be used at home in communal areas and not in personal bedrooms
Social Media

• No student device is to have any form of social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc) as none of our students meet the minimum age requirements

• This is also to protect your child and other children's privacy as many of these apps make it very easy to post images, videos and comments about others without their consent

• Any device with a social media app installed will be removed from the student and placed at the office for a parent to collect. The device will not be allowed back into the classroom until it has been checked

We are committed to protecting the privacy and rights of every child
Apple ID

• As the minimum age to register an Apple ID is over 13, this means parents will need to setup an account or use an existing account

• Accounts can be created on a computer or mobile device (iPad) that have an internet connection

• Best to use gift cards for purchasing apps as they are often on sale and it also limits the amount of credit available

• Purchases can be shared across multiple devices using the same Apple ID

Please visit the school website to access an Apple ID guide. For further information or refer to Apple’s website
Purchasing Apps

- All applications are purchased and downloaded through iTunes with your Apple ID
- This once again can be done on your computer or iPad
- Search the iTunes app store for each of the applications and purchase them (links will be placed on the school website)
- They can be loaded directly onto your iPad or downloaded from your computer to your iPad
- It is best to backup your child’s iPad onto a home computer in case there are any issues with the iPad
- Purchases can be shared between devices
Setting Restrictions

- Restrictions are designed to help protect children from inappropriate content, limit access to social media, enhance internet safety and protect parents from inappropriate and unapproved iTunes purchases.

- The school has always made use of the restriction setting and this is one of the many advantages of iPads and the iOS software.

- Restrictions should only be setup once your child’s iPad has all the necessary apps installed.

Please visit the school website to access an restrictions guide for further information or refer to Apple’s website.
Student Work Samples
Why BYOD?

At Wedge Park we are committed to preparing our students for their future and not our past. In the future our students will need to use technologies and applications not yet invented or imagined to be successful.

Their use of these future technologies and applications will be underpinned by their experiences and utilisation of technology in their lives now.

Personal device use is a current and emerging practice of schools and corporations around the world.

We live in a global society that is connected 24/7 with access to the latest information, driven by the development of new knowledge, with the creation and sharing of digital content at the wheel.