Moving ahead with technology
#gips2015
2015 will see Glen Iris Primary School continue to develop a state of the art learning environment incorporating digital technologies as core learning tools. New resources will support children to be effective and efficient 21st Century learners who construct, create, communicate and connect in the classroom as in the real world—anywhere, anytime—reflecting the society in which we live, work and learn.

**New Resources and Organisation**

- Classroom based resources providing Grade levels with capacity for individual, group and whole class learning with technology, all day, every day
- A new Resource Centre established to enhance, enrich and extend classroom learning – Robotics, Animation, Movie Making, Design and more

**Program Features**

- 265 iPad Mini devices throughout the school
- Latest Technology laptop computers
- Apple TV Technology
- 1:1 student / device ratio
- Personal devices provided for Grade 5/6 students

**Will all learning be technology driven?**

No. Technology is just one tool that enhances student learning. At Glen Iris Primary School, our focus is to develop well-balanced young people with diverse skills, knowledge, talents, attitudes and understandings utilising the best tool for the purpose.
What will technology look like in the classroom?

**Prep (Foundation) – Year 2**
- Building strong fundamental literacy and numeracy skills in a fun and focused way:
- Reading, Writing, Spelling, Numeracy – with high quality applications to compliment exemplary classroom teaching
- Use of ICT resources to demonstrate and share learning
- Being cyber safe

**Years 3 and 4**
- Extending and applying essential literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills
- Expanding horizons within the curriculum beyond the classroom to learn with and from others
- Using ICT to support higher order thinking, decision making and communication
- Being cyber safe

**Years 5 and 6**
- Engaging learning for students fast approaching adolescence
- Using online environments safely and appropriately
- Global learning – connecting with learners and learning in an international environment
- 1:1 iPad program for Grade 5/6 students
How you can help…

- Contribute to the GIPS Library / ICT Fund
  $200 tax deductible donation per student
- Talk to your children about their
  ICT learning
- Offer any expertise to your
  classroom teachers
- Encourage us! *We’re learning too!*

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