

Grade 5/6 H:I Program

iPads at Home

Use and storage

We recommend that you specify:

- Where in the house the iPad can be used - we recommend that this location is in a visible family space
- Where the iPad is to be stored when not in use (this can be the location for charging and recommended to be in a visible family space).
- That it is for school use and not an entertainment device

Time spent on the iPad

We strongly recommend that parents supervise the amount of time students are using their iPad. There is no need for children to spend their nightly allocation of homework time on the iPad.

Suggested homework times in the school policy recommend Grade 5/6 students spend 30-45 minutes on homework per day. This includes 20 minutes of reading and may include activities such as Literature Circles, spelling and maths.

Students should only use the iPad to complete homework if it is appropriate for the task. All students are still required to have and use a homework book. If a task requires students to type their work, they do not have to use the iPad. They can still use the home computer/device.

Parents will need to make decisions about the length of time students should use iPads after homework tasks are completed.

Removing distractions for the completion of homework

As always, monitor your child's completion of homework. Before starting homework/study time, ask your child to:

- Put the iPad away if it is not going to be used for the task
- Close unnecessary apps and webpages in Safari if the iPad is to be used for homework.

Share the Experience

- Ask your child to demonstrate the way they use their iPad at school
- Ask your child to teach you how to use the iPad
- Explore the iPad and the apps.

Cybersafety

To support the school's cybersafety program, always discuss appropriate use of the internet with your child, regardless of the device. Further information for parents can be found on the government site, eSafety at <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources>.

iPad Restrictions

Restrictions via the GIPS Mobile Device Management (MDM) System

Each iPad is managed via our central MDM. This allows us to monitor usage, manage apps and security settings.

Children will be able to access the following:

Students can access		Students cannot access
Apple installed apps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers • Pages • Keynote • GarageBand • iMovie • Photo Booth • Maps • iBooks • iTunes U • Safari • Camera 	GIPS installed apps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Creator • Popplet • Edmodo • Mathletics • BrainPop • Maths Academy • Explain Everything • Adobe Acrobat/Adobe Voice • Advanced English Dictionary/Dictionary.com • LEGO Mindstorms • PM eCollection • Storehouse • Tayasui Sketches • Calculator • Pic Collage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FaceTime Siri iTunes iMessage Game Centre Bookstore

If children attempt to download apps they will be asked for a password. Children will not be provided with this password.

Changes to the iPad will be monitored by the MDM. Children who attempt to make changes will have their iPad kept in a secure location until it can be looked at by our technicians.

Misuse of the iPad will result in the iPad being confiscated. Confiscation of an iPad is not an excuse for incomplete school work.

As with any other electronic device, parents are encouraged to supervise their child's use of the iPad as suggested on the reverse side of this page.

Only students whose families have signed the iPad Agreement will be permitted to take their iPad home.

If you have any concerns, please make a time to speak with Susie Walton or your child's classroom teacher.