

BYOD - Waitākiri School - 2025

Our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) programme at Waitākiri School enables us to provide better device ratios across our school so that students can benefit from digital learning in creative, collaborative and personalised ways. Managed Apple ID's provide an extra level of security with iCloud storage and also enable teachers to use Apple Classroom for improved digital classroom management. We strongly encourage BYOD from years 4 - 6.

BYOD SET-UP REQUIREMENTS: iPads are reset during this process and they will need to be signed out of personal Apple IDs in General Settings and the Passcode disabled. Please transfer or save any important photos or files to the cloud. Parental Controls will be disabled as the device will be managed by the school.

BYOD Process - What you need to know:

STEP 1: Purchase an iPad that fits the following criteria

Suitable List: (this enables iOS and app updates)

- iPad Air 3rd Generation +
- iPad 7th Generation +
- iPad Pro 11-inch - Any Model
- iPad Pro 12.9-inch – 3rd Generation +
- 64GB storage is sufficient for school use
- Provide a robust iPad case
- *Apple Pencil and keyboard optional*

iPad Mini's are not suitable for BYOD use at school

STEP 2 - Read, discuss and co-sign our BYOD Agreement

STEP 3 - Bring your device to school for the initial setup on an enrolment day (to be confirmed) at the beginning of 2025.

STEP 4 - Home use

- Sign in to your own Apple ID to the App Store if you would like to add your own apps
- Sign in to your own Apple ID to the iBooks if you would like to add your own books
- Create a folder on the app screen to store home-use apps
- You can also supervise/manage home use by using the Jamf for Parents Guide

**STEP 5 - Bring the iPad to school charged each day,
- Signed in with student's Waitākiri School Apple ID in General Settings**

Please email itadmin@waitakiri.school.nz if you have any questions.

Regards from your Digital Technology Team