

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In light of our current reality with online and remote learning, Bannockburn College will be extending its Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program to be inclusive of Years Prep, 1 and 2 over the remainder of this year. This means that children in Prep to Year 2 will bring their own iPad to school each day. This will ensure the current work and skills students are using with remote learning on a device can continue to be utilised when face to face school resumes. Your child will then be able to keep their individual login details and there will be no need to share devices at school also ensuring the highest standards of hygiene are met.

Transition

We are notifying parents/carers about this gradual transition with as much notice as possible so that when purchasing a device for your child you are aware of the specifications of the device that your child will need for their learning. We expect families to transition during the remainder of the year. We will continue to provide shared devices for students at the College whilst maintaining hygiene requirements.

Specifications

There are two options available for your device:

OPTION 1: Bring an existing device that meets the College specifications (see website link below for detailed specifications). Devices that do not meet these specifications may not have the capacity to meet the requirements for all the learning activities.

OPTION 2: Purchase a device that meets the requirements. This can be done through JB Hi Fi Education Solutions. Bannockburn College has partnered with JB Hi Fi Education Solutions to provide families access to devices at a reasonable cost and set up for the college requirements. Your iPad will be compatible with all requirements and learning activities, configured to College specifications and connected to the College network. There are also iPad cover and insurance options available. There is no obligation to purchase through JB HiFi and parents/carers are able to purchase from their preferred supplier matching the minimum specifications as set out on the JB HiFi portal.



How to Order

Devices can be ordered online at;

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>

Enter our Bannockburn College code:
Bannockburn2020

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD);

Year Prep-6 iPad Wi-Fi 128GB (MW772X/A)



iPads will be picked up by parents/carers at your nominated store for free, or delivered to your home address for a \$15 delivery fee (please note orders may have a 1-2 week turnaround time, subject to demand).

Please also ensure: your child has headphones and their device has a protective cover. The College has a range of educational software that will be installed onto the devices, including digital texts and resources allowing students to have a wider range of access to materials at a lower cost than hard copies. This cost will be reflected in the ICT component of the Annual Fees and Charges for each year level from next year onwards.

If you have any queries regarding the BYOD Program, please contact Mrs Rachel Combridge, Early Years Leader on (03) 5281 1755 or alternatively, through Compass email.