



1:1 Technology Program

TOP 10 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. Glengarry Primary School has a 1:1 Technology Program for students in Year 4 - Year 5, and for students who are in a split 3/4 or 4/5 class, in 2023.
2. Parents are asked to provide an iPad for use by their child. It must be a 7th generation iPad or above, and it must run iOS 15 at a minimum to ensure that it supports the necessary apps. The iPad must have a minimum of 64gb of storage. Please note this may change depending on any Apple announcements – the newer the model the longer it will be supported by Apple.
3. Families can purchase an iPad at an education price from Winthrop Australia. Please use the parent portal for purchasing using the following link: <https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/glengarryps>. This link is now open for purchases. iPads purchased through Winthrop will also be supported by the school's Winthrop Support Engineer who will resolve any issues which may arise.
4. If your family already owns an iPad that meets the above specifications, your child may use that device at school, although the iPad will be reconfigured, i.e. restored to factory settings and all existing photos, messages and documents removed.
5. Devices will be reconfigured because an MDM (Mobile Device Management) will be installed onto the device at the school's cost. This enables to the school to add and remove apps and for the teacher to manage device use effectively. For more information about MDM's please use the following link: <https://www.jamf.com/education/#jamf-teacher>
6. It is highly recommended that parents purchase a cover with a built-in keyboard for the iPad (not Bluetooth), a screen protector and a stylus pen. These can be purchased through the Winthrop parent portal. Parents should also consider purchasing AppleCare (can be done through Winthrop) or ensuring coverage on household insurance.
7. Any students without a device will have access to a shared school iPad in class. This device will not be allowed to go home with students.

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8. Guidelines for implementation have been devised by the ICT Steering Committee. These guidelines can be accessed via the school website, or a copy can be obtained from the office. Website link: <http://www.glengarry.wa.edu.au/ourschool.php?id=99>
9. The iPads are intended for educational use and will be school managed. This means parents will not be able to add or remove apps on the device. iPads will be taken home every day and charged – students can use all the apps and the internet browser at home and share their schoolwork with their family. If there are specific apps required for educational purposes parents can request that they are added, and each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
10. A parent information session will be held in the library in Term 4 where parents can find out the background of the program, details of the iPad program, the benefits seen from the program so far and ask any questions. Hannah Cole can also be contacted on hannah.cole@education.wa.edu.au with questions.

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