

Northern Bay College 1:1 iPad Program - Years 3-8



Essential Information for parents, families and students.

Rationale

Northern Bay College is committed to providing our students with the best access to learning technologies and online learning. Our iPad program has proven to cater for all students enrolled in Years 3-8 by supporting current curriculum programs in a digital context. Department of Education 1:1 research states that students who engage in a 1:1 program are;

- *more motivated and engaged in their learning,*
- *better organised, which improves literacy and numeracy outcomes,*
- *better able to collaborate, communicate, and think analytically.*

Since the College's adoption of transitioning to a 1:1 program we have been extremely pleased with the outcomes we have witnessed and the feedback we have received from parents and the wider community. The feedback from Students themselves has been remarkable with 2015 feedback data stating that;

- 97% of year 3 - 8 students believe that the iPad as a device to assist learning is highly helpful,
- 91% of year 3 - 8 students believing that the adoption of the iPad to support their individual needs makes learning more enjoyable,
- 73% of year 3 - 8 students can apply their digital skills across multiple classes and subjects.

Which iPad Model should I get?

The choice of which iPad model you should purchase if needing to do so is a personal one. If you already have an iPad that is installed with the College minimum iOS 9 then we strongly encourage this device to be brought to the College and used as part of this program. Please note that BYOD is about harnessing current technologies already in the home and not purchasing a new device.

Setting up the iPad.

The iPad requires access to an iTunes account. iTunes accounts can be created without requiring credit card details and NBC strongly advises parents to use prepaid iTunes vouchers/cards when setting up accounts for their child. We also strongly advise that the student's NBC school email address is used when setting up the account. Instructions for opening an iTunes store account can be found at <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT204316>

Northern Bay College will conduct sessions early in 2017 to assist those students and families who are not able to create accounts or do not have access to the Internet at home.

While we will use free apps wherever possible to support learning, students may also need to download a small number of paid apps for their schoolwork. Again, we strongly suggest this is done through the use of prepaid iTunes vouchers/cards. What applications are needed will be released in mid November, 2016.

If families choose to bring their own iPad that has not been purchased through NBC, students will be able to connect it to the network themselves at the start of 2017. Instructions will be available by visiting: <http://portal.nbc.vic.edu.au>. You can also visit your campus administration office.

Please note, as per our College's 3 year Digital Learning Strategy, the Apple iPad is the only approved device for use in Years 3-8 at Northern Bay College. Many activities are based around applications specifically designed for use on the iPad. Where specialised programs require the use of a laptop, the College provides access to other devices for these circumstances.

Inappropriate Content on Personal Devices

All students at NBC are expected to adhere to the college Acceptable User Agreement. For more information, this can be found at the Northern Bay College Portal (<http://portal.nbc.vic.edu.au>) in the P-8 Community section. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all content on their personal device is safe and appropriate for a school environment.

2017 Purchase and Pricing Information

To support parents and families in being part of this successful program, the following options for purchase are outlined below. Please remember that if families currently have an iPad device that meets the College minimum requirements, as stated previously, we fully endorse this device being used to support your child's learning, so there is no need to purchase a new device.

1. The Self Purchase Option 1

- Parents may elect to purchase an Apple iPad through their preferred retailer such as Harvey Norman, JB Hi-Fi, Kmart, etc.

2. The Self Purchase Option 2

- Parents can purchase an iPad package through a specially designed purchase tool from JB HiFi Education. This will enable parents to customise their purchase and have devices delivered to their respective campus. **Please note that this is a credit card payment option only.**
- Access the tool here: <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/> using school code: **NORBAY2017**

3. NBC Assisted Payment Option

- NBC will once again offer the ability for families to purchase an iPad device through the College.
- This involves an initial deposit being made of **\$100**, followed by payments made through direct debit or CentrePay. **Orders for this option will be taken until the end of term 1, 2017.**
- As part of the Assisted Option, the following iPad packages will be offered:

Assisted Option 1	Assisted Option 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● iPad Mini-2● 32GB, Wi-Fi only● Griffin Survivor Case for iPad Mini-2● AppleCare+ (provides coverage for up to 2 breakages with a \$65 Service Fee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● iPad Air 2● 32GB, Wi-Fi only● Griffin Survivor Slim Case for iPad Air 2● AppleCare+ (provides coverage for up to 2 breakages with a \$65 Service Fee)

AppleCare+ for iPad provides up to two years of expert telephone technical support and additional hardware coverage from Apple¹, including up to two incidents of accidental damage coverage, each subject to a A\$65 service fee. AppleCare+ benefits are in addition to any legal rights provided by Australian consumer law. Further information about AppleCare+ can be found on the Apple website.

*Please note. AppleCare+ is not an insurance coverage and does **not** include protection against loss or theft. Families who wish to insure their devices against loss or theft should check with their home and contents insurance provider.*

As part of the NBC Assisted Options, families also receive Apple Education Pricing, reducing the cost of the device itself.

- The total cost for **Assisted Option 1** is **\$485.**
- The total cost for **Assisted Option 2** is **\$675.**

The NBC Assisted Options will be open until the end of Term 1, 2017. The Purchasing portal will be open all year.

Parents / Families are now able to complete the '2017 NBC Assisted Purchase Form' Document to place an order for an iPad device via the NBC Assisted Payment Option. If wishing to have your device delivered by Christmas 2016, please submit your completed document along with the \$100 deposit by Thursday 17th November 2016.

2017 NBC Assisted Purchase Form

Please return this once completed to your campus administration for processing.

Student Name:		
2017 Year Level:		
NBC Assisted Purchase Options		
Assisted Option 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPad Mini-2 • 32GB, Wi-Fi only • Griffin Survivor Case for iPad Mini-2 • AppleCare+ (provides coverage for up to 2 breakages with a \$65 Service Fee) 	Assisted Option 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPad Air 2 • 32GB, Wi-Fi only • Griffin Survivor Case for iPad Air2 • AppleCare+ (provides coverage for up to 2 breakages with a \$65 Service Fee) 	
Complete Upfront Payment	Selection (Please Tick)	Cost
iPad Mini 2		\$485.00
iPad Air 2		\$675.00
Centrepay Option (52 fortnights over a 2 year period)		Cost
iPad Mini 2		\$100 deposit + \$7.50 per fortnight
iPad Air 2		\$100 deposit + \$11.50 per fortnight
Direct Debit (over a 2 year period - monthly) First payment (\$100 deposit) will be taken on return of this form. The order for the device can not be processed until the deposit has been paid. Remaining payments will be taken on the 1 st of each month.		Cost
iPad Mini 2		\$100 deposit + \$16.50 per month
iPad Air 2		\$100 deposit + \$24.50 per month

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date:

Please return this document to your campus administration office by:

- Thursday 17th November for Pre-Christmas 2016 delivery.
- Monday 19th December for pick during book pack collection day - 25th January 2017 (Goldsworthy Campus)