

Gumdale State School iPad Program Journey

- Trial began in 2016
- This year there are 11 classes and looking to expand to 14 classes next year
- Digital Technology Coach Sally Connell
- Full BYOD for Yrs 2-6 in planning for 2020



OF TODAY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL END UP AT JOBS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN INVENTED YET

... but the ratio of Australian students studying STEM subjects has dropped to 10% or less²

75% of the fastest growing jobs require STEM skills9 70% of Australian employers regard their STEM staff among their most innovative¹⁰

Our BYOD program will . . .

provide an engaging, interactive learning environment

ensure contemporary learning in classrooms

 best facilitate the development of knowledge and skills necessary for the 21st century workforce



 give parents the opportunity to see what their child is learning every day **Advantages of using iPads:**

- access knowledge and information through apps to support student learning;
- daily access to the internet;
- access to rich media including digital stories, image and video;
- access to simple yet sophisticated text, audio and video-based communication facilities for collaboration with peers, teachers and experts in a local, national or global context
- the ability to personalise learning and provide work targeted at the correct level for students
- high student engagement both independently and collaboratively
- · improved typing and technology skills
- preparation for NAPLAN Online



Our beliefs - iPads are learning tools that:

 enhance a student's learning engagement and motivation to learn when delivering the National Curriculum (ACARA)

enable rich, personalised, high order, collaborative and creative learning experiences;
 optimal learning outcomes when used as an individual device and not shared; and a variety of learning activities such as drill and repetition, reference, productivity and creativity

 are not intended to be used for the majority of any school day nor for the majority of teaching within a specific key learning area

iPads @ Gumdale State School:

- Strong pedagogy and quality learning outcomes
- Students will be explicitly taught to use digital technologies safely, ethically and responsibly



 iPads are learning tools that promote effective teaching practice, engaged student learning and innovative classrooms

How the BYOD iPad Program aligns with the Australian Curriculum (ACARA)

General capabilities are a key dimension of the Australian Curriculum. They
encompass knowledge, skills, and behaviours that will assist students to live
and work successfully in the twenty-first century. Our program aligns with the

following general capabilities:

- ICT Capabilities
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Critical & Creative Thinking







2019 BYOD Program

Expanding from 11 to 14 classes in 2019

- Year 2 3 classes (approx 75 spots)
- Year 3 3 classes (approx. 25 spots)
- Year 4 3 classes (approx. 25 spots)
- Year 5 3 classes (very limited spots)
- Year 6 2 classes (very limited spots)



- Full BYOD iPad implementation in 2020
- Students already in an iPad Class will remain in an iPad Class, unless parents request otherwise



Class selection considerations:

- Independent learners
- Regular attendance at school
- Inclusion of students with disabilities and learning needs
- Parent support
- · Positive behaviour



School's Responsibilities

- Ensuring ongoing technical and logistical support.
- Annual budget
- Facilitating teacher professional development.
- Facilitating ongoing teacher collaboration.
- Maintaining ongoing communication and information sharing with parents.
- Ongoing research into and monitoring of iPad classes.
- Maintaining ongoing communication and information sharing with the parents
- Utilising effective pedagogy
- · Maintaining a core focus on the National Curriculum
- Establishing effective routines for an iPad class
- Cybersafety Workshops



Student Responsibilities

- Ensuring responsible use at all times according to the school policy and guidelines
- Ensuring careful handling and movement with the iPad, especially when transporting to and from home
- Ensuring the iPad is brought to school every day, fully charged with all periphery devices e.g. cover, headphones, bag, etc
- Using the iPad in accordance with the school's: BYOD iPad Program Student Participation Agreement, ICT User Agreement, Cybersafety Agreement and Responsible Behaviour Plan



Parents' Responsibilities

- Maintaining an interest in your child's education through regular discussion
- Communicating with the teacher and attending all meetings and forums
- Monitoring the use of the iPad outside school
- Ensuring all equipment (with minimum specifications) is purchased / provided
- Ensuring all iOS, Apps and virus software updates are downloaded in a timely manner
- Ensuring the iPad is charged every night
- Ensuring regular syncing and back-up
- Parents are encouraged to seek personal insurance (or Apple Care via Apple). Check with your preferred insurance company (or even the iPad reseller) about your personal insurance at home, to and from school
- Being responsive for repairs and maintenance issues



Device Name	Wi-Fi Model	Cellular (3G) Model	Storage Sizes
iPad 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th Generation	NO (These models no longer take IOS updates)	NO	NA
iPad Air	YES	NO	32GB or 64GB or 128GB
iPad Air 2	YES	NO	32GB or 64GB or 128GB
iPad 5 th Generation (2017)	YES	NO	32GB or 128 GB
iPad 6 th Generation (2018)	YES	NO	32GB or 128 GB

Equipment

- All Apps as per Year Level list
- An iPad cover that will provide robust protection
- Bluetooth Keyboard
- Headphones (over the head style)
- Carry case (wetsuit material recommended)
- Tempered glass screen protector for the iPad (optional)
- Stylus (optional)
- Please note that the new iPad 6th Generation is compatible with the Apple Pencil. Students who purchase this model iPad and have an Apple Pencil are welcomed to bring this to school
- An iPad Scheme Levy to all iPad students in 2019

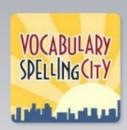


Levy

All iPad students will be invoiced for a Digital Technology Levy of \$35. This covers subscriptions for:

- Mathletics
- Spelling City
- Typing Tournament
- EQ Library







All non iPad students will be invoiced for a Digital Technology Levy of \$6. This covers subscriptions for:

- · Bug Club
- Soundwaves
- Typing Tournament







Timeline

Term 3, 2018	Expression of Interest (EOI) forms available for parents to complete
	EOI to be returned to office by Friday 21st September 2018
Term 4, 2018	Parents of students selected for BYOD iPad classes for 2019 will be notified before - Friday 16 th November (Week 6).
	Parent information session - Friday 30th November (Week 8)
Term 1, 2019	2019 Student Agreement Forms & Third Party Consent Forms returned to the class teacher



MEET THE iPad Classes

We interviewed students in the iPad Program from Year 2 to 6.



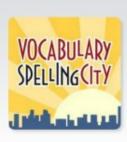
Year Two

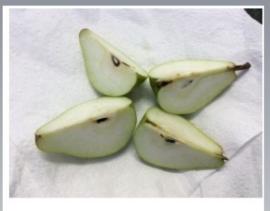
- Becoming familiar with how to use the device
- Learning how to look after their device and handle it safely
- · Rules and routines in the classroom
- Managing user names and passwords
- Becoming familiar with navigating core apps
- Developing typing skills
- Developing coding skills
- Using core apps to practice key concepts and understandings taught in class
- · Using core apps to demonstrate their understanding



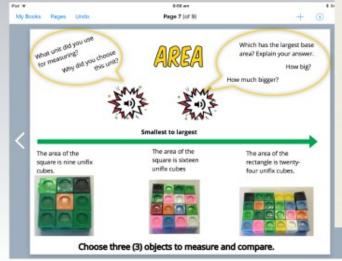




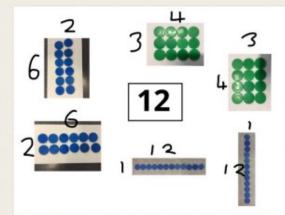


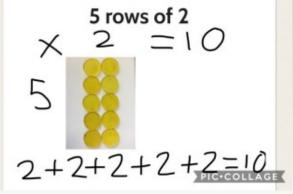


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Examples of work





2W and 2S iPad Showcase

Polygons

1. Open the Geoboard app.



- Make the following shapes: triangle, rectangle, square, kite and a quadrilateral (of your choice).
- 3. Take a screenshot of your geoboard shapes.





- 5. Use the '+' button to add text so you can write the names of the shapes.
- 6. Click 'Done' and then 'Save to library' when you have finished.
- 7. Have a look at your work in 'Photos'.





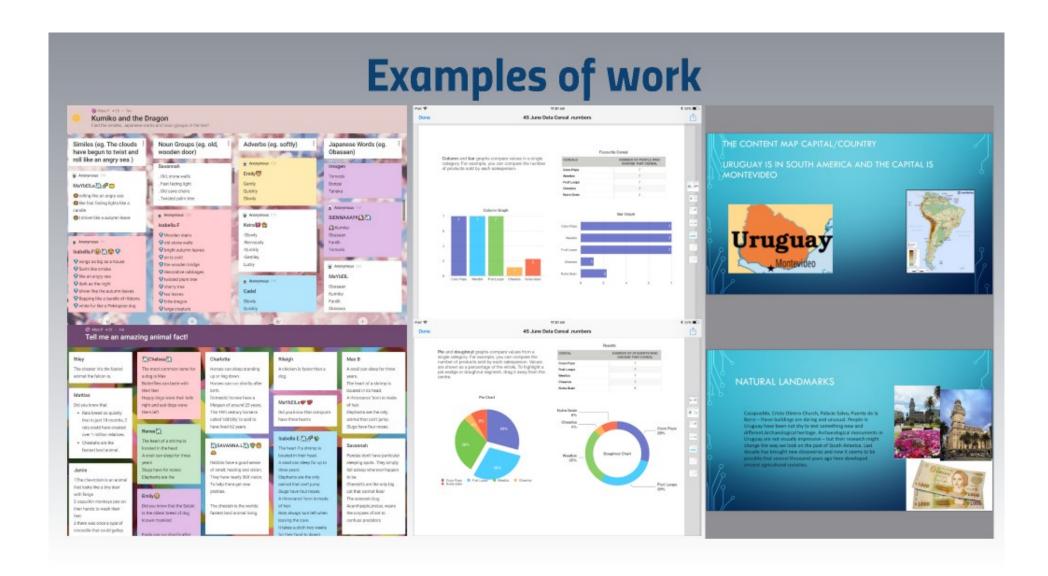
Year Three and Four

- Becoming familiar with how to use the device
- · Rules and routines in the classroom
- Managing user names and passwords
- Becoming familiar with core apps
- Explore digital texts
- · Using apps to organise their ideas and demonstrate their understanding
- Building on typing skills and improving efficiency
- Developing research and presentation skills
- Using core apps to practice and apply key concepts and understandings taught

in class







Year Five and Six

- Managing homework online
- Becoming independent with choosing preferred apps to store notes and present information
- Collaborating with their peers online
- Managing key events and reminders through calendar
- Developing touch typing skills
- · Utilizing digital texts for research and personal reading
- Using core apps to practice key concepts and understandings taught in class
- Accessing teacher feedback online
- Developing their coding skills
- Submitting classwork and assessment online









Examples of work

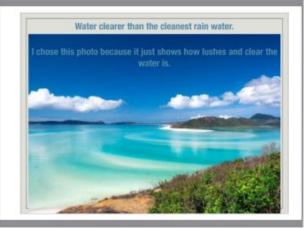














FAQ's

- How much of the day will the iPads be used? Will the students still be using pencil and paper as well as learning handwriting?
- Will iPad classes follow a different curriculum and do different assessment tasks?



- Do students use their iPads during lunch breaks?
- Can play games they download from home in class time?

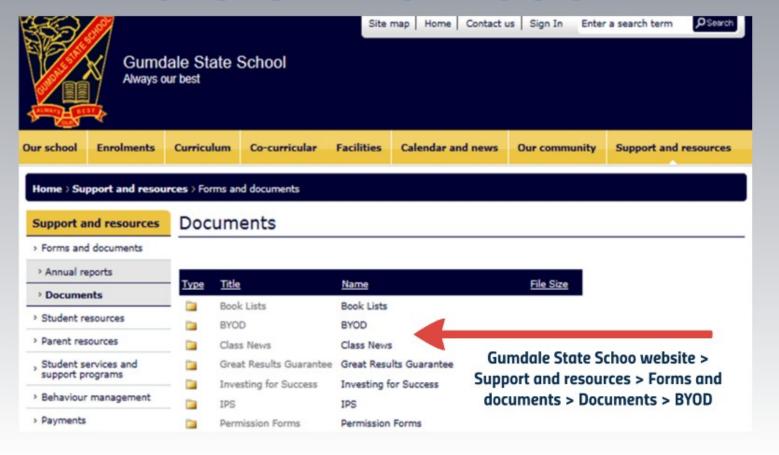
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- Will the iPads be managed at home or at school e.g loading apps, updating the device?
- How much money will I be expected to spend on apps?
- Will students in iPad classes continue to have access to computers and other technologies?
- Will I be expected to purchase a brand new iPad and do I have to purchase from a particular store?





Further Information



iPad Newsletter GSS IPAD NEWSLETTER Third Edition, Term 3 2018

Questions:

Send any questions via email to the following address:

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