



1:1 Learning & BYOD Policy

Rationale:

Each student at our school will learn to develop and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, practices and attitudes necessary to be an engaged, robust digital citizen capable of shaping our future.

Educational Value:

At Irymple South PS we are striving to support and prepare our students for the world in which they live. We believe that the use of technology enriches and supports the learning.

Digital technologies are dramatically changing how we educate our students. Through increased access to devices, where all students have access at any time to digital technologies; students can leverage learning that is interactive, differentiated and collaborative.

We believe we play an important role in the integration of technology to enhance learning with our students and ensuring it is used appropriately to enable efficient and effective learning and teaching practices and prepare students for life and work.

1:1 Learning Model

At Irymple South we have implemented a 1:1 learning program where each student will have access to a device to complete learning tasks.

The preferred model at Irymple South is based on:

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) – students bring their own iPads which are either purchased or leased directly by families

Access, equity and inclusion

All students will have access to all aspects of school programs and will participate accordingly.

Where families/parents:

- are concession card holders and the principal considers they are experiencing financial hardship and cannot reasonably participate in a payment plan, schools will provide students access to a device with the required capabilities to complete planned learning tasks

- are not concession card holders but who the principal considers are experiencing financial hardship and as a result cannot reasonably participate in a payment plan, the school will provide students access to a device with the required capabilities to complete planned learning tasks
- decline to participate in a 1:1 program on grounds other than financial hardship, the school will provide students access to a device with the required capabilities to complete planned learning tasks

The school will not charge parents for:

- Any software provided by the department
- Any technical support funded by the department
- Internet use required for the standard curriculum program
- Wireless Network access

Technical Support

Irymple South PS will provide technical advice through their Specialist technician and school based support person to ensure all students have access to the school eduSTAR wireless network.

Where a student brings their own device that is not specified by the school it may not be possible to install required software for licensing or software reasons.

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