iPAD INFORMATION FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS IN 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians

As you are aware iPads have been integrated as an educational tool into Year 5 classrooms. The introduction has resulted in a number of positive benefits to the teaching and learning opportunities that we have provided to the Year 5 children.

To prepare for the start of 2016 we ask that you purchase the following:

- iPad - we suggest the Wi-Fi model which does not need 3G capabilities. (Mini or regular)
- iTunes Card at a cost of approximately $70 to purchase Apps. The list of necessary Apps for educational purposes will be sent to you at the start of 2016.
- iPad Cover, Case and Screen Cover (Optional but recommended).

The children are ultimately responsible for looking after their iPad and we will be enforcing specific rules and iPad etiquette. Insurance and repair of the iPad remains the responsibility of the parents.

Please visit the College Website www.stbrigids.wa.edu.au to access information and specifications, you can order online if you so choose, or make your own purchase elsewhere.

Should any families be experiencing difficulty in purchasing an iPad please contact our Director of Business, Mr Neil Grime on (08) 9290 4203 for assistance.

At the start of the New Year we will hold a series of Workshops to inform parents about the implementation and application into the Year 5 classrooms. We will also assist parents with Parental Controls to ensure continued appropriate use at home.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us should you require further information about the iPad Programme.

Yours sincerely

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