



**ASSUMPTION**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**MANDURAH**

# 1:1 iPad Program

## Parent Handbook



## Year 4 to Year 6

## 2025

## OUR VISION

Assumption Catholic Primary School is a community seeking to grow together in love. The development of each individual is nurtured through the integration of faith, life and culture.

## RATIONALE

We have implemented the 1:1 Device Program to:

- Further enhance the teaching and learning of the mandated Western Australian Technologies Curriculum.
- Enhance student engagement.
- Provide further opportunities for collaboration and critical thinking.
- Prepare students to be successful learners in a digital world.
- Equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for success in a rapidly evolving world.
- Provide students with further opportunities for deeper research and learning.
- Provide students with a creative tool to further enhance their knowledge and understanding.

## DEVICE

The chosen device for the 1:1 program is an Apple iPad (64Gb). This device has been chosen for a variety of reasons, including:

- Quick start up - no wasted time with the system starting.
- Multimedia capabilities - camera, video, voice recorder all have great capabilities to be used.
- The iPad is suitable for a whole range of educational and creative applications which teachers can explore to enhance students' learning experiences.
- The iPad generally holds a 10-hour battery life with normal usage, therefore, it is suitable to last a whole day at school with no charging required.
- It is lightweight and easy to transport.
- Minimal technical support is required for the iPad to run.
- The iPad fits in with Assumption Catholic Primary's current digital technology devices.
- Students have the ability to airplay their iPad screens to the classroom Apple TV and share their work with their teachers and peers.
- Devices will be managed by the School using a mobile device management system.

## CASE

The chosen case is an STM DUX for iPad case. This case provides great protection for the iPad. It has a magnetic closure system which assists in saving battery life and folds to enhance viewing and typing. The case has tough, reinforced corners which protect the device itself in the instance of it being dropped accidentally.

## ACCEPTABLE & INAPPROPRIATE USE

We recognise the need for students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies. Each child and their parents/carers will be asked to read, understand and adhere to the '1:1 iPad Program User Agreement' and the 'ICT Use by Students' at the beginning of each school year. Breaches of either policy will be dealt with by the School Leadership Team and may result in the device being removed for a period of time. Students and parents/carers will be asked to sign an ICT Student Agreement at the commencement of the school year before taking possession of the school iPad.

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Students are expected to take responsibility for their device. As the iPads will remain at school, students will also be expected to ensure their device is kept inside the classroom during lunch and recess. iPads are to be stored in the secure charging stations within the classroom at the end of each day.

Students will be provided with a Managed Apple ID and Office 365 Account. The Managed Apple ID will automatically back up the device overnight when connected to Wi-Fi and on charge. Additional work will be stored in students' Office 365 Account which will give them access to electronic documents via other devices such as home computers or web browsers.

Managed Apple ID will provide them with 200Gb of storage for their work and backups. It is also a requirement for some of the learning tools which the teachers will use to interact with the students for work and assessments.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The 1:1 iPad Program Fee covers the provision of an iPad to students in Year 4, including accessories, applications, device management and insurance. The amount payable each year will be disclosed in the Summary of School Fees in the Parent Handbook.

The ICT Levy is in addition to the 1:1 iPad Program Fee. This covers the provision of other ICT equipment across the School as well as student subscriptions to online resources.

iPads remain the property of the School and are to be returned at the end of each year unless a buy-out arrangement has been agreed to in writing by the School at the conclusion of Year 6.

## INSURANCE

The 1:1 iPad Program Fee includes Electronic Equipment Insurance for each iPad with Apple Care Insurance. This insurance covers: accidental damage, loss, theft, burglary, fire and perils. In the event a claim is made, an excess of \$150.00 is payable by parents/carers of the student whose iPad is the subject of the claim. The excess amount is payable immediately when the claim has been settled and can be paid by cash, cheque, or EFTPOS at the School office.

## DISTRIBUTION OF DEVICE

The device will be distributed at the beginning of the school year after students and parents have read and understood the '1:1 iPad Program User Agreement' and the 'ICT Use by Students Guidelines'.

Students and Parents/Carers must sign and return the ICT Student Agreement before the device will be distributed.

If a student terminates enrolment from the school during the academic year, the iPad remains the property of the school and must be returned prior to their departure.

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

### **How often will the device be used?**

Implementing a 1:1 Device Program provides teachers with opportunities to create extensive learning experiences and activities for students. Currently, there is a great focus on appropriate screen time for children. Assumption Catholic Primary will ensure that screen time for students involved in the 1:1 program will be in line with the current recommendations.

### **Who will pay for and install the Applications?**

The cost of iPad Applications is incorporated into the ICT levy. Applications will be loaded onto each device exclusively by the School through the use of a Device Management Program.

### **Can students install their own Applications onto the iPad?**

No, the only Applications installed on the iPad will be those approved by the School for education and creative purposes.

### **What if my iPad is not working correctly or is damaged?**

Students are to advise their teacher. The school will organise a technician to look at the iPad or carry out repairs as required.