1 to 1 Junior Secondary

Bring Your Own iPad (BYO iPad)

MacGregor State High School is committed to preparing every student for the 21st century. MacGregor acknowledges that today’s students live and learn in a digital age. In 2016 MacGregor will begin the roll out of its benchmark 1:1 Junior Secondary program. The program will provide students with the opportunity to bring a personal device onto campus and into the classroom, integrating into their school life.

To ensure the security and safety of your child’s internet use, the integrity of our school network and to increase the embedding of technology into our classrooms our preferred device is an apple iPad.

The Device

The device is a personally owned device that is the property of the student. It will be a three year investment that will be integrated into your child’s Junior Secondary schooling at MacGregor.

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<td><strong>iPad 2</strong> device (released 2011) and any subsequent devices (<strong>iPad mini, iPad Air</strong>) are preferred over the original iPad device as they support important document sharing functions and run at approximately twice the speed.</td>
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The **iPad mini** is the more portable model of the iPad 2 devices. The 16GB model is more than appropriate for use by a responsible user (note that media such as photo, video and some gaming applications are the major uses of storage space). **3G enabled devices are not required** as the school will continue to provide safe and secure Wi-Fi access to all teaching spaces. 3G enabled devices must be disabled when on campus.

Assisting you with a 1:1 device – every student in every classroom

As a part of our commitment to becoming a 1:1 Junior Secondary school, we have developed a number of options for students and their families.

**Whilst our preferred device is listed above, MacGregor will endeavour to cater for any device. Please contact our IT department with device details to check connectivity.**

Our vision

Our students are digital natives that are living in a digital age and we acknowledge the importance of technology in education. A personal device can be utilised as a Cognitive tool, Communication tool and Organisational tool that support key processes in learning – investigating, creating and communicating with ICT. These key processes form the foundation of ACAARA ICT Capabilities and move students from seeing ICT as a word processing tool to one that can enhance classroom learning experiences.
1:1 JS iPad

Purpose
For further information please visit the school website or contact the school.

Cognitive tool
- Technology allows for the creation of new tasks, previously inconceivable in ways they are familiar with.
- Students think harder and generate thoughts that would be impossible without the device.

Communication tool
- Students learn to use the device to increase their range of communication strategies and responses.
- Students and staff can access real time feedback on student performance.

Organisation tool
- Students learn to use the device as an effective way to stay on track of their academic life.
- Students will have access to their red book, subject text books and online course work.

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