



## 2024 Year 4 BYOD-iPad Program

To all our Year 3 families,

At Robina State School we offer a BYOD (bring your own device) program to all year 5 and 6 students and all **Year 4 students in Term 2, 2024**. This is where students use their personally owned mobile device to access the department's information and communication (ICT) network.

Safety and security are of high importance when considering the use of ICT in a school or classroom. To ensure the safety of all students, we have strict guidelines on device specification and usage.

**We require all iPads to be managed through our school ICT department. This will entail the device being reset/erased and built here at school before being utilised for the first time. This will not prevent downloading of Apps at home, or access to personal App use on the iPad at home. All previously purchased Apps through your apple ID will be available from the App Store. Personal Apps need to be stored in a separate folder on the iPad after the school Apps. Please be aware if you store bank details and personal passwords on the devices brought to school, we cannot guarantee security in relation to this.**

Students will be able to bring their iPad to school ready to be reset and built for use through our school ICT department during the first week of school in 2023. Some iPads may be securely stored overnight to have their build completed.

Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on the iPad. Students will need to give their iPad and Student Participation Agreement Form to their class teacher, ready for delivery to our ICT department. Students will not be permitted to use their iPad within the classroom until the **Student Participation Agreement Form** has been read through carefully, signed and returned to the IT office.

When sending the iPad to school for the first time to be built, please ensure that you have everything backed up, completed the most recent update on the iPad and logged out of **every** account including Apple ID. Ensure all passwords and **passcodes** are removed from all areas on your iPad. Then in settings, go to **General** - **Erase all content and settings**.

How to back up your iPad:

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT203977>

How to erase your iPad:

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201274>



### Why BYOD?

This supports the delivery of 21st century learning. Devices in class encourage engagement and allow for differentiation. They assist in providing different content for diverse learning needs and allow our students to collaborate, discuss, work and respond and think critically and creatively. The use of devices assists teachers to cater for a variety of different learners and learning styles. Modern digital devices enable personalised learning by giving learners the responsibility and ownership to choose how they learn, when they learn and where they learn; as well as developing their organisational skills. With greater access to real lifetime information, digital learning resources, educational Apps and collaborative workspaces, students experience higher levels of motivation and engagement in their learning.

Children need to be familiar with the technology that is commonplace in our world today. They need to be aware that technology can be a tool and is not a **'treat'**. Devices in class are not replacing how we teach, but they enhance pedagogical practices and allow for exciting new learning opportunities to create, design, problem solve and communicate.

### Minimum Device Specifications, 2023

- The current device required is one from the Apple iPad range as it is aligned to staff devices in the classroom. This is also based on the management of school devices through the school's Management Device System.
- iPad with iOS 15 capability or above, and be regularly updated
- All storage versions are supported in the BYO iPad program – a minimum 32GB is recommended as any personal Applications and content placed on the device may interfere with the storage requirements for school use as the full 32GB of storage may be required by some classes.
- **The recommended iPad if you are purchasing new in preparation for 2023 is currently the: iPad 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> generation**
- We will also accept iPad 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> Generation. We do not accept iPad mini or any iPads with cracked screens.
- **Wi-Fi model only**
- **Wi-fi** compatibility – 802.11n minimum or newer e.g. 802.11ac
- It is not compulsory however, we recommend purchasing a good quality case/cover to protect the device and a keyboard for ease of use in the classroom.

This 'Wi-Fi model only' policy has been made to ensure that our school network is not compromised and that students are not able to access an unfiltered internet connection whilst at school. Unfortunately, there is no way to block a cellular connection from iPads with this capability therefore Wi-Fi only models of the iPad are the only supported devices for the **BYO iPad program** and **no sim cards are allowed** in devices at school.



For the safety of your students, we recommend you restrict the following Apps. This is to help combat issues such as cyber bullying, lost learning time and access to age sensitive content.

**Apps restricted on devices at Robina are:**

- \* Among Us
- \* Roblox
- \* SnapChat
- \* Facebook
- \* Messenger Kids
- \* Discord
- \* Skype
- \* Twitter
- \* Instagram
- \* WhatsApp
- \* YouTube
- \* Viber
- \* Kik
- \* Tumblr
- \* GroupMe
- \* Monkey
- \* Whisper
- \* Live Me
- \* Houseparty
- \* Hangouts
- \* Wishbone
- \* Tik Tok (formally Musically)
- \* Fortnite (Game)
- \* Vault Apps (these Apps allow for images and docs to be hidden and only accessed with a passcode)
- \* Illegitimate VPN Applications
- \* **Any Apps rated 12+ or higher**
- \* **Any Apps with an online chat or messaging function**

Due to constant app improvements, the *eSafety Commissioner: eSafety Guide* is continuously being updated. Please visit the website below to learn more about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect your information.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>

Most Apps listed above are types of social media Apps that allow students to message and share images or files. Checks on students' iPads are conducted to ensure restricted Apps are not on the device.

All of the Apps chosen for use at school will compliment teachers' pedagogical practices in the delivery of the Australian curriculum and will be loaded onto your child's iPad after the reset.

To ensure the safety of our students, all students and parents are required to sign a Student Participation Agreement form which outlines the expectations and rules that need to be followed when using personal devices at school. These will be sent home when your child's iPad has been reset and built.

For further information and explanation about how the BYOD program works in the classroom and how it will benefit your child's learning, please view the presentation accessed via SKOOLBAG, or you can also contact the Head of Curriculum, Kim Maynard, at [kmayn6@eq.edu.au](mailto:kmayn6@eq.edu.au) if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Year 4 Teaching Team

## <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>

### The eSafety Guide

Learn about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect your information and report inappropriate content. More coming soon!

<p><b>Among Us</b></p> <p>Among Us is a cartoon-like action strategy game that can be downloaded for free on PCs or through app stores.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Zoom</b></p> <p>Zoom is a remote conferencing service that allows you to communicate with other people through video and audio calling, chat, online learning and webinars.</p> <p>App/Website</p>	<p><b>TikTok (formerly Musical.ly)</b></p> <p>TikTok is a social media app for creating and sharing short videos.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Episode</b></p> <p>Episode is an interactive mobile storytelling game where you can create your own 'show' using animated content.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Facebook Messenger</b></p> <p>Facebook Messenger is a messaging app that lets you instant message, share photos, videos, audio messages and create group chats with your Facebook friends or phone contacts.</p> <p>App/Social media/Website</p>	<p><b>FaceTime</b></p> <p>FaceTime is a video and audio calling app which comes free with all new Apple devices or can be purchased on older Apple devices.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Overwatch</b></p> <p>Overwatch is a team-based multiplayer first-person shooter game by Blizzard.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>Peeks Social</b></p> <p>Peeks Social is an online streaming platform and social network where you can watch and follow streamers and broadcast your own live video streams.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Photo Roulette</b></p> <p>Photo Roulette is a mobile photo sharing game that you can play with three to 10 people.</p> <p>App</p>
<p><b>Snapchat</b></p> <p>Snapchat is a messaging app that lets you send images, video or text to friends. These images, video and text are only available for a short time before they disappear.</p> <p>App/Social media</p>	<p><b>Instagram</b></p> <p>Instagram is a social media service designed for people to share photos and video.</p> <p>App/Social media/Website</p>	<p><b>Omigle</b></p> <p>Omigle is a free online chat website that allows you to chat anonymously with strangers through text or video chat.</p> <p>Social media/Website</p>	<p><b>Facely</b></p> <p>Facely is a photo editing app where you can remove blemishes, fix wrinkles, change or add makeup, adjust skin tone, change tooth colour and alter your face shape in photos.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>FIFA Soccer</b></p> <p>FIFA Soccer (FIFA Football) is an online multiplayer sports game produced by Electronic Arts (EA) which simulates a real soccer match.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Feedly</b></p> <p>Feedly is an anonymous mobile messaging app that allows you to send messages to people without revealing your identity.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>PlayStation Network</b></p> <p>PlayStation Network (PSN) is an online service that lets you connect with other online gamers and purchase games and media via the PlayStation Store.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Qooh.me</b></p> <p>Qooh.me is a social media site that allows people to anonymously ask questions about users. People asking questions are not required to join.</p> <p>App/Website</p>	<p><b>Pokemon Go</b></p> <p>Pokemon Go is a monster hunting game that uses your phone's GPS and camera to create an augmented reality (AR) world inhabited by Pokemon (Pocket Monsters) that you must catch to advance through the game.</p> <p>App</p>
<p><b>Minecraft</b></p> <p>Minecraft is a virtual building game where you can create your own virtual world using building blocks and interact with other players.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Roblox</b></p> <p>Roblox is a game-creation platform that allows users to design their own games and play a wide variety of games created by other users.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Facebook</b></p> <p>Facebook is a social media service, which lets you create a page about yourself, an organisation or group.</p> <p>App/Social media/Website</p>	<p><b>FourSquare City Guide</b></p> <p>FourSquare City Guide is a free, location-based social media app that helps you keep a record of the restaurants and bars you have visited.</p> <p>App/Social media/Website</p>	<p><b>FourSquare Swarm</b></p> <p>FourSquare Swarm is a free, location-based social media app that helps you keep a record of the restaurants and bars you have visited.</p> <p>App/Social media/Website</p>	<p><b>Flickr</b></p> <p>Flickr is an online content hosting platform and social network, owned by SmugMug Inc.</p> <p>App/Social media/Website</p>	<p><b>Rocket League</b></p> <p>Rocket League is a video game that combines arcade-style soccer and driving games.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>RuneScape</b></p> <p>RuneScape (RuneScape 3) is an online fantasy/adventure role-playing game set in a virtual medieval realm.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	
<p><b>Air G</b></p> <p>AirG is a social chat and dating service where you can meet new people in your area, share updates and play games.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Adobe Connect</b></p> <p>Adobe Connect is audio and video web conferencing platform by Adobe.</p> <p>App/Website</p>	<p><b>ALIBI Witness 2.0</b></p> <p>ALIBI Witness 2.0 is a video surveillance central management system (CMS) mobile app.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Google</b></p> <p>Google is an internet search engine that uses a proprietary algorithm to rank and order search results in terms of their relevance to the user and their dependability as data sources.</p> <p>App/Search engine/Website</p>	<p><b>Grand Theft Auto V (GTA V)</b></p> <p>Grand Theft Auto V (GTA V) is an online action-adventure game made by Rockstar Games. It is one of several titles in the Grand Theft Auto (GTA) franchise.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>GoToWebinar</b></p> <p>GoToWebinar is a webinar and online video conferencing service created by LogMeIn.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Scrabble Go</b></p> <p>Scrabble Go is a mobile word game developed by Scopely, where you create words to build a crossword and score points.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Second Life</b></p> <p>Second Life is a 3D virtual world created by its users who make their own avatars and are able to interact with other avatars, places and objects.</p> <p>App/Website</p>	<p><b>Seesaw</b></p> <p>Seesaw is an online remote learning and collaboration platform designed for teachers, students and parents.</p> <p>App/Website</p>
<p><b>Animal Jam</b></p> <p>Animal Jam is an online game and associated app for kids where they can learn about the natural world, chat to other players and watch educational videos.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>ARK: Survival Evolved</b></p> <p>ARK: Survival Evolved is a survival game where you can tame dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>ASKfm</b></p> <p>ASKfm is a social media service based on asking and answering questions, in which posts can be anonymous.</p> <p>App/Website</p>	<p><b>Apex Legends</b></p> <p>Apex Legends is a free-to-play multiplayer battle game available on desktop, Xbox and PlayStation.</p> <p>Game/Website</p>	<p><b>ASXfm</b></p> <p>ASXfm is a social media service based on asking and answering questions, in which posts can be anonymous.</p> <p>App/Website</p>	<p><b>Blackboard Collaborate</b></p> <p>Blackboard Collaborate is a web video conferencing and webinar platform used for online teaching and learning.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Borderlands 3</b></p> <p>Borderlands 3 is a role-playing first-person shooter game published by Take-Two Interactive Software.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>Blogger</b></p> <p>Blogger is an online publishing platform.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Call of Duty: Warzone</b></p> <p>Call of Duty: Warzone is a free-to-play battle royale game published by Activision.</p> <p>App</p>
<p><b>Chatnutika</b></p> <p>Chatnutika is an anonymous online video chat platform.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Code Vein</b></p> <p>Code Vein is a third-person action role-playing game by Bandai Namco Studios.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>Clash Royale</b></p> <p>Clash Royale is an online multiplayer strategy game by Supercell.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Clash of Clans</b></p> <p>Clash of Clans is an online multiplayer strategy game where you can build your own community, train your troops and attack other players.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Clash Royale</b></p> <p>Clash Royale is an online multiplayer strategy game by Supercell.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Clash of Clans</b></p> <p>Clash of Clans is an online multiplayer strategy game where you can build your own community, train your troops and attack other players.</p> <p>App/Game/Social media</p>	<p><b>Clash Royale</b></p> <p>Clash Royale is an online multiplayer strategy game by Supercell.</p> <p>App</p>	<p><b>Clash of Clans</b></p> <p>Clash of Clans is an online multiplayer strategy game where you can build your own community, train your troops and attack other players.</p> <p>App/Game</p>	<p><b>Clash Royale</b></p> <p>Clash Royale is an online multiplayer strategy game by Supercell.</p> <p>App</p>
<p><b>Code Vein</b></p> <p>Code Vein is a third-person action role-playing game by Bandai Namco Studios.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>Counter-Strike</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>
<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>	<p><b>CS:GO</b></p> <p>Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) is a first-person shooter video game where you form a team with other players of either terrorists or the government agents trying to stop them.</p> <p>Game</p>