

F.A.Q

Which device for 1:1 @ WESS

1:1 (or one-to-one) is a term used to describe an ownership model where students use their privately owned devices to access the school's IT systems. At WESS the device is an iPad.

What happens if they forget to bring their device or its not charged?

Students will complete all classroom tasks with pencil and paper. In some instances they may need to catch up on work where the iPad was integral to learning that day. They will not be able to charge their iPad in the classroom.

What if another student breaks my child's device?

The WESS Student Code of Conduct processes will be followed in this instance.

Will this iPad be able to be used at high school?

Our specifications are the same as our main feeder school, Brisbane State High School.

How do families set restrictions on the iPad (eg. screen time etc)

Apple have excellent and clear instructions for this. Click [here](#) for our resources on the school website.

Can we use an iPad we already own?

Students can bring a brand new/family owned/refurbished iPad if it fits the specs seen on our website. The iPad needs to be able to be updated to the latest iOS.

Where are the iPads kept?

Students take their personal iPad home each afternoon so it can be charged and ready for the following day. iPads are to be kept in student bags before and after school. During the school day, they will be kept in the classrooms. iPads will not be used during breaks or OSHC.

Who is responsible for insurance?

We strongly recommend that all personal devices are insured against accidental damage on and off the school grounds, loss and theft. You can either include the iPad on your personal/home contents insurance OR contact an insurer that covers student device products OR 2 Year Apple Care (through Apple).

How much time will be spent on the iPad?

Each day is different at WESS and a definite time can't be determined. Students will be offered choice when completing their learning activities and iPads will be purposefully used to work critically, creatively and collaboratively.

How do families set the iPad up?

Onboarding information can be seen [here](#), including information about apps. Keeping our apps list small and cost effective is a priority for us.

Can we have 3G enabled?

We strongly recommend wifi only. When students connect to Education QLD wifi, they are protected by our web filtering which ensures safe and appropriate access.