



## Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4 students (and new students in Years 5 & 6),

We look forward to an exciting year ahead as your children embark on the BYODD iPad program for learning. A few important points are below as we begin their first week:

1. Technicians from Catholic Schools Office have allocated next **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** to configure the iPads. It is important the iPads are brought to school on one of those days so this can take place. (8.30am to 2.30pm).
2. In most cases, your child will be here for his/her Mathematics Assessment Interview on Tuesday or Wednesday, and if practical please feel free to come to the front office after that appointment with the iPad. We anticipate the technicians will need about 30 minutes or so. Alternatively, please feel free to come Monday instead and this will ease pressure on Tuesday and Wednesday.
3. Once configuration takes place, the children will only be able to use the educational applications from Page 2 of our [previous communication](#) whilst at school. Please ensure the applications are downloaded at your earliest convenience.
4. Any added applications downloaded for personal /home use will work when your child's iPad gets into your home environment each day. More information about this will be sent home when your child's iPad is attended to next week.
5. To begin the school year, students arriving early to school each day are to take their school bag (with iPad securely stored in the inner compartment) to their Year 4 classroom. (Year 5 & 6 students take their bag to the Year 5 & 6 classrooms).
6. Please take the opportunity to go through the important [guidelines and expectations](#) about appropriate and safe use with your child and return the acknowledgement by Monday February 6. Any student displaying irresponsible behaviour with iPads will face the consequences stated in consultation with parents, teacher and principal. A reminder that all students must have a case /cover. Over the next few weeks you will see evidence of children's learning and we encourage parents to share in this. Later in the year we will provide other opportunities to give feedback and ensure parents are kept in the loop. We thank our parents for continuing to support the school as we in turn support the children and their learning.

Kind Regards,

Mr Robert Peers.  
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