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Dear Parents and Carers of students in Year 4 & Year 5

As we head into the term holidays thank you for your support around the BYODD program and the work that has gone into our directions here at OLSS. Our changes have been quite significant and we thank you for your work with us in partnership for the children. We have been particularly encouraged by the many positive comments that were received following our recent parent support evening. A few points are below as we head into Term 3:

1. As previously outlined, from time to time we will ask you to download applications in preparation for the term ahead. Attached is a list of applications the children will be utilising from next term and we ask where possible they be installed by the end of Week 1 (22 July).
2. A few children haven't installed all the previously requested applications and so the previous list is also there for your information.
3. As you know, we have advocated for balanced and varied approaches for the children at school, including limitations to screen time, ethical behaviour and responsible supervision. We strongly encourage this at home also and acknowledge the role parents have in monitoring this.

We would caution against the use of privately purchased applications where messaging between children takes place, or in the event where you do permit this or use existing message apps, strongly encourage parent monitoring. Please ensure you maintain your interest, including clear guidelines and monitoring on the home front, as we seek to do at school. Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to Term 3.

Kind Regards

Mr Robert Peers

For Term 3

Cost Applications	Free Applications
Puppet Pals Director's Pass - \$5.99	Google Slides Google Classroom Google Drive Google Sheets Aurasma NASA (Yr 5 only) Hopscotch (if participating in lunchtime Coding Club at school)

Previous Requests for Applications

Cost Applications

1. Book Creator (\$7.99)
2. Explain Everything (\$5.99)
3. Green Screen by Do Ink (\$4.49)

Free Applications to be Downloaded (Some maybe pre-installed)

1. Flick
2. Google Docs
3. Google Earth
4. iMotion
5. Simple Mind
6. Tellagami
7. Voice Recorder
8. Instagrok
9. PenUltimate
10. Seesaw: The Learning Journal
11. GarageBand
12. iMovie
13. Keynote
14. Numbers
15. Pages