

Mindarie  
Primary School

BYOD 1:1  
Parent Information Booklet  
2024/2025

# Welcome

## Mindarie Primary School

### BYOD iPad Program

*We aim to develop active citizens who are prepared for the future; academically, socially and personally.*

At Mindarie Primary School, students in years 4, 5 and 6, are invited to bring their own iPad to school every day as part of our BYOD program. The BYOD program is a voluntary initiative aimed at increasing student access to technology. Students who do not have their own device will continue to have access to school iPads as often as is practical.

Digital technologies are increasingly transforming the way we work, live, learn and play, offering new opportunities, better tailoring of educational choices, and unprecedented access to services and resources. Mobile devices, such as iPads, and their associated apps can be used in educational settings as a tool to substitute, augment, modify and redefine teaching and learning experiences.

It is critical that parents support their child's learning by ensuring the iPad is sent to school each day, is fully charged, and has the required apps installed with updates regularly maintained. The school will manage any apps that your child will require for learning - including paid apps that the school will install using our Mobile Device Management software, [Jamf](#). This process will enable your child and the teacher to make the most of the device both at school and at home.

# Purchasing Options

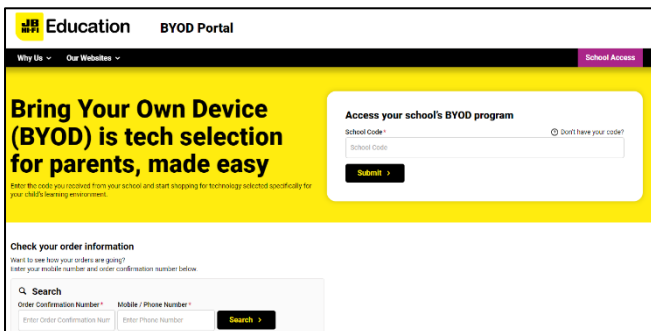
You may purchase your students BYOD 1:1 iPad from any provider. We would recommend that you shop around for a great price if you are buying new.

Mindarie Primary School has bargained with JB HiFi to offer iPads to families at a discounted rate.

## JB HI-FI Solutions Pty Ltd

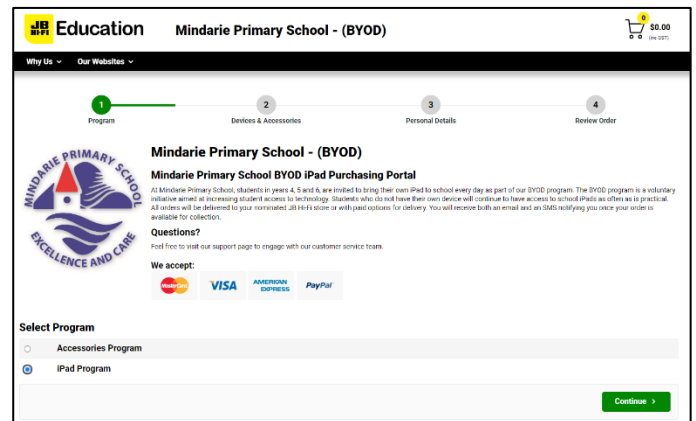
Purchasing Portal: <https://byod.jbhifi.education/>

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← Mindarie Login Screen

Mindarie Purchasing Portal →



## Benefit of purchasing through JB HiFi Australia?

- Discounted education pricing.
- Local store pickup option - you can go to Ocean Keys and collect your purchase.
- Local service options.
- Afterpay, Zip and 12 Month interest free options are available.
- Optional AppleCare+ or Insurance for screen breakage and loss can be added upon purchase.

**Please consider your options when purchasing.** Some parents may wish to purchase devices for Christmas presents before their child transitions into Year 4. Families wishing to take this option are advised to buy early as devices may fall into short supply over Christmas.

# Device Requirements

To ensure that all purchased devices sufficiently meet the needs of each student, Mindarie school infrastructure and Department of Education requirements, the following device requirements are recommended.

## **Recommended Device for Purchase**

- **Apple iPad**
- **Minimum 10.2 Inch**
- **9th Generation (2021) or newer**
- **32gb or greater Storage**

*(Note: If using the iPad for home and school, it is recommended you invest in a device with greater storage)*

## **Supported Devices**

While a 9<sup>th</sup> generation or newer iPad is recommended for new purchases, the BYOD program currently supports devices from 7<sup>th</sup> Generation onwards

## **Non-Supported Models**

- Apple iPad Pro 12in
- Apple iPad Mini
- Apple iPad air
- Non-Apple devices



You can compare iPad models here: <https://www.apple.com/au/ipad/compare/>

## **Required Accessories**

- Headphones
- Case for sufficient protection

## **Non-Required Accessories**

- Stylus
- Carry case/bag
- Charger at school (charge at home only)

## **Suggested Extras and Thoughts**

AppleCare+ for iPad provides up to two years of technical support and additional hardware coverage from Apple, including up to two incidents of accidental damage coverage, each subject to a service fee. In addition, Apple will provide you with 24/7 access to Apple experts via chat or phone through [getsupport.apple.com](https://getsupport.apple.com) Coverage begins on the original purchase date of your iPad.

AppleCare+ benefits are in addition to any legal rights provided by Australian consumer law. More information can be found here: <http://www.apple.com/au/support/products/>

## **Insurance**

Insurance is an important consideration for the device your child brings to school. You can discuss insurance cover for the device with your home and content provider and adding this item to your existing cover.

Please clearly identify your child's name on the device and all accessories. Please also be aware that the school can not cover any damage, accidental or intentional, to BYOD devices.

# Setup at Home

## Pre-Setup Information

You are not required to install or buy any apps for use at school. Mindarie Primary School will enrol your child's device in our *Mobile Device Manager (MDM)*, Jamf. Jamf provides management, diagnostics, and monitoring of iPads in our school network and improves the security of BYOD by enforcing data encryption and restricting network access. Jamf removes the need for extra appliances, licenses, or complex configurations through the centralised installation and management of school-owned apps.

## Setup

Once you receive and open your iPad, turn it on and follow the instruction prompts to set it up. You will be prompted to setup Wi-Fi details and an iTunes account login. You can set up an iTunes account for your child or create a parent managed account through your own iTunes account. It is recommended that you input a pin number or child fingerprint security measure for safety.

## Jamf Systems Manager

Staff at Mindarie PS will enrol the student's device in our MDM when they first bring it to school. Necessary apps will roll out and install after this point.

## Find My iPad

We recommend enabling location services and the *Find my iPad* feature to track and locate the device in the event of it being misplaced or stolen. To enable this on the iPad:

1. Select the 'Settings' app.
2. Select the 'iCloud' tab (you may need to enter your Apple ID).
3. Turn *Find my iPad* on.

You may be prompted to enable location services if they are not already activated.

## Restrictions

BYOD devices are **not permitted** on site with any app that enables social media consumption. This includes, but is not limited to: **Facebook, Kik, Twitter, Tumblr, Instagram, Reddit, TikTok, LinkedIn, WhatsApp or Snapchat.**

Whilst we appreciate your parental right to install any app on your device, these apps bring with them an elevated risk for primary school aged students and are not allowed at school. Students with these apps installed will be asked to leave their device at home. If you have any concerns about student wellbeing online, please access the Office of the E-Safety Commissioner at [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)

# Student Responsibilities

Students at Mindarie Primary School are expected to:

- Adhere to the [ICT Acceptable Use Guidelines and Agreements](#).
- Sign and adhere to the [ICT Acceptable Use Agreements](#) (page 8 or 9).
- Use devices in a **safe, responsible, respectful** and **ethical manner**.
- Report unacceptable behaviour, safety concerns or inappropriate material to their teacher.
- Report any damages to a device to their teacher.
- Bring their device to school fully charged (devices may not be able to be charged at school).
- Store their device appropriately in a designated area within their classroom.
- Respect and look after all devices, including their own, other students' and school owned devices.

# Caregiver Responsibilities

Parents and caregivers of BYOD students are expected to:

- Support and reinforce student expectations in the [ICT Acceptable Use Guidelines and Agreements](#)
- Co-sign (with your child) and reinforce student responsibilities on page 8 or 9 of the [ICT Acceptable Use Guidelines and Agreements](#).
- Monitor iPad storage capacity and assist children in keeping storage managed to allow updates.
- Regularly check iPad software is up to date.
- Monitor use of iPad (check saved images, browsing history, etc.)
- Ensure BYOD devices are free from Applications with Social Media capabilities.
- Consider the use of Apple's Parental Controls to keep your child safe. More information on the features of Parental Controls can be found here: <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201304>

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **How long will my child spend on their device?**

Teachers will endeavour to utilise devices to meaningfully substitute, augment, modify and redefine class tasks, where possible and appropriate to do so. This may vary class-to-class and from one year group to the next.

## **Will students still learn to read and write?**

Written literacy skills will remain a core focus for learning and will not be replaced by the BYOD program.

## **How will the device be stored at school?**

BYOD classrooms will have procedures in place for looking after devices when they are not in use. While every effort will be taken to keep devices safe by teachers and school staff, the overall responsibility for each device will lie with the individual student.

## **Will devices need to be insured, and by whom?**

Yes. It is highly recommended that devices are insured. This will remain the responsibility of parents. Devices may be added to most home insurance policies which often covers them at school too. You will need to discuss the specifics of your cover with your insurance provider.

## **How will internet access be monitored?**

Direct internet access will be monitored by classroom teachers. To support this, protections and web filters are already in place via the Department of Education Fortigate software. These protections restrict student access from accessing inappropriate websites and will be used to secure certain aspects of iPad app usage, for example, gaming and social media use.

## **What is the life expectancy of an iPad?**

Apple provides a 2 year limited warranty on iPads. This covers any manufacturing issue that may impact the device in the first two year period. You have statutory rights as guaranteed by Australian Consumer Law that surpass the warranty being provided by Apple. We can confidently state that iPads, when cared for, will surpass this two year period. This is one reason for choosing the iPad for our program.

## **What is the school's responsibility when cyber bullying issues are discovered?**

Bullying of any kind is not tolerated at Mindarie Primary School. As with other instances of bullying, in the event of an instance of cyber bullying, parents of all involved parties will be informed and an appropriate course of action determined in accordance with our [ICT](#) and [Positive Behaviour Support Plans](#). Unsafe or harmful breaches made by a student pertaining to intentional misuse of technology, may result in suspension of access to devices.



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