PRESS START: THE YBPS iPAD PROGRAM

As you are aware, Yanchep Beach Primary School will commence its one-to-one iPad program at the beginning of next term. This exciting opportunity will benefit all Year Four students, as well as the Year Three students in Room 12.

This letter provides information about what parents need to do right now, and in the months to come, to ensure that your child receives the full benefit of this opportunity.

Please read the following information carefully:

Step 1: Obtain a Device

By now, most families have arranged access to an iPad for their child. If you have not done so yet, it is essential that you make arrangements immediately so that your child has access to a device at the start of next term. iPads can be ordered online from portal.winaust.com.au/a/ybps or by phone on 6488 2777.

Support is available for families in financial hardship. If you wish to access a school-owned device, please email paul.fuller@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9561 6080.

Step 2: Arrange insurance cover and accessories

An iPad is a significant investment. To protect your investment, it is strongly recommended that you:

• select the AppleCare+ extended warranty when ordering the device;
• purchase a protective cover for the iPad; and
• purchase insurance coverage (for both inside and outside the home).

By following these steps, parents should avoid any unexpected costs in the years to come.

Please note that iPad insurance is available through Winthrop Australia. However, it may be possible to insure your device through your home contents policy. Please check with your insurer for details.

Step 3: Bring the device to school on Wednesday 27 April

Students will begin using their iPads on the first day of next term. Please make sure that your child’s device is clearly labelled to avoid any mix-ups.

Students will initially use these devices in "off-line" mode. That is, students will not be connected to the Internet and will only be using the standard apps included with the iPad.
During this initial stage, students will demonstrate that they understand how to use their iPads safely and responsibly. Once they have done this, they will receive an 'Internet licence' which permits them to connect to our school network.

**Step 4: Device set-up days (Tuesday 3 May and Thursday 5 May)**

Setting up your child’s device will take around 15 minutes. It is essential that a parent is present at this school during this process.

The setup process will cover the following:
- connection to the school network;
- setting parental controls;
- creating an Apple ID for your child (parental involvement required for children under 13); and
- registering to wirelessly receive educational apps paid for by the school.

To make an appointment to set up your child's iPad, please visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and register using the code hte4x. An information sheet is attached.

**Step 5: Distribution of Apps**

Once your child's device is set up, the school will be able to wirelessly send apps to your child's device at no cost to parents. Students will start the program with only a small number of apps, with new apps being introduced in a deliberate manner during the years of the program. The first of these apps will begin to automatically appear in the days following device being set up.

**Press Start: A new name for the one-to-one program**

Well done to Jacob from Room 13 who developed the new name and logo for our program. Jacob was acknowledged at a recent school assembly for his creativity and artistic flair.

**Parent Steering Committee**

Do you want to have a say in the future of Press Start? Our next parent steering committee meeting is on Tuesday at 3:15 pm in the library. All parents and community members are welcome to attend and participate.

Thank you for your support of this program. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 08 9561 6080.

Kind regards,

Paul Fuller
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

1 April 2016
Dear Parents

Before students can connect their iPads to the school network and receive apps, parents must attend a fifteen-minute device setup session at the school.

Sessions will be held between 8 am and 5 pm on Tuesday 3 May and Thursday 5 May. Appointments will be taken on a ‘first-in, best-dressed’ basis

To book, go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code hte4x and press "Go"

1. Enter your details

2. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your appointment timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your appointment.