



2024 IPAD PROGRAM EQUIPMENT LIST



All iPad storage versions are supported in the Gumdale BYO iPad program although we encourage parents with children in Years 3 - 6 to purchase an iPad with a minimum storage capacity of 64GB (please note that storage sizes differ in each generation model). Purchase of this storage size ensures that the life of the device will endure for three years or more. An iPad with 32GB or 64GB storage is suffice for students in Prep – Year 2.

Device Name	Wi-Fi Model	Cellular (3G/4G) Model	Storage Sizes
iPad 1 st – 6 th Generation iPad Mini iPad Air	NO These Models are no longer iOS updateable or not compatible with our school program requirements	NO	NA
iPad 7 th Generation	YES	NO	Please note if buying a brand-new iPad – the optimum model is a iPad 10th Generation or higher 64 GB or 256 GB device.
iPad 8 th Generation	YES	NO	
iPad 9 th Generation	YES	NO	
iPad 10 th Generation	YES	NO	

In addition, students in 2024 will require:

- **Bluetooth Keyboard** (Keyboards are only required for Year 2 to 6 students only. Please see recommendations)
- **All Apps as per Year Level list** (Please check the new year app lists as apps change for each year level. Apps must be paid for and installed by the parent ready for the first day of school 2024).
- An **iPad cover** that will provide robust protection.
- **Headphones** (over the head style).
- **Carry case or laptop bag** (Please see recommendations).
- **Tempered glass screen protector** for the iPad (**Optional but highly recommended**).
- **Microfiber cloth** for cleaning iPad.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Year 2 – 6 The benefits of a physical keyboard over the onscreen one.



While the on-screen keyboard is a good option for shorter sessions, a physical keyboard offers a level of speed, accuracy, and tactile feedback that an onscreen keyboard lacks. It also helps prepare students for high school and is a required item for students sitting NAPLAN.

If purchasing an iPad cover with an attached keyboard we highly recommend keyboards where the keys are not easily removed. As per examples below

<https://www.logitech.com/en-au/products/keyboards/k380-multi-device.920-009580.html>

<https://www.logitech.com/en-au/product/slim-folio-ipad-keyboard-case>

You should also consider purchasing a waterproof sleeve or carry bag for your child's device. There are many competitively priced cases and covers on eBay or you can choose to purchase from a local store. Please make sure you check the sizing of the sleeve or bag with the iPad size you have purchased to ensure it fits.



For **Prep and Year 1** students, parents should consider a strong case that provides protection to both the front and back of the iPad. Many cases come with a built-in stand, which aids better posture when using the iPad at a desk. Please view the recommended case below. Make sure you check the model of your iPad before purchasing a case to ensure it fits the device.

Child Safe Case

