



2025 IPAD PROGRAM EQUIPMENT LIST



All iPad storage versions are supported in the Gumdale BYO iPad program. However, we encourage parents to purchase an iPad with a minimum storage capacity of 64GB (please note that storage sizes differ across generation models). Purchasing an iPad with this storage size ensures that the device will last for three years or more.

| Device Name | Wi-Fi Model | Cellular (3G/4G) Model | Storage Sizes |
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| iPad 1 st – 6 th Generation iPad Mini iPad Air iPad 7 th Generation | NO These Models are no longer compatible with our school program requirements | NO | NA |
| iPad 8 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 9 th Generation | YES | NO | |
| iPad 10 th Generation | YES | NO | |
| iPad Air 5 th Generation | YES | NO | |

In addition, students in 2025 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). **If you have an iPad with a USB-C connection please ensure you provide your child with a USB-C to 3.5mm headphone Audio Adapter.**
- **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 on-screen keyboard lacks. It also helps prepare students for high school and is a required item for students sitting NAPLAN.

When purchasing an iPad cover with an attached keyboard, we highly recommend choosing keyboards where the keys are not easily removed. For example:

- [Logitech K380 Multi-Device Bluetooth Keyboard](#)
- [Logitech Combo Touch for iPad](#)

For iPads with a USB-C port

For iPads with a USB-C port, please provide a USB-C Digital to 3.5 mm headphone Audio Adapter



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.



Child Safe Case

For Prep and Year 1 students, it's advisable for parents to choose a robust case that offers protection for both the front and back of the iPad. Many cases also include a built-in stand, promoting better posture when using the iPad at a desk.

Be sure to verify the model of your iPad before purchasing a case to ensure compatibility with the device.



Equipment Identifier

We recommend that all items be marked or engraved with your student's name to facilitate the prompt identification and return of lost items by the school.