



iLearn@HRSS BYOD (iPad) Program

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY and PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT



Alongside the development of Literacy and Numeracy skills, our core focus at Highland Reserve State School, we recognise the importance of developing collaborative, creative and critical thinking 21st Century Learners who can communicate effectively. Through our iLearn@HRSS program, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have access to their own personal iPad, enabling them to engage with the curriculum and educational material anywhere, anytime. Students will follow school expectations, **we are learners, we are safe, we are respectful and we are responsible** when using their iPad at school, in line with our school rules.

Parents and Students, please carefully read this **Acceptable Use Policy and Participation Agreement** form and return it to the school office. This form must be completed and returned for participation in our iLearn@HRSS program.

Student Responsibilities:

- Ensure that the iPad comes to school fully charged each school day and ensure that the iPad is taken home each afternoon
- Ensure the iPad is not used for personal online communication or direct messaging whilst at school
- Care for the device i.e. ensure that the iPad is carried in a bag to and from school
- Ensure that the iPad's sturdy, protective case remains on at all times
- Report any damage to teachers and families
- Ensure that the iPad is only used at school for educational purposes
- Ensure school created content is not deleted from the device unless instructed by the teacher
- Maintain the current back-up of data
- Ensure connection to the school network using individual student network user account
- Engage in appropriate digital citizenship and online safety
- Follow the school's ICT rules - We are Learners, We are Safe, We are Respectful and We are Responsible
- Participate in iLearn@HRSS lessons outlining Highland Reserve SS expectations on the use of the iPad at school
- Report if someone has breached the school's ICT rules
- Understand consequences for not adhering to the school's ICT rules
- Sign and abide by the school's *Student ICTs Acceptable Use Agreement* form
- With parents, sign the *Acceptable Use Policy and Participation Agreement* form

Parent Responsibilities:

- Purchase the iPad, as per device specifications
- Discuss the student responsibilities with the student and together sign this *Acceptable Use Policy and Participation Agreement* form
- Encourage and support appropriate digital citizenship and cybersafety with students
- Some technical support
- Ensure the device is fitted with a protective case and screen protector
- Ensure the device has adequate warranty and insurance (the school does **not** provide insurance for student-owned devices)
- Acknowledge that the core purpose of device, at school, is for educational purposes
- Ensure the required apps are installed for the start of the school year and updated when required
- Ensure there is no communication with students through the iPad whilst at school - all communication to students needs to be directed to the office
- View the *Mobile Technologies* policy and *HRSS Student Code of Conduct* on the school website

Nicole Stride
Principal

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I have read and understood the above *Acceptable Use Policy and Participation Agreement* and agree to abide by this policy.

Name of student: _____ Student Signature: _____

Name of parent: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Class: (2026) _____ Date: _____