To further support our plan to offer students at Chelsea Heights Primary School the best possible ICT opportunities, 2014 will continue to see the implementation of our 1:1 iPad program.

This decision is based on the success of the iPad trial as described below:

In 2011 CHPS introduced our first class set of iPads and teachers were asked to present an expression of interest explaining why they should have access to this resource on a 1:1 basis for their students over a six week trial period.

The expression of interest included the following:

1. The focus subject
2. The aim of the program
3. How the success of the program would be measured
4. How the learnings would be shared with other staff members, the Education Sub Committee and School Council.
The program continued throughout 2012 and resulted in:
- increased engagement in learning for our students
- growth in teaching and learning approaches by our teachers
- data indicating growth in learning achievements
- our ability to support our students to learn and present their learning in a manner which supports diverse learning styles

In 2013, CHPS implemented the 1:1 iPad program based on the successes of 2011 and 2012. Students were able to use applications to support and engage their learning. CHPS believes that iPads should support the current curriculum and individual student needs, rather than be a ‘stand alone’ game lesson.

After the overwhelming positive feedback from parents and students in grades 5 and 6, we have decided to continue the 1:1 program in 2014. We will continue to offer parents the options to either: purchase outright or lease iPads (12/24 months) through the school or bring their own iPad 2 (or more recent models).

In 2014, we will continue to offer iPad 2s, however a more affordable option for parents: the iPad Mini will also be offered to our community.
Today tablets are the preferred devices. 4 million iPads were sold in the June quarter of 2011 by the same quarter in 2012 that number has exploded to 29.5 million.

Why iPads?

- The iPad is a reasonably priced personal device, which can be used as a 1:1, anywhere, anytime learning device.
- The touch interface supports the technology that students use in their everyday life and allows a high level of interactivity.
- The 10 hour battery life means that the iPad can be used throughout the entire school day.
- Through the use of different apps, students are able to choose the method that best supports them to demonstrate their learning.
- The instant start up of the iPad means greater use of class time for learning.
- Light and portable, easily carried in school bags or between classes.
- Anywhere, anytime access to current information that contains text, sound, images and interactivity.
- Documents and tasks can be uploaded to iBooks by the teacher and downloaded onto the iPad by the students.

“Technologies that facilitate the co-creation of knowledge or those that encourage self discovery & personalized learning opportunities are especially valuable in providing stimulation & creativity to all learners.”

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Personalised Learning:

At Chelsea Heights Primary we deliver a curriculum, which focuses on the personalised learning needs of each student. By delivering learning through the planning of a differentiated program our teachers are responding to the learning needs and capabilities of each of their students.

The introduction of iPads in a 1:1 program has enhanced the delivery of personalised learning. Our students have the ability to access learning at a time, in a place and at a pace, which supports their learning needs.

Personalised learning is also enhanced by the iPad’s ability to provide a wide range of apps which can facilitate learning for our students supporting their learning level, learning style, curriculum needs and individual interests.

Utilising applications like Creative Book Builder (CBB), students have been able to film teacher/student demonstrations, document their learning goals and track their progress. This has been an invaluable aspect of the program as students can share their work at home with their parents, watch demonstrations to support their homework, and as a tracking tool. Once they have completed a topic they can publish these books, which are stored on their iPads.
To support the successful implementation of our 1:1 iPad Program for Grade 5 & 6 in 2014 the following options are available to our families:

1. **BYO iPad:**
   Students who already own an iPad will be able to use this with the following conditions:
   - The device must be an iPad 2 or later to work effectively in our wireless environment
   - The required apps must be uploaded on the device & updated regularly
   - Acceptable use policies must be adhered to in relation to the personal content on the iPads

2. **iPad Mini/iPad 2 Purchased Through CHPS:**
   Parents can take advantage of the school’s ability to purchase at an Education Price:
   - iPad 2/iPad Mini WI-FI 16GB including an appropriate cover
   - $350 iPad Mini or iPad 2 $400 (these prices are an approximate)
   - One off payment on delivery at the commencement of the 2014 school year
   - These iPads would be linked to a home based iTunes account
   - The required apps must uploaded on the device & updated regularly
   - Acceptable use policies must be adhered to in relation to the personal content on the iPads

   **iPad Mini/iPad 2 Leased Through CHPS:**
   Parents can lease iPads through the school’s leasing company:

   **12 month lease**
   - 1 year lease @ $100 (iPad 2) or $87.50 (iPad Mini) per term (these prices are an approximate)
   - Ability to purchase at the end of the lease

   **24 month lease (option only available for grade 5 2014)**
   - 2 year lease @ $50 (iPad 2) or $43.75 (iPad Mini) (these prices are an approximate) per term
   - Ability to purchase at the end of the lease
To support planning for the commencement of our 2014 1:1 iPad Program in Grades 5 and 6 please complete this form indicating your preferred option and return to CHPS by 19th September 2013.

Child’s Name:

Current Grade:

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*These prices are based on 50 sales/leased iPad Minis or iPad 2s. Prices may fluctuate depending on demand.*