



# BYO iPad Checklist

Welcome to the BYO program! Please see the checklist below to help ensure you are set up for success.

## Have you:

- **Contacted your insurance company about the iPad?**  
Some insurance companies require you to list the iPad on your policy, not just assume it's covered under 'portables' cover.
- **An appropriate case to protect the iPad?**  
We recommend something like the Survivor or Super Shell.
- **Created an Apple ID (or use an existing one)?** Children can have an account of their own from the age of 13.  
Many families are comfortable to share the password with their child. Others choose to give the password to the teacher to allow the teacher to add the password in for the child as required and the teacher stores it securely. Another option is that we store it securely up in the office. If you are uncomfortable with these options we will need you to arrange a time to come in and put the password in as required. The password is used to load apps. It's not often we do this but it is necessary. Other families have used 'Family Sharing'.
- **Downloaded the free Apple apps (like iMovie, iBooks, Pages, etc) if you have purchased a new iPad over recent years?**  
Those who already have an iPad, and can't get these apps free, will receive these apps at school. When the student leaves WPPS the apps are pulled back off of the device, ready for another student to use.
- **Discussed your own family expectations for using the iPad in the home environment?**  
We recommend that you know your child's logins and passwords for everything they do online.
- **Visited <http://help.apple.com/ipad/9/> and read the iPad user guide?**
- **Plugged the iPad into a computer and synced it to iTunes?**  
Regular back ups are recommended to protect your child's work.
- **Set up 'find my iPad'?**
- **Discussed the establishment of good routines such as charging the iPad overnight, ready for school in the morning?**

Our students are one of our best resources! They are able to quickly develop their skills and understandings about this technology. This empowerment is an important part of their learning as they manage their device. This will be a life-long skill in being able to adapt to the technologies.

As always please don't hesitate to contact us if you need help